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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy:—

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Allan Roy Scott (N.Z.414686). Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 90 Squadron.

This officer, who has completed numerous sorties, has invariably displayed great determination and devotion to duty throughout. On 1 occasion, whilst over Hamburg, his aircraft was hit and damaged by anti-aircraft fire but he flew the bomber back to base. One night in April, 1943, Flight Lieutenant Scott captained an aircraft detailed to attack Mannheim. When nearing the target area the bomber was attacked by 2 enemy fighters. One of the engines was damaged, while a flare became ignited in the flare chute. In spite of this, Flight Lieutenant Scott flew on to the target which he bombed successfully. Whilst still over the target area, the propeller and reduction gear of the damaged engine fell away and the aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire. Nevertheless, Flight Lieutenant Scott flew the damaged bomber back to this country. This officer has displayed great skill and courage.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

Aus.403499 Flight Sergeant Robert James CARSON, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 166 Squadron.

Flight Sergeant Carson, who has completed 24 sorties, is a determined and courageous captain, whose devotion to duty has set a praiseworthy example. This was well illustrated during a recent attack on Mannheim. Whilst over the target area his aircraft was illuminated by searchlights, but he skilfully evaded them to complete his attack from a low level. On the return flight the bomber was hit and severely damaged by anti-aircraft fire. Displaying great skill and resource, Flight Sergeant Carson flew the aircraft safely to base.

1174105 Flight Sergeant James Alfred HOATHER, No. 58 Squadron.

In April, 1943, this airman captained an aircraft detailed to search for a German merchant vessel, escorted by 4 destroyers and a number of aircraft. He successfully located the convoy, reporting the position, and then, in spite of the formidable opposition, continued to shadow it. Although his aircraft was repeatedly attacked by the enemy fighters he refused to be beaten off until his task was accomplished. This airman displayed great courage and tenacity of purpose throughout.

1319407 Sergeant Herbert Joseph Bromsgrove CANTER, No. 76 Squadron.

1114418 Sergeant Henry Ord ROBERTSON, No. 76 Squadron.

In December, 1942, Sergeants Canter and Robertson were navigator and wireless operator respectively of an aircraft engaged on an operational flight. In hazardous circumstances their exemplary conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Royal Air Force.

1147867 Sergeant John COUGHLAN, No. 166 Squadron.

This airman has completed 18 sorties and displayed outstanding skill and determination. On one occasion, when detailed to attack Hamburg, he accomplished his task successfully in spite of extremely adverse weather. More recently, in an attack on Stuttgart, his aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire whilst taking a photograph after bombing the target. A shell, which penetrated the bomb doors, destroyed the flying instruments. In spite of this, Sergeant Coughlan flew the aircraft home. He displayed great skill and courage in very trying circumstances.

1081751 Sergeant Eric John GROVES, No. 192 Squadron.

As wireless operator, this airman has participated in 43 operations, many of them of an important nature. By his skill, often in difficult circumstances, Sergeant Groves has contributed materially to the successes achieved. His example of courage, zeal and unswerving devotion to duty has proved inspiring.

N.Z.414709 Sergeant Gregory Francis WHITWELL, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 487 (N.Z.) Squadron.

In April, 1943, this airman was the pilot of 1 of a formation of bombers which attacked railway installations at Malines. Whilst making his bombing run, Sergeant Whitwell was severely wounded in the left arm by shrapnel, sustaining a compound fracture. Undaunted, he remained at the controls and executed a successful attack. Although in great pain and suffering from loss of blood, Sergeant Whitwell flew the bomber back to this country making a landing at an airfield near the coast. He displayed great courage and fortitude, setting an example worthy of the highest praise.

Air Ministry, 11th May, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards:—

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Charles Dugdale HARRIS-SR. JOHN, D.F.C. (107809), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 140 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

- Squadron Leader Donald Bertram PEARSON (39896).
 Squadron Leader William PITTS-BROWN (33348), No. 5 Squadron.
 Flying Officer Frank William GUY (102544), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
 The above awards are for gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

*Air Ministry, 11th May, 1943.***ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.**

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the Japanese:—

Distinguished Flying Cross.

- Squadron Leader Reginald Bruce BURRAGE (Aus.212).

*Air Ministry, 11th May 1943.***ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

Air Vice-Marshal (Actg. Air Marshal) R. M. DRUMMOND, C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., is appointed Air Member for Training on the Air Council *vice* Air Marshal A. G. R. GARROD, C.B., O.B.E., M.C., D.F.C. 27th April 1943.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—
 Wt. Offs.

16th Jan. 1943.

580649 Milton Norman COOK (50598).

564369 Alfred Fulford SKELETON (50599).

581293 Colman MORRIS (51540). 17th Feb. 1943.

580625 James Charles William SIMPSON (51541). 23rd Feb. 1943.

581490 Reginald Norman AYLES, D.F.M. (51539). 7th Mar. 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

631877 James Gavin FRASER (51615). 3rd Jan. 1943.

650864 Francis John SWEENEY, D.F.M. (51616). 23rd Jan. 1943.

547207 William Mark LAWRENCE (51603). 25th Jan. 1943.

520783 George BARTHOLOMEW (51542). 11th Feb. 1943.

550663 Douglas Owen MILLER (55020). 20th Feb. 1943.

550325 John David COUPLAND (55038). 21st Feb. 1943.

642780 James Alexander KENNEDY (51614). 23rd Feb. 1943.

523895 Horace Gordon BENNETT, D.F.M. (51601). 6th Mar. 1943.

Ldg. Acm.

12th Sept. 1942.

512063 William Warren LAKE (49563).

540766 William Kenneth THOMAS (49564).

612684 Stanley Ernest CHAPMAN (51605). 4th Dec. 1942.

J. A. B. BURN, Lt. R.T.R. (51301), to be Plt. Off. (tempy.) on employment with the R.A.F. 1st Mar. 1943. (Subs. for notifn. of 27th Apr. 1943 (p. 1906, col. 2).)

Flt. Off. H. ROBSON, D.F.M. (46935), is transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 27th Apr. 1943.

Flt. Lt. (tempy. Sqn. Ldr.) W. A. HARVEY (04048) reverts to the retd. list and retains the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 6th May 1943.

Wg. Cdr. (tempy. Gp. Capt.) E. F. HAYLOCK (15116) is placed on the retd. list. 25th Apr. 1943.

Flt. Lt. E. CHEGWIN (Lt. D.C.L.I.) (43530) relinquishes his tempy. commn. on return to Army duty. 8th Apr. 1943.

Amendment.

In notifn. of 23rd Mar. 1943 (p. 1,363, col. 1) concerning Plt. Off. G. W. SILVER, for 12th Feb. 1943 *read* 11th Feb. 1943.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—
 Wt. Off.

565954 Charles Frederick Lawrence TURNER, B.E.M. (51308). 1st Apr. 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

1st Apr. 1943.

537328 Walter ELLIS, D.F.M. (51304).

549760 Thomas Maxwell FLOCKHART (51305).

526339 John Alexander WELSH (51309).

536115 Walter WILLMAN (51310).

560144 Patrick Lionel HANAN (51358). 8th Apr. 1943.

Sgts.

553337 William Dunn REID (51307). 1st Apr. 1943.

536177 Philip Welsby HOLLAND (49938). 8th Apr. 1943.

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—
 Wt. Offs.

8th Apr. 1943.

364467 John Edward BAKER (51350).

513956 Charles William CLINCH (51366).

365738 Reginald Francis ELLWOOD (51357).

Flt. Sgts.

8th Apr. 1943.

562444 James Arthur BAILEY (51352).

565511 Reginald Frederick Alexander BENNETT (51354).

562467 Laurence Vernon BRIDGSTOCK (51351).

560044 William CHADWICK (51355).

564374 Geoffrey Ernest POPEJOY (51360).

365951 Henry James SIMMS (51362).

566619 Sydney Herbert SMITH (51361).

Sgts.

532884 Max ROGERS (51315). 1st Apr. 1943.

8th Apr. 1943.

565875 Bernard George DIPROSE (51356).

568582 Edward John BOWLES (51353).

567185 Norman PAXTON (51359).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be Flg. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.

1st Apr. 1943.

507310 Frank Henry BEAZLEY (51313).

355720 Archibald William Hector MACDONALD (51316).

353402 Arthur BROWN (51368). 8th Apr. 1943.

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 1st Apr. 1943:—

Flt. Sgts.

506210 Nyfed JEFFREYS (51318).

550086 Derek Reginald LEWIS (51317).

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Flt. Sgts.

513848 Gwffrey Henry HAYNES (51314). 1st Apr. 1943.

520903 Rowland Gibson HILL (51367). 8th Apr. 1943.

Sgts.

1st Apr. 1943.

411368 Edward Charles ROBERTS (51311).

649304 Alfred George TARLING (51312).

Amendment.

In notifn. of 13th Apr. 1943 (p. 1683, col. 1) concerning list of officers commencing with W. M. CHOWNES (50916) and ending with T. WALKER (50938) *for* 11th Sept. 1943, *read* 11th Feb. 1943.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency), 8th Apr. 1943:—

Sgts.

522906 Maurice Albert McCOURT (51363).

516993 David William ROCKINGHAM (51364).

517045 James Dennis STAFFORD (51365).

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

Flt. Lt. G. F. GRAHAM (40049) relinquishes his commn. on appt. to the R.A.A.F. Reserve. 1st Apr. 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Griffith James POWELL to be Air Cdre. in class CC. 25th Mar. 1943.

Francis Edward ALLEN to be Sqn. Ldr. in class CC. 5th Dec. 1942.

Flt. Lt. D. GIRDWOOD relinquishes his commn. in class CC on appt. to an emergency commn. in the Meteorological Br. R.A.F.V.R. 1st Apr. 1943

Plt. Offs. to relinquish their commns. in class CC:—

H. HENSSER. 2nd Nov. 1942.

17th Nov. 1942.

W. BELLAMY.

L. A. BROWN.

B. J. H. DAVENTRY.

S. A. DEVON.

L. W. GALE.

J. W. F. TRIEVNOR. 15th Feb. 1943.
Flt. Lt. A. E. WATTS relinquishes his commn. in class CC on cessation of duty. 12th Apr. 1943. (Subs. for notifn. of 19th Jan. 1943 (p. col.).

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.
GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.

808429 Leonard DAVIES (143088). 2nd Dec. 1942.

758202 Jack Harold MOSSLEY, D.F.M. (142568) 30th Jan. 1943.

914811 Raymond James BLUNT (142877). 15th Feb. 1943.

1365211 Alexander Watson FARQUHARSON, D.F.M. (142875). 20th Feb. 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

1189356 Charles Oliver WISE (142850). 20th Dec. 1942.

1073656 Charles William Morley SAUNDERS (143095). 3rd Jan. 1943.

999624 Richard ROBINSON (142912). 7th Jan. 1943.

1190122 Richard Woolaston PARR (142866). 8th Jan. 1943.

1375529 Kenneth Lionel BUTTERFIELD (143085).

17th Jan. 1943.

21st Jan. 1943.

1187809 William Ivan CHAPMAN (142921).

747877 Cyril Robert STANLEY (143119).

26th Jan. 1943.

1193359 David Graham BOWKER (142854).

1063141 Eric WALKER (142553).

961732 David John Roy (143092). 29th Jan. 1943.

4th Feb. 1943.

954194 Ronald Stanley NEWMAN (143030).

1164135 William Francis SHAW (143031).

993895 Neil WALMSLEY (142888). 8th Feb. 1943.

9th Feb. 1943.

1064101 Leslie SCHOLEFIELD (142889).

1187660 Edmund James SOAME (143093).

917578 John DUBBURY (142851). 13th Feb. 1943.

1012981 Eric LEE (142883). 16th Feb. 1943.

1176875 Richard David ROBERTS (143094). 19th Feb. 1943.

1052526 Ivor Samuel DAVIES (143097). 20th Feb. 1943.

1206511 Sidney George HOAD (142893). 26th Feb. 1943.

28th Feb. 1943.

1180030 James Charles WELLSMAN (142859).

1074141 Alexander Gibb MILLAR (142860).

1292468 Bernard Alan MAHONY (142858).

930247 Francis Leslie VARNEY (142861).

2nd Mar. 1943.

903955 George Edward James REYNOLDS (142887).

1385477 Cecil Harold DAVIES (142446).

3rd Mar. 1943.

745516 Edgar William LOVEJOY (142868).

1076962 William John WILKINSON (143091).

748604 Peter Groucott DAVIES (143143). 16th Mar. 1943.

1378972 William WIGHAM (143146). 20th Mar. 1943.

1374947 Stanley CALVERT (143112). 21st Mar. 1943.

1397907 Edwin Thomas RUCK (143121). 23rd Mar. 1943.

Tempy. Flt. Sgts.

759327 Leslie Lewis PEARSE (142916). 9th Nov. 1942.

967925 William Charlton ROBSON (142870). 23rd Feb. 1943.

Sgts.

27th Dec. 1942.

1379290 Basil Eric Waite DAVEY (142920).

932616 Arthur Hugh WILLIAMS (142919).

927826 Christopher William HOUSE (143086). 28th Dec. 1942.

1027582 Eric William ADAMS (142915). 30th Dec. 1942.

755442 Stephen Cavendish SMITH (139821). 1st Jan. 1943.

1413301 David John MANNING (136353). 2nd Jan. 1943.

8th Jan. 1943.

771956 John Henry CARMICHAEL (142209).

1501399 Paul Derek TAYLOR (143081).

1114419 Robert KENNAWAY (142895). 17th Jan. 1943.

19th Jan. 1943.

1117237 William KELLY (142894).

1232291 Sidney Midgley WOOD (143087).

22nd Jan. 1943.

1333440 Herbert Walter HONIG (151110).

1450669 Kenneth ROBINSON (151092).

1384028 Peter William ELLIS (141542). 23rd Jan. 1943.

942294 Douglas Richard COX (142876). 4th Feb. 1943.

5th Feb. 1943.

658940 James Alexander DUCKWORTH (151164).

848368 John Rowland Morpeth RAMSHAW (151137).

1382900 Monte Bernard SHAPIRO (142913). 6th Feb. 1943.

12th Feb. 1943.

659047 Malcolm GEISLER (151194).

1395534 Alfred Charles Allwood GREENFIELD (151197).

13th Feb. 1943.

1321114 Peter Horace Joseph BUDDERY (139027).

1464989 Thomas John FENDICK (139093).

1559217 John Erskine LINDSAY (139097).

1269883 Brian Arnold STOKER (142879). 16th Feb. 1943.

1387388 Brian Edward Barton HARRIS (142867). 18th Feb. 1943.

23rd Feb. 1943.

1384946 Reginald William LEWIS (142873).

1039792 George SMITH (142872).

914554 Grahame Stodart LAWSON (143082).

1335008 Eric Frederick CURTIS (142853).

1366547 Ian Mitchell MARSHALL (142865).

25th Feb. 1943.

1379025 David Benjamin BELLIS (142922).

1384074 James Robert Arthur HODGSON (142863).

1343357 Alexander URQUHART (142864).

800526 Arthur WILKES (142857).

1386821 John Arthur Morrell WEATHERILL (142862). 27th Feb. 1943.

1430572 Vincent Wilfred Gordon MUSGROVE (142882). 28th Feb. 1943.

1st Mar. 1943.

1371990 Alexander Reid SMITH (142871).

1337119 Henry CATCHE (142892).

2nd Mar. 1943.

1265237 Arthur Clifford KNEESHAW (142881).

1324048 Ivor Rees LEWIS (139836).

1380002 Ernest BELL (142874).

3rd Mar. 1943.

1365679 Lawrence Ellis MCKENZIE (142869).

1154262 Albert Victor FREEMAN (142884).

655816 Christopher Alexander MACDONALD (142926).

4th Mar. 1943.

1534045 Jack CUMMIN (142891).

657100 John Herbert JONES (142898).

1313441 Ronald William George VAUGHAN (142855). 6th Mar. 1943.

7th Mar. 1943.

1291704 Edward Victor EASTHAM (143096).

1126662 John Robert RANDALL (142878).

1019149 Arthur FEELEY (142914). 8th Mar. 1943.

1380269 Norman John FURLONG (142880). 10th Mar. 1943.

1265549 John Edward SANDERSON (142852). 14th Mar. 1943.

1334031 William Thomas TROTMAN (142885). 16th Mar. 1943.

1383853 Edward Wells TICKLER (142447). 20th Mar. 1943.

1313322 James Frederick WATERMAN (141788). 6th Apr. 1943.

Tempy. Sgt.

1332715 Eric James PLUMRIDGE (142890). 20th Feb. 1943.

Cpls.

656148 Hamish Turner MACDONALD (132735). 6th Nov. 1942.

941760 John Stephen SANDERSON (151005). 22nd Jan. 1943.

5th Feb. 1943.

814174 Clarence Leslie BROWN (151127).

- 999125 George Joseph CLEMENCE (151135).
 1050117 Michael Joseph CROFTON-SLEIGH (151205). 12th Feb. 1943.
 Ldg. Acm.
- 1434602 Thomas Stanley MATTHEWS (142849). 5th June, 1942.
 1437762 John WATSON (126650). 17th July, 1942.
 658626 Hubert Allan MIDDLETON (130546). 5th Sept. 1942.
 12th Sept. 1942.
 1333623 Maurice Herbert BARRETT (128633).
 1316286 William Alan Bernard CARTER (128634).
 1252569 Hugh Stuart FRASER (128635).
 1391416 Robert Brander LEVACK (128636).
 778861 Ian Finlay MCLEAN (80410).
 657654 Ian Ronald MACONIE (128637).
 1345803 Ian MACPHERSON (128638).
 657859 John Lewis MILL (128639).
 657433 James Johnman MILLAR (128640).
 1340623 Archibald Hor REID (128641).
 1511951 Frank NOON (130503). 9th Oct. 1942.
 10th Oct. 1942.
 1438136 John Henry Leslie GERMAN (130531).
 1320442 Geoffrey Ian GUNTER (130530).
 1268972 Henry Ross MURRAY (132847). 23rd Oct. 1942.
 31st Oct. 1942.
 1575375 Colin Wilfred HAILESTONE (132962).
 658460 Richard Clement RICE (132963).
 977542 Philip EAUDE (134698). 20th Nov. 1942.
 904032 John Milroy DICKS (139222). 4th Dec. 1942.
 5th Dec. 1942.
 1453158 Ronald MACLEAN ADAM (133749).
 1046290 Williams Clements FREARSON (133750).
 1425969 Peter HODDER (133751).
 1336803 John Maurice HOLDER (133752).
 1320863 Christopher Donald LAWSON (133753).
 1337277 Basil William PARSONS (133754).
 1321730 Geoffrey Francis ASPINWALL (136858). 18th Dec. 1942.
 1336311 Gerald Frederick HEATHCOTE-PEIRSON (134917). 19th Dec. 1942.
 30th Dec. 1942.
 1578836 Thomas Mercer TELFORD (138064).
 908701 Guy CRIBB (138108).
 1509541 Robert Leslie HAWKEY (138090).
 1581887 Alfred Robert HUTCHINSON (138107).
 1322686 Arthur Richard LEE (138095).
 1566918 Alexander Stewart LYBURN (138102).
 1576976 George William MEADOW (138100).
 1563931 Dennis Charles ORRISS (138099).
 976754 Robert Bernard SUDDERICK (138110).
 646793 Edward THACKWAY (139109).
 1389668 Peter Garland WILSON (138106).
 1390027 Gordon William John WILLS (138045).
 1339447 Wilfred Sydney NORTHCOTT (138058).
 16th Jan. 1943.
 975358 Harold Carfrae ADAMS (136190).
 956810 Arthur John Newton BERRY (136184).
 1456328 Anthony BIRCH (136185).
 1335725 Douglas Frederick CARTER (136186).
 1337162 Dennis Albert COLLETT (136187).
 1313156 John Thompson EVANS (136188).
 1437302 Peter JONES (136189).
 989165 Percy KNOWLES (136194).
 1444729 Ronald Edward ROBINSON (136191).
 1454840 John Percival Beresford SAVILE (136192).
 1239556 Gordon Thomas TAIT (136193).
 778899 Ernest Joyce TURNER (80469).
 22nd Jan. 1943.
 1559663 Harold Wood DUCKITT (151031).
 1151926 Harry Anthony Shelton DOUGHTY (151001).
 931859 William Robert Rutherford BLACKBIRD (151042).
 1602388 Deryk Arthur Turberville TIBBITT (151010).
 1564062 Ronald STOBO (151063).
 1177967 Rex Rowley CROFTS (151073).
 26th Jan. 1943.
 1337029 Michael Terence CLARKE (151151).
 1349648 William Mungo DOUGLAS (151153).
 29th Jan. 1943.
 1456072 Thomas John DAVIES (151107).
 1339620 Ronald Maurice DUBOCK (151108)
- 1347012 Thomas Dickenson ELLIOT (151109).
 1346797 Wilfred GROOME (151106).
 5th Feb. 1943.
 1800838 Thomas Stanley HOPE (151173).
 1318233 Robert Harold KEMP (151176).
 1399162 Cyril Alexander KIDD (151171).
 1184048 John Bert McDONALD (151172).
 1385191 Dominick O'BRIEN (151177).
 925071 Donald Claude ROOKE (151185).
 1575270 Herbert Francis SIMMONDS (151189).
 649913 Percy Wilfred SMITH (151183).
 1388273 Ronald Leslie SMITH (151188).
 1361455 James STANNERS (151190).
 1323364 Frederick Edward THAYER (151186).
 1454032 Edward James TYLER (151187).
 1333574 James William Allen ARMSTRONG (151134).
 801542 Leslie EMMERSON (151139).
 1394601 Patrick Eric FALKNER (151131).
 1395302 Donald Manson HAMILTON (151123).
 1800058 Philip Lionel HARTE-LOVELACE (151112).
 1321757 Paul Frederick Peter CORDY (151216).
 1003859 William James EVANS (151142).
 905805 Harry John RICHARDSON (151144).
 1384904 William Frank ILES (151130).
 945526 George Dodgson Michael KYNMAN (151124).
 1337851 Ronald Neil LAWSON (151125).
 1395279 Gerald Victor LORIMER (151113).
 1393060 Charles Alan Roderick MACKLEY (151119).
 1395413 Lionel George METZ (151126).
 1456650 Eric Charles MILNES (151129).
 935471 Daniel Wadman OSBORN (151111).
 1510706 Jack Trevor STEVENS (151116).
 1337589 Brian George THOMAS (151117).
 1459782 Brian Winslow THYNNE (151114).
 1433894 Geoffrey John TONKS (151120).
 8th Feb. 1943.
 1457358 Oswald Kenneth CHRIMES (151348).
 1612789 Walter Athol DAYSH (151342).
 1578267 George Upham EVANS (151341).
 1578710 Daniel Richard FELLOWS (151345).
 1451408 John Stanley CROSS (151248).
 12th Feb. 1943.
 1396307 Ian Gordon DOWNIE (151204).
 1394421 Nigel Geoffrey Scott MARSHALL (151207).
 1398258 Reginald Peter MERRITT (151203).
 1601534 Walter Geoffrey Macauley PAPWORTH (151210).
 1394197 Thomas McCLOGHRY (151208).
 1395328 Richard Kendall PILE (151211).
 1249501 Barnard Mark TWILLEY (151201).
 954680 William Richard de Winton WIGLEY (137371). 13th Feb. 1943.
 19th Feb. 1943.
 1322100 Walter George DRISCOLL (151252).
 1338880 Cyril Vincent FRENCH (151308).
 1466785 Robert John AFFLECK (151270).
 1545046 George Douglas ASKEW (151269).
 1514429 Robert Birkett BARBER (151273).
 1366127 Robert Albert CRAWFORD (151268).
 1334660 Stanley George DALE (151272).
 1162263 Arthur Harry Frank LAMBERTH (151261).
 1320245 Albert John MABEY (151263).
 1396076 David Norman MCNEE (151276).
 1395582 Desmond Ignatius O'TOOLE (151262).
 1578276 John Ronald PYGRAM (151275).
 1324411 Donald Frederick ROBINS (151265).
 1249764 Leslie Albert SKINGLEY (151266).
 1323996 Norman Cyril TEASDALE (151267).
 1323432 Ronald William Welch COGGINS (151239).
 659148 Harold John GALLIMORE (151243).
 605482 Christopher Wellington GRAHAM (151241).
 1179605 John Walter Charles DARVALL (151317).
 1576249 Patrick Arthur LOCKTON (151370).
 1323552 Cecil Ernest DAW (151363). 21st Feb. 1943.
 1059788 Anthony John ANGUS (151379). 26th Feb. 1943.
 27th Feb. 1943.
 1585001 Herbert John MAY (139890).
 1539441 Samuel Ivor MILLAR (139881).
 970550 Arthur LLOYD (139884).
 1610033 Kenneth Owen PAWLEY (139889).
 1586380 Glynn Davidson REES (139883).
 1801590 John Nevill Gunning WYATT (139882).
 1439037 Edward Gerard McGLOORY (139380). 1st Mar. 1943.

6th Mar. 1943.

- 1322177 Kenneth John AVEN (139706).
 625090 William Bruce CONN (139708).
 656438 George CRABTREE (139709).
 1394836 William CREED (139710).
 1330522 Francis Adrian CHUBB (139707).
 814213 Raymond Jack DEBENHAM (139711).
 1264991 Alan Joseph HEWETSON (139712).
 1265763 William Arthur MCCORMICK (139713).
 1164396 Kenneth Gilbert MULLETT (139714).
 1322431 George WATSON (139715).

9th Mar. 1943.

- 1801306 Gordon Ernest Malbon PARKER (139526).
 1621059 David PICKARD (139528).
 1474177 Ronald Arthur WINN (139527).

16th Mar. 1943.

- 1392325 George Vassili SMITH (139838).
 1511950 Ronald Gibbon TAYLOR (139844).
 1548853 Noel George WOODWARD (139846).
 1240646 Frederick Thomas RIX (141536). 19th Mar. 1943.
 1219861 John Charles HOLLAND (141872). 27th Mar. 1943.
 1811688 Frederic Allan Newell CLIFTON (142062). 3rd Apr. 1943.

6th Apr. 1943.

- 1576808 Vernon CRESSWELL (141549).
 1452172 Kenneth Thornton DALE (141548).
 1396506 Robert Geoffrey Cooper PAGETT (141550).
 1600830 Eric Charles COOK (141794).
 1601729 Albert Edward EMANS (141791).
 1601619 Gerald Thomas FREEMANTLE (141789).
 1454248 Stanley SMITH (141795).
 998061 Richard Henry TAYLOR (141793).
 1542624 Arthur James WAKEFIELD (141792).
 1313727 John WEAVER (141796).

To be Flt. Lts. (emergency):—

- William Francis BRYANTON (80057). 1st Apr. 1940. (Seny. 23rd Dec. 1939.) (Subs. for notifn. of 4th Aug. 1942 (p. 3417).)

- Peter Carteret FLETCHER (80028). 21st Sept. 1941. (Seny. 1st July 1941.) (Subs. for notifn. of 12th Sept. 1941 (p. 5299).)

21st Oct. 1941. (Seny. 1st July 1941.)

- Maurice Clinton Hilton BARBER (80027). (Subs. for notifn. of 19th Sept. 1941 (p. 5428).)

- Miles Brunette BOWKER (80386). (Subs. for notifn. of 25th Aug. 1942 (p. 3712).)

To be Flt. Offs. (emergency):—

- Hyman BARON (80072). 1st Nov. 1940. (Seny. 17th Oct. 1939.) (Subs. for notifn. of 11th Apr. 1941 (p. 2117).)

1st Apr. 1940. (Seny. 25th Aug. 1939.)

- Ronald John Douglas CHRISTIE (80038).
 Alexander Trevor Reid HUTCHINSON (80039).
 Edward Ward Seymour JACKLIN (80036).
 Eric Edgar SPENCE (80040).

- (Subs. for notifns. of 4th Aug. 1942 (p. 3416).)

To be transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.:—

Flt. Offs.:—

- A. E. ABRAHAM (119657). 19th Apr. 1943.
 A. R. PEARS (116025). 22nd Apr. 1943.
 H. G. JORDAN, D.S.O. (121561). 26th Apr. 1943.

Plt. Offs.:—

- E. ARMITAGE (125900). 22nd Apr. 1943.
 E. C. W. DOWDING (132192). 24th Apr. 1943.
 G. L. HEATH (129405). 27th Apr. 1943.

Flg. Off. R. A. CADMAN (116083) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains his rank. 27th Apr. 1943.

Plt. Off. F. V. SPENCER-THOMAS (134164) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health. 27th Apr. 1943.

Flg. Off. B. R. W. BLOGG (110551) is dismissed the Service by sentence of General Court-Martial. 15th Apr. 1943.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Off.

- 508721 Sidney Albert WORTHY (141941). 1st Apr. 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

1st Apr. 1943.

- 751153 John CALDER (141933).

- 751711 Denis Victor FLAVELL, D.F.M. (141934).

751107 William Walter HARRISON (141937).

817234 George Wood, D.F.M. (141940).

916121 Kenneth Walter Booth FOUWEATHER (142260). 8th Apr. 1943.

Sgts.

937628 Henry Michael Anthony KAY (141938). 1st Apr. 1943.

8th Apr. 1943.

1065908 David Bell CASSIE (142257).

847836 Ernest EDWARDS (142259).

1293994 Ronald HARRIS (142261).

1209650 Francis JUDD (142262).

Cpls.

1st Apr. 1943.

1121762 William ANDERSON (141932).

1307694 Robert James HUGHES (141435).

8th Apr. 1943.

1221880 George Wesley Frederick ASHFORD (142256).

1074573 Alexander CORMACK (142258).

1244726 Neville William LYON (142263).

953749 John Henry TURNER (142264).

1296056 Francis Aime VALLAT (142266).

1366729 Alexander Patrick WEIR (142255).

Actg. Cpl.

1416161 Peter Frederic SEEBOHM (142265). 8th Apr. 1943.

Ldg. Acm.

1st Apr. 1943.

1290436 Maurice Herbert HAWKINS (141936).

1028362 Norman Arthur STURGEON (141939).

1294903 Lewis Buchanan FLETCHER (142254). 8th Apr. 1943.

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 8th Apr. 1943:—

Flt. Sgt.

361930 Joseph Graham BALSHAW (142268).

Sgts.

913915 Cyril William CREWS (142267).

363441 Leonard Roy HOOPER (142269).

366197 Thomas LOKER (142271).

863322 Richard Frederick ROSOMAN (142272).

365000 Needham SHANNON (142273).

Cpls.

1186253 Frank JUDSON (142270).

1004887 David Ferguson TAIT (142274).

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) D. WEATHERHEAD (133300) is transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. and graded as Plt. Off. (prob.). 20th Mar. 1943.

BALLOON BRANCH.

To be transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.:—

Flt. Lts.:—

25th Jan. 1943.

H. W. BENNETT (76253).

A. KENWORTHY (81431).

P. K. B. STEADMAN (78890).

Flg. Off. W. PRITCHARD (88892). 17th Mar. 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 1st Apr. 1943:—

Ldg. Acm.

338326 Leon CLORE (141897).

1620546 Frederic Charles GRADWELL (141899).

851255 Jack HOUGHTON (141898).

1241767 Bertram Frederick ROBINSON (141900).

752188 Henry Thomas THORPE (141901).

1264233 Alec WOODFIELD (141902).

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Flt. Sgts.

1st Apr. 1943.

1492538 George Burn BELL (141957).

1503890 Ralph Worton HARRIS (141944).

853674 Harry JONES (141914).

8th Apr. 1943.

1163282 Geoffrey Reid HERRICK (142228).

931412 Eric Richard TURNHAM (142233).

Actg. Flt. Sgts.

1st Apr. 1943.

752674 Thomas ALLISON (141910).

741462 Raymond COTON (141958).

1546905 Henry Joseph DAWSON (141959).

Sgts.

1268162 Bernard Patrick Michael MULCAHY (141240). 18th Mar. 1943.

1st Apr. 1943.

- 853734 Albert Herald ASHWORTH (141942).
 1062434 Samuel John BRADBROOK (141969).
 1304475 Rex Hayward EVANS (141963).
 954622 John Colton GAGG (141951).
 1541787 Norman Rees LONG (141960).
 940309 Harold William PARSLAW (141947).
 1310530 William John RANDALL (141952).
 358903 Frank Sidney SMITH (141921).
 1002192 James SMITH (141953).
 759104 Leslie THREADGOLD (141956).
 1104021 Tom WALMSLEY (141929).

8th Apr. 1943.

- 1043606 Joseph James CALLANDER (142239).
 1167431 Basil CLAYTON (14227).
 920130 Frank Edwin WATTS (142234).

Actg. Sgt.

- 749150 Cecil Norman SMEE (141923). 1st Apr.
 1943.

Cpls.

1st Apr. 1943.

- 1666458 Cyril Harold ALEXANDER (141967).
 1366756 James BELL (141968).
 1130375 Lionel DARLOW (141970).
 1311092 David Gwerfyl DAVIES (141949).
 1065679 James DAVY (141948).
 1028666 Gerald Francis Lynch FELTHAM
 (141904).
 1307010 Cecil Anthony GULLIFORD (141912).
 752592 Peter Dudley LOUGH (141964).
 983332 Frank Anthony Lawrence MACDONALD
 (141466).
 846016 Thomas Henry MOORE (141916).
 936640 Thomas Ronald NEWTON (141946).
 1481492 Frank Eric WADLEY (141954).
 1115851 Alfred Charles WALKER (141931).

8th Apr. 1943.

- 749719 Kenneth Hubert Brelsford BROWN
 (142247).
 746139 Robert William CHAMP (142236).
 930959 Denis Shirley GILLHAM (142243).
 1489073 Keith Harold MASON (142230).
 989889 Arthur Trengrove NANCE (142231).
 1252368 Desmond Brian PERTWEE (142229).
 1020854 John ROBERTSON (142232).

Actg. Cpls.

1st Apr. 1943.

- 1473859 Robert Henry BUNCH (141962).
 1302046 Frederick Cecil VICKERS (141925).

Ldg. Acm.

1st Apr. 1943.

- 1545785 John Hewitson BOYD (141943).
 1373075 George Hastie McAlpine BRYSON
 (141906).
 1521556 Granville John GIMBLETT (141950).
 1617730 Frank Williams GOLDSMITH (141913).
 1028590 Kenneth Alfred HODGSON (141907).
 1515984 Ernest Gillam JOHNSON (141915).
 1413249 George Harold MAYHEW (141918).
 1178312 Reginald Evelyn WOOD MORGAN
 (141920).
 1499209 John Verdi MORRIS (141965).
 1308714 Eric Alexander William MOSSEY
 (141917).
 1488756 Thomas Walter ROBERTS (141903).
 1432874 Herbert Alfred ROGERS (141922).
 1309486 Frederick James SAFFERY (141955).
 1292400 Douglas Walter SWAIN (141905).
 1416013 Charles WANNOP (141928).
 1247352 Albert Henry WARNER (141927).

8th Apr. 1943.

- 1347936 Kenneth MACKENZIE (142238).
 1830635 Maurice TIBBER (142245).

Acm. 1st Cl.

1st Apr. 1943.

- 1269473 John Roland BRADSHAW (141961).
 1654613 Louis Benson FREWER (141945).
 1558704 John WALKER (141930).
 1467827 Eric Horace WICKS (141926).

8th Apr. 1943.

- 1635600 Charles Edward IVES (142241).
 1001829 Henry Alder Bruce PETERS (142246).
 1621420 Selwyn Guy PHILLIPS (142240).
 1762034 George Herbert PILKINGTON (142244).

Acm. 2nd Cl.

1st Apr. 1943.

- 1617654 Arthur Thomas ALLAWAY (141911).
 1688596 William CORCORAN (141909).
 1619245 Albert Edward MASON (141919).
 1473934 James Frederick SMITH (141924).
 1687500 Leslie Gordon WRATHALL (141908).

8th Apr. 1943.

- 1860159 William Ebblewhite BARTON (142235).
 1645775 Leslie Vaughan DAVIS (142237).
 George BRYSON (80390) to be Flg. Off. (emergency). 26th July 1941. (Seny. 26th May 1941.) (Subs. for notifn. of 25th Aug. 1942 (p. 3713. col. 1)).

Flt. Lt. Sir A. H. SETON (75678) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 24th Apr. 1943.

Plt. Off. W. A. GRANT (111965) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains the rank of Flg. Off. 27th Apr. 1943.

Flg. Offs. relinquish their commns. on account of ill-health and retain their rank:—

E. J. NEWTON (84897). 26th Apr. 1943.

J. A. GREENWOOD (104391). 1st May 1943.

Plt. Off. R. J. POWELL (87036) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health. 27th Apr. 1943. Sqn. Ldr. The Marquis of CASA MAURY (72894) resigns his commn. and retains the rank of Wg. Cdr. 19th Apr. 1943.

Flt. Lt. B. TRAVERS (75655) resigns his commn. and retains the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 26th Apr. 1943.

Flg. Off. J. E. DOYLE, D.F.C. (104697) resigns his commn. and retains the rank of Flt. Lt. 21st Apr. 1943.

Flt. Lts. resign their commns. and retain their ranks:—

J. H. THOMAS (78344). 3rd Apr. 1943.

B. B. A. WHITTON (82363). 24th Apr. 1943.

Flt. Lt. M. G. de B. EPSTEIN (76335) resigns his commn. 1st May 1943.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

David GIRDWOOD (132254) to be Flt. Lt. (emergency). 1st Apr. 1943.

Henry William HILL (139112) to be Flg. Off. (emergency). 4th Feb. 1943.

TRAINING BRANCH.

Actg. Plt. Off. R. B. HENDERSON (113644) relinquishes his commn. on appt. to the Tech. Br. 3rd Mar. 1943.

Plt. Off. K. MELLANBY (62879) relinquishes his commn. on appt. to a commn. in the Army. 10th Apr. 1943.

To resign their commns.:—

Plt. Offs.:—

27th Apr. 1943.

C. J. MURFITT (68460).

C. RAMSDEN (63321).

28th Apr. 1943.

H. HUXLEY (63009).

C. D. REEVE (100946).

J. L. ROBERTS (65806).

Actg. Plt. Offs.:—

E. F. GADSDEN (131413). 21st Apr. 1943.

23rd Apr. 1943.

E. A. V. O'NEIL (126367).

R. SMITH (121867).

28th Apr. 1943.

W. REYNOLDS (122654).

A. L. SAMPSON (128195).

F. R. SHARVILL (113710).

N. G. BARRATT (121199). 6th May 1943.

The commns. of the undermentioned Plt. Offs. are terminated:—

21st Apr. 1943.

W. R. NEWTON (68484).

J. G. MASON (67821).

L. COWAN (64026). 22nd Apr. 1943.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 8th Apr. 1943:—

Sgts.

957184 James Arthur BATES (142292).

1059708 Albert FLETCHER (142298).

940665 Ralph Newton STEVENSON (142313).

Cpls.

1223001 Harold Thomas COOPER (142296).

846980 Cecil HAWARD (142304).

1303163 John Watson HOLT (142302).

931938 William John JANOWSKY (142307).

844655 Alan Russell KELLY (142308).

1000708 Herbert John MULLINS (142285).

1224179 James Alfred SHANKS (142289).

973452 Thomas Martin SHIELDS (142288).

1026270 Francis Emmanuel SHIERS (142309).

1028273 Jack Eric James SHOBROOK (142312).

851381 Harry TAYLOR (142316).

939766 Charles Douglas WAIGHTS (142317).

Actg. Cpl.

1062634 John ADSHEAD (142290).

Ldg. Acm.

1474918 Herbert Henry BARKER (142291).
1354879 Stanley Edward COLLINGBOURNE (142294).1846363 George Alexander FOX (142299).
1413832 Frederick Cecil HEAD (142303).
1507574 Thomas Elliott IRVING (142305).
1157771 William Millner JEMSON (142306).
1561024 Lachlan MACKINNON (142282).
1679492 John Raymond Gawan MC RITCHIE (142284).
1025207 James Herbert RAWLINSON (142287).

Acm. 1st Cl.

1643268 Francis Percy Ellison GREEN (142301).
1736687 Colin Fortescue OSBORN (142286).
1573892 George Danskin TAIT (142315).

Acm. 2nd Cl.

1669492 Ralph BROUH (142293).
1863401 John Henry CROSS (142295).
1660568 Raymond FLINT (142297).
1649158 William Hayes GREENWOOD (142300).
1644695 John Ashworth LAWRENCE (142281).
1572243 Thomas MCLEAN (142283).
1686371 Edward Arthur SMITH (142311).
1664968 George Ashton SMITH (142310).
1647226 Francis Hugh TOZER (142314).

To be Flg. Offs. (emergency):—

Norman GREENSLADE (80187). 20th May 1941.
(*Seny. 2nd Feb. 1940.*) (Subs. for notifn. of 4th Aug. 1942 (p. 3418, col. .)).John Edward Sidney HARRISON (80391). 29th June 1941. (*Seny. 1st June 1941.*) (Subs. for notifn. of 25th Aug. 1942 (p. 3714, col. .)).

Flg. Off. B. S. OTTLEY (72190) resigns his commn. and retains his rank. 3rd May 1943.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency).
8th Apr. 1943:—

Sgt.

969367 Sydney Charles THOMAS (142253).

Cpl.

1053563 John Maxwell GRAY (142252);

Ldg. Acm.

1513097 Wilfred Leslie BINNS (142249).

Acm. 2nd Cl.

1630656 Colin Henry BARTRAM (142248).

1560912 James CAMERON (142250).

1629479 James Ernest DOUGHTY (142251).

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flg. Off. I. I. THOMAS, L.R.C.P. & S. (121764) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains his rank. 29th Apr. 1943.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

To be Chaplains (emergency) with the relative rank of Sqn. Ldr.:—

The Rev. Frederick Philip Charles SWaab (140779). 22nd Mar. 1943.

The Rev. Geoffrey Samuel FROGGATT, B.A. (139628). 1st Apr. 1943.

The Rev. Murray Eden GAWNE (140797). 19th Apr. 1943.

The Rev. G. H. DANIELS (127021) resigns his commn. 30th Apr. 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Flg. Off. G. F. COOKE (103703) is transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 23rd Apr. 1943.

Flg. Off. C. L. BALLANTINE (88926) resigns his commn. and retains his rank. 28th Apr. 1943.

WOMEN'S FORCES.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

To be Asst. Sec. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—
Annette Mary RUSSELL (6683). 14th Apr. 1943.

21st Apr. 1943.

Cecily ALLEN (6725).

Grace Penelope BARRETT (6726).

Jean Leslie BROWN (6727).

Pamela Pearl CAUSSA (6691).

Barbara Mary GOOCH (6728).

Katharine Mary MADDISON (6729).

Igeborg PARKER-SMITH (6730).

Margaret Rae REID (6731).

Sheila Mary ROSTRON (6732).

Elizabeth McCutcheon WILSON (6734).

Eve Mary YOUNGER (6735).

To relinquish their commns. on account of ill-health:—

Sec. Offs.:—

5th May, 1943.

O. KAY (1147).

O. J. WILSON (2809).

A. C. BOSTOCK (116). 9th May 1943.

Asst. Sec. Off. on prob. M. A. HEBBLETHWAITE (4492). 5th May 1943.

To resign their commns.:—

Sec. Offs.:—

M. L. COGHLAN (3740). 19th Apr. 1943.

23rd Apr. 1943.

M. DEANE-DRUMMOND (2439).

V. SHAW (2565).

D. J. H. BINNS (1817). 26th Apr. 1943.

F. M. AHALT (2581). 1st May 1943.

Sec. Offs. (prob.):—

K. A. MIRARCHI (5058). 14th Apr. 1943.

C. J. STICKLAND (4439). 19th Apr. 1943.

Asst. Sec. Off. (prob.) C. I. FRYAR (6231). 20th Apr. 1943.

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