

climbing turn, stall and dive out of control. During this engagement Leading Aircraftman Copley's aircraft was hit in numerous vital places by enemy bullets, and yet despite the fact that he himself was injured by the gunfire from the attacking aircraft, he maintained control of his fire and manipulation of the gun turret, setting a very high standard for other air gunners.

Air Ministry,
2nd January, 1940.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The undermentioned temporary promotions are made with effect from 1st Jan. 1940:—

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Group Captains to be Air Commodores.

Charles Henry NICHOLAS, D.F.C., A.F.C.
Reginald Lennox George MARIX, D.S.O.
(acting Air Vice-Marshal).
Arthur Leslie GREGORY, M.B.E., M.C.
Forster Herbert Martin MAYNARD, A.F.C.
Claude Russell COX, O.B.E., A.F.C.
James Milne ROBB, D.S.O., D.F.C.
Leonard Horatio SLATTER, O.B.E., D.S.C.,
D.F.C.

Wing Commanders to be Group Captains.

Vincent BUXTON, O.B.E. (02077).
Herbert Bainbridge RUSSELL, D.F.C.,
A.F.C. (04203).
Edward Derek DAVIS, O.B.E. (03210).
Ralph Squire SORLEY, O.B.E., D.S.C.,
D.F.C. (08121).
Maurice MOORE, O.B.E. (04141).
Henry George CROWE, M.C. (05075).
Hugh Pughe LLOYD, M.C., D.F.C.
(04113).
Ferdinand Maurice Felix WEST, V.C.,
M.C. (03099).
Thomas Standley IVENS (04074).
Charles Torr ANDERSON, D.F.C. (06185).
Cecil Alfred STEVENS, M.C. (04228).
Gerald Ernest GIBBS, M.C. (04020).
Clement Flegg HORSLEY, M.C. (05071).
James John WILLIAMSON, A.F.C. (05028).
Richard HARRISON, D.F.C., A.F.C.
(07133).
Arthur Leonard FIDDAMENT, D.F.C.
(07084).
John Reginald CASSIDY (07011).
Stafford Berkeley HARRIS, D.F.C., A.F.C.
(04040).
Hugh Granville WHITE (05017).
Alfred Conrad COLLIER (03188).
Victor Hubert TAIT, O.B.E. (04235).
Frederick Arthur NORTON (08017).
George Maxwell LAWSON, M.C. (04102).
Geoffrey Arthur Henzell PIDCOCK (08039).
Seymour Stewart BENSON, A.F.C. (03139).
Sydney Edward TOOMER, D.F.C. (04243).
William Forster DICKSON, D.S.O., O.B.E.,
A.F.C. (03222).

Squadron Leaders to be Wing Commanders.

Edward Selwyn MOULTON - BARRETT
(09214).
Cuthbert John COLLINGWOOD, D.F.C.
(16003).

Ernest Shakespeare BORTHWICK-CLARKE
(03184).

George Robert OLIVER (04151).

Cyril RAPLEY (04186).

Roland Arthur Ross MANGLES (16023).

Donald Scott BROOKES (17155).

Robert Stewart BLUCKE, A.F.C. (17102).

Raymund George HART, M.C. (22211).

Richard Erskine BAIN (17074).

Arthur Francis HUTTON, D.F.C. (18172).

Charles Forbes SEALY (16085).

Edward Simeon Colbeck DAVIS, A.F.C.
(16107).

John Hugh Coulson WAKE (05115).

William Charles Penry BULLOCK (05082).

Dermot Alexander BOYLE, A.F.C. (16138).

Charles Herbert Algernon STEVENS
(16063).

Eric Charles DEARTH (18048).

Hugh Marsland GROVES (16111).

Charles Edwin HORREX, A.F.C. (07162).

Ralph Woodcock Gifford LYWOOD (16078).

William Alfred OPIE (16082).

Philip Reginald BARWELL, D.F.C. (22062).

Oswald Bertie SWAIN (17038).

Thomas Bain PRICKMAN (16098).

George Richard Melville CLIFFORD (16091).

Philip SLOCOMBE (18109).

Donald Leslie THOMSON (16102).

Paul Sandland BLOKEY (19045).

Harry Manners MELLOR, M.V.O. (16097).

Alfred Basil WOODHALL (05176).

Hugh Hamilton BROOKES (16137).

James Woods COLQUHOUN (17242).

Henry Iliffe COZENS, A.F.C. (17205).

John Henry POWLE (05110).

Humphrey Montagu WHITTLE (05114).

Cyril WALTER (19232).

Philip JONES (16096).

John Gerald FRANKS (16152).

George Allen Rodolphe MUSCHAMP (04144).

Charles Herbert TIGHE, D.F.C. (05111).

Vorley HARRIS (05096).

George Bruce Milligan RHIND (18226).

Francis Frederick Walby HALL (16095).

John Alexander Thomson RYDE, A.F.C.
(16124).

George Robert BEAMISH (16146).

The Earl of BANDON (16145).

Montagu Douglas OMMANNEY (16117).

Ralph Ashinhurst Bird STONE (16031).

James Ramage ADDAMS, A.F.C. (16143).

Charles Ronald HANCOCK, D.F.C. (05112).

Rowland COSTA (16189).

Atholl Ernest PAISH (18076).

Arthur William Baynes McDONALD, A.F.C.
(18219).

Leonard Thomas PANKHURST (19165).

Flight Lieutenants to be Squadron Leaders.

Frank George Laughton SMITH (29181).

George William HEATHER (32102).

Douglas Paterson LEE (32047).

John Alexander ROBINSON (05250).

Terence Gunion LOVELL-GREGG (29244).

Alan Ford ANDERSON (Capt., R. Warwick
Reg.) (25033).

Anthony Arthur Noel MALAN (Capt., R.
Tank C.) (25034).

James Horatio Gratwick SARLL (32252).

Michael DAWNAY (33082).

Alan Eliot CAIRNES (33080).

David Pringle BARCLAY (33078).

Anthony Geoffrey STRUTT (34009).