

7th Feb. 1940.

Miss Frances Erskine Holland.

26th Feb. 1940.

Miss Anne Ross Turner.

21st Apr. 1940.

Miss Juliana Nancy Connell.

Miss Elizabeth Marjory Goodall.

29th Apr. 1940.

Miss Perla Elizabeth Mary Ensor.

Air Ministry,

9th July, 1940.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

Appointed a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Acting Wing Commander Joseph John WATTS (32152) (since reported killed in action).

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Wing Commander Charles Henry APPLETON (24139).

Acting Wing Commander John Charles MACDONALD (26183).

Acting Wing Commander John Jonas Arthur SUTTON (32114).

Squadron Leader Terence Howard CARR (16167).

Squadron Leader George Archibald Marshall PRYDE (32232) (deceased).

Squadron Leader John Sydenham SABINE (26190).

Acting Squadron Leader Philip Robert BEARE (37494).

Acting Squadron Leader Robert David Colquhoun GIBSON (37282).

Acting Squadron Leader Theodore Moseley HUNT (37356).

Acting Squadron Leader Leslie Scott LAWRENCE (37409) (since reported missing).

Acting Squadron Leader Peter Fitzgerald WEBSTER (37776).

Acting Flight Lieutenant James Frederick Powell BROUGH (39454).

Acting Flight Lieutenant Stewart Farquharson COUTTS-WOOD (37794).

Acting Flight Lieutenant Richard Denis Barry MACFADDEN (37476).

Acting Flight Lieutenant James Anderson PITCAIRN-HILL (33201).

Acting Flight Lieutenant Leonard Henry TRENT (36146).

Flying Officer Douglas Sinclair FORSYTH (39077).

Flying Officer Guy Penrose GIBSON (39438).

Flying Officer Douglas James How (37806), R.A.F.O.

Flying Officer James Hardy MARKS (39670).

Flying Officer Ronald Cooper ROTHERAM (33374).

Pilot Officer Kennet Henry Penrith BEAUCHAMP (40356).

Pilot Officer Richard Cummins HAINE (43147).

Pilot Officer Kenneth ILLINGWORTH (41708).

Pilot Officer Raymond Thomas KEAN (41295).

Pilot Officer Marcus KRAMER (77345), R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve.

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal.

550398 Sergeant Norman Rhys ANSTEY.

564117 Sergeant Philip Edmund BARNES.

562973 Sergeant Ralph BROWN.

580069 Sergeant George Alexander CRAIG.

565503 Sergeant Ernest Alfred DEVERILL.

580199 Sergeant William FLETCHER.

563238 Sergeant Raymond Allen Mawson STONE.

563245 Sergeant George Alexander WATT.

523473 Sergeant William WIGHT.

565236 Sergeant Bertie Charles WOOLDRIDGE.

548102 Acting Sergeant George Edward APPLETON.

532844 Corporal Philip Werran CURNOW.

Commissions signed by His Majesty's Lieutenant for the County of Surrey.

Capt. The Rt. Hon. Sir Douglas Hewitt Hacking, Bart., P.C., O.B.E., M.P.,

Capt. His Honour Judge John Thomas Tudor Rees,

to be Deputy Lieutenants, dated 4th July, 1940. (046)

Air Ministry,

9th July, 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:—

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Squadron Leader The Honourable Maxwell AITKEN (90128), Auxiliary Air Force.

In May, 1940, whilst leading a section of aircraft on patrol over Brussels, this officer attacked one of twelve Heinkel III's which was finally seen to be losing height with one of its wings on fire with black smoke pouring from the other. The next day when leading his section on another patrol, a large number of Heinkel III and Junkers 87 aircraft, escorted by Messerschmitt 110's, were sighted. Squadron Leader Aitken attacked and succeeded in destroying one Heinkel and one Junkers aircraft. During a night in June, 1940, in difficult circumstances, he destroyed yet another enemy aircraft. He has displayed great dash and gallantry.

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal.

562984 Flight Sergeant William Henry FRANKLIN.

During a period of six days in May, 1940, Flight Sergeant Franklin took part in numerous offensive patrols over Northern France and on eight occasions was in combat with the enemy. He has himself shot down one Junkers and two Messerschmitt aircraft and in company with his section he has destroyed three other enemy aircraft. One day in June, 1940, in company with his squadron, Flight Sergeant Franklin engaged fifteen to twenty Messerschmitt 109's and destroyed two. Throughout these engagements he has shown great skill, courage and determination in pressing home his attacks. On one occasion he chased an enemy aircraft more than 20 miles, almost at ground level, before destroying it.