

To be Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. :—

B. L. Coates.

W. E. C. Rankine.

31st May 1940.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. G. C. Tozer to be Tempy. Lieut. 19th Apr. 1940.

Proby. Tempy. Sub-Lieut. P. A. Berthon to be Tempy. Sub-Lieut. 29th May 1940.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. S. O. Evans to be Tempy. Lieut. 28th May 1940.

Proby. Tempy. Sub-Lieut. E. D. J. Willows to be Tempy. Sub-Lieut. 23rd Feb. 1940.

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. (A) to be Tempy. Lieuts. (A). 24th Apr. 1940:—

E. L. Galley.

F. C. Muir.

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. (E) to be Tempy. Lieuts. (E) with seny. as stated:—

E. R. Cameron. 23rd May 1940.

A. K. Leitch. 25th May 1940.

D. G. Drakeford. 13th May 1940.

To be Tempy. Lieuts. (Sp.):—

P. S. Fox. 10th June 1940.

B. A. Castle. 22nd May 1940.

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. (Sp.) to be Tempy. Lieuts. (Sp.):—

E. S. Hill.

G. Jones.

30th May 1940.

To be Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. (Sp.) with seny. as stated:—

W. G. Carson. 29th May 1940.

K. A. Harwood. 30th May 1940.

J. C. Gray. 31st May 1940.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. (E) W. M. Hutchison to be Tempy. Lieut. (E). 17th Apr. 1940.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. (A) R. E. G. M. Clarke to be Tempy. Lieut. (A). 31st May 1940.

Proby. Sub-Lieuts. (Sp.) to be Sub-Lieuts. (Sp.) with seny. as stated:—

A. G. Scadding. 26th June 1939.

L. J. Pudney. 8th May 1939.

V. J. Glassborow to be Tempy. Sub-Lieut. (Sp.). 28th May 1940.

Actg. Sub-Lieut. W. A. Edmenson to be Sub-Lieut. 23rd Apr. 1940.

WOMEN'S ROYAL NAVAL SERVICE.

Mrs. Vera Laughton Mathews is appointed to the Women's Royal Naval Service in the rank of Director with seniority of 11th Apr. 1939. (In substitution of notice which appeared in Gazette of 31st May 1940.)

Second Officer Miss Marjorie Maud Stevens is promoted to the rank of First Officer with seniority of 21st May 1940.

The undermentioned are promoted to the rank of Third Officer with seniority of the dates shown:—

Leading Wren Miss Mary Agnes Heamans Johns. 1st Apr. 1940.

Petty Officer Wren Mrs. Jean Ellen Morgan.

Leading Wren Miss Evelyn Phyllis Archibald.

Leading Wren Miss Angela Margaret Mary Watson.

Wren Miss Sybella Jessie Macduff Roddick.

Wren Miss Margaret Frances Henson.

29th Apr. 1940.

Petty Officer Wren Miss Elizabeth Mary Wilberforce. 13th May 1940.

The undermentioned are appointed to the Women's Royal Naval Service in the rank of Third Officer with seniority of the dates shown:—

Miss Mary Gertrude King. 30th Oct. 1939.

Mrs. Rona Gwenllian Currey. 12th Dec. 1939.

Miss Caroline Sara Backus. 20th Dec. 1939.

Miss Jean Mary Rigg. 27th Dec. 1939.

Mrs. Ellen Léonie Law. 3rd Jan. 1940.

Mrs. Ruth Kirsteen Firth.

Miss Faith Mary Fry.
29th Apr. 1940.

Air Ministry,

14th June, 1940.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

Appointed a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Squadron Leader Philip Algernon HUNTER (32031).

In May, 1940, under the leadership of Squadron Leader Hunter, his squadron shot down thirty-eight enemy aircraft during the course of two patrols. He personally destroyed three of that number. His brilliant leadership as well as his example and courage are of the highest standard.

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flight Lieutenant Henry Bernard COLLINS (22215).

In May, 1940, this officer undertook a mission involving an exceedingly hazardous flight. Flying a very large and a comparatively slow aircraft, which was unarmed and unprotected, he delivered much needed anti-tank ammunition to the army in France. Showing great coolness, determination and tenacity he succeeded in his mission although faced with hostile action on both the outward and return flights.

Flight Lieutenant Nicholas Gresham COOKE (37652).

In May, 1940, this officer, acting as a flight leader, was responsible for shooting down eight enemy aircraft during the course of two patrols.

Flight Lieutenant Charles Edward Ramsay TAIT (37262).

In May, 1940, Flight Lieutenant Tait successfully delivered an attack on an enemy mechanised column, in the face of intense anti-aircraft and machine gun fire. This officer has completed many missions by day and night, displaying the highest courage, leadership and determination.