

## ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

*Lieutenant Commander to Commander.*

Ernest Dettman Wallis, V.D.

Francis Robert Gorham Holmes, V.D.

*Surgeon Commander to Surgeon Captain.*Leonard Cockburn Dundas Irvine, M.R.C.S.,  
L.R.C.P., V.D.*Surgeon Lieutenant Commander to Surgeon  
Commander.*

Albert Stanley Bradlaw, M.B., Ch.B.

Hugh Mortimer Petty, M.B., Ch.B., D.L.O.

Robert Wise Holden Tincker, M.R.C.S.,  
L.R.C.P.

Harry Winstanley, L.M.S.S.A.

John Leigh Cox, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

David Cook Wilson, M.B., F.R.C.P. (Edin.).

Reginald John Matthews, M.D., D.T.M. & H.,  
D.P.H.*Paymaster Lieutenant Commander to  
Paymaster Commander.*

Edwin George Edwards.

Robert Frederick Sheppard.

*Admiralty, June, 1940.*QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL  
NURSING SERVICE.The undermentioned have been confirmed in  
their appointments as Nursing Sisters, with  
seniority as stated against their names:—Miss Evelyn Penelope Peck, 24th August,  
1939; Miss Barbara Frances Bailey, 25th  
January, 1940; Miss Caroline Wilgar Macoun,  
14th February, 1940.*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of  
the City and County of the City of Edinburgh  
and Liberties thereof.*Captain William Young Darling, C.B.E., M.C.,  
of 49, Northumberland Street, Edinburgh,  
to be a Deputy Lieutenant.—Dated 28th  
June, 1940.  
(079)*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant  
of the County of Lanark.*Sir Windham Eric Francis Carmichael-  
Anstruther, Baronet,

Sir Henry Shanks Keith, LL.D.,

Brigadier-General Donald MacKenzie Stuart,  
C.B.E.,to be Deputy Lieutenants.—Dated 25th June,  
1940.  
(002)*Air Ministry,**2nd July, 1940.*

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to  
approve the undermentioned award in recog-  
nition of gallantry displayed in flying opera-  
tions against the enemy:—*Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.*Acting Squadron Leader Harold Percival  
PLEASANCE (37914).Squadron Leader Pleasance displayed  
great gallantry and a deep devotion to duty  
when, in June, 1940, he carried out a single  
aircraft reconnaissance of the Aux-le-  
Chateau-Abbeville Road and the estuary of  
the Somme. Flying very low he success-fully attacked, with gun fire, a column of  
transport at Hesdin, and also some thirty  
enemy aircraft on an advanced landing  
ground. Later three Junkers 87's were dis-  
persed by accurate fire from his air gunner,  
and immediately afterwards seventeen enemy  
aircraft were shaken off by evading action.  
Squadron Leader Pleasance then made a  
successful attack on a second column of  
transport at Bernaville in the face of intense  
anti-aircraft fire from which he sustained a  
leg wound. In spite of this, and the con-  
siderable damage to his aircraft, he carried  
on with his task until forced to land. He  
then destroyed his aircraft by fire and went  
on to Rouen to make his report.*Air Ministry,**2nd July, 1940.*

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commis-  
sions for the duration of hostilities as Pilot  
Officers on probation. 1st Apr. 1940:—

Flight Sergeant.

562401 Thomas ATHERTON (43763).

Sergeant.

562231 James Victor MOORE (43764)

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers  
on probation are graded as Pilot Officers on  
probation with effect from the dates stated  
and confirmed in their appointments 1st  
May 1940:—

10th Apr. 1940.

Arthur Charles COCHRANE (42195).

20th Apr. 1940.

Geoffrey Markham HOWARD - JONES  
(42229).The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers  
on probation are graded as Pilot Officers on  
probation on the dates stated:—

24th Mar. 1940.

Nicholas Richard PEEL (42431).

Michael Robert MACCLANCY (42620).

11th May 1940.

David Cooper LEARY (42756).

15th May 1940.

Samuel Nisbet STIRK (42772).

18th May 1940.

George Royal HOLYOKE (42710).

Jonathan Killingworth PUNSHON (42724).

William Herbert DIMMOCK (42816).

James Jackson FINLAY (42826).

John Kemp Michael COOKE (42802).

Alan Kinnear JACKSON (42840).

Joseph John Phillips KENNY (42844).

Hugh William Edward LANE (42847).

Joseph Emile Paul LARICHELIERE (42849).

William Sydney LONGHURST (42852).

Elmer Oscar RICHARDS (42886).

Ian Arbuthnot SLAUGHTER (42898).

George Max Ratcliffe SMITH (42900).

Harry Reed STOTHARD (42905).

Carman Fletcher SUTCLIFFE (42908).

Archibald Mitchell TODD (42911).

Robert Alexander ULLMAN (42916).

James Frederic Livesey WALKER (42918).

Desmond Pelham WATSON (42922).

Edward Leslie WEST (42926).

20th May 1940.

Kenneth Gordon WEBB (42924).

Geoffrey Harry Augustus WELLUM (42925).

Sydney Crozier Robinson BELL (42785).