

*Board of Trade,  
Great George Street,  
London, S.W.1.  
23rd March 1940.*

The Board of Trade hereby give notice that they have made an Order entitled The Export of Goods (Control) (No. 9) Order 1940. This Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1940, No. 413, and copies can be purchased (Price 1d. net), directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 26, York Street, Manchester 1; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any Bookseller.

TRADE BOARDS ACTS, 1909 AND 1918,  
HOLIDAYS WITH PAY ACT, 1938,  
AND TRADE BOARDS AND ROAD  
HAULAGE WAGES (EMERGENCY  
PROVISIONS) ACT, 1940.

RUBBER RECLAMATION TRADE BOARD (GREAT  
BRITAIN).

The Rubber Reclamation Trade Board (Great Britain) hereby give notice that they propose (a) to vary minimum rates of wages set out in their Notice RR.(2) dated 28th March 1940, and (b) to issue a Direction to provide for holidays with pay.

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Trade Board at the address given below.

The Trade Board will consider any objections to the above-mentioned proposals which may be lodged with them within sixteen days from 26th March 1940. Any such objection should be in writing, signed by the person making the same (adding his or her address) and sent to the Secretary, Rubber Reclamation Trade Board (Great Britain), Sunnyside Mansions Hotel, Knowsley Road, Southport, Lancs. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise grounds of their objections.

*G. H. Tregear,*  
Secretary.

25th March 1940.

*Air Ministry,  
26th March, 1940.*

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

*Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.*

(1) Squadron Leader William Henry Nigel TURNER (26216).

Squadron Leader Turner was the captain of one of the aircraft which attacked the seaplane base at Sylt on the night of 19-20th March 1940. In the face of severe anti-aircraft fire he showed great determination and ability in attacking his target effectively.

Both small arm and heavy artillery fire surrounded his aircraft in conditions that gave the defence every opportunity, but he calmly and accurately completed his task of bombing the hangars.

(2) Acting Flight Lieutenant James Johnson BENNETT (39056).

Flight Lieutenant Bennett was the captain of one of the aircraft which attacked the seaplane base at Sylt on the night of the 19-20th March 1940. In spite of being held and dazzled by searchlights he descended to 1,000 feet over the base and pressed home his attacks at this low altitude under heavy anti-aircraft fire with great deliberation and resolution, securing direct hits on the seaplane base and causing an outbreak of fire.

*Awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal.*

564192 Sergeant John Laurence FLETCHER.

Sergeant Fletcher was the captain of one of the aircraft which attacked the seaplane base at Sylt on the night of 19-20th March 1940. He set the highest example of gallantry by successfully attacking the hangars and slipway at a height which brought him, and his crew, up against the full force of the anti-aircraft fire of this heavily defended base.

*Air Ministry,  
26th March, 1940.*

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

##### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officers on probation. 17th Jan. 1940:—

Sergeants.

560582 Alexander CROSS (42965).  
564368 Arthur Ernest LOWE (42966).

Corporals.

560594 Albert Henry DRAPER (42967).  
520339 Joseph Herbert HIGGLETON (42968).

Leading Aircraftmen

552540 Alfred BRINDLEY (42969).  
513139 Henry Eric DAY (42970).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments on the dates stated:—

5th Nov. 1939.

James Henry HORAN (41417).

14th Nov. 1939.

Colin Norman BIRCH (41519).

14th Dec. 1939.

Douglas Stewart DICKINS (41681).

28th Dec. 1939.

Gordon Barry ATKINSON (42091).

23rd Jan. 1940.

Jean Charles CARRIERE (41825).

29th Feb. 1940.

Thomas Lawrence PATTERSON (41316).

Rudal KIDSON (41297).

Kenneth Garth TAYLOR (41331).

Douglas Edgar SHORMAN (41327).

Brendan FINUCANE (41276).