

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.
Pilot Officer Charles Raymond HATTERSLEY
(40699).

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal.
580928 Sergeant Donald WINDLE.

One night in August, 1940, Pilot Officer Hattersley was the pilot and Sergeant Windle the navigator and bomb-aimer of an aircraft detailed to carry out a bombing attack on an aircraft factory at Dessau. Two reconnaissance runs were made over the target during which Pilot Officer Hattersley carefully selected the most vital parts to attack. On the third run he descended to a low altitude, regardless of enemy fire, and enabled Sergeant Windle, by skilful bomb-aiming, to obtain three direct hits which destroyed the main power house and severely damaged the assembly shops and the metal shop. The success of this operation, which lasted eight hours, was in no small measure due to the accurate navigation of Sergeant Windle and the determination, courage and skill displayed by Pilot Officer Hattersley in carrying out the attack.

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal.
524661 Sergeant Eric KNOWLES.

On two consecutive days in August, 1940, while captain of an aircraft on patrol over the North Sea, Sergeant Knowles encountered enemy naval forces. On each occasion, he showed great skill, coolness and devotion to duty in reporting and shadowing these forces, and in carrying out determined bombing and machine gun attacks in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire. He only broke off the engagements when compelled to return to his base owing to lack of fuel. The accuracy and clarity of his reports enabled striking forces to be despatched to the attack. Since the outbreak of war he has carried out over five hundred hours operational flying and has been engaged with the enemy on numerous occasions.

565977 Sergeant George SMYTHE.

This airman pilot has personally destroyed five enemy aircraft and assisted in heavily damaging several others. On one occasion Sergeant Smythe engaged a Messerschmitt 109 over the Channel, and, after a considerable chase, he eventually shot it down whilst well inside enemy territory. His continued resourcefulness and courage have been outstanding.

565662 Sergeant Clifford WHITEHEAD.

Sergeant Whitehead has taken part in most of the patrols with his squadron since the outbreak of the hostilities. He has personally destroyed four enemy aircraft, and probably three more. He has carried out his many tasks with enthusiasm, and has set an example by his courage and leadership.

India Office,
30th August, 1940.

The KING has been pleased to appoint Maj.-Gen. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Brit. Serv., to be Dist. Comdr., 2nd Aug. 1940.

The KING has approved the following promotions, appointments, etc.:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—
To be 2nd Lts.

17th Aug. 1940.

John Vincent Prendergast.
Lester Wilson Allan.
Harry Birrell.
William Kenneth Brooks.
Emil Arthur Frederick Brunner.
Ian Nigel Malcolm Forsyth.
Owen Roy Gribble.
Thomas Braithwaite Johnston.
Graham Kennedy.
James Myles.
Robert Leishman Park.
Richard William Roberts.
Alexander Drummond Sanson.
John Patrick Crawley Seale.
George William Noel Silcock.
Blair Calvert Snell.
Percy Clifford Warner.
Alan David Read Wilson.
Hugh Michael Adair.
John Grigg Appleton.
Kenneth Alec James Booth.
Robert Brown.
John Higginson Boyd.
Howard Moore Cairns.
Leonard Douglas Carr.
Geoffrey Newton Cronhelm.
John Goff.
Douglas William Grove.
Henry Anthony Charles Cheyne Hobbs.
Desmond Hugh Houston.
John Michael Howe.
Herbert Raymond Hulme.
Oliver Rufus Kirby.
Charles Douglas Lamb.
John Taylor Lundie.
Alexander Steen McCall.
Roy Cyril McConnell.
Ian Alfred Nicoll.
Henry Peterkin.
Mark Manwaring Robertson.
Ian Lindsay Spalding.
Norman Sinclair.
Roger Haydn Smith.
William Hugh Somerville.
William Maitland Mackay Thomson.
Patrick Russell Vincent.
Kenneth Welsh.
Robert Stanley Woodward.
Donald William Agnew Dallas.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Cpts. to be Majs.

G. W. Miller, 4th Feb. 1940.
P. L. O'Neill, 5th Feb. 1940.
A. H. Barzilay, 18th Feb. 1940.

MEMORANDUM.

Capt. H. P. T. Lattey, late I.A.R.O., relinquishes his rank on enlistment into the Army, 5th June 1939.

BOROUGH OF WEDNESBURY.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Health in pursuance of the powers conferred on him by section 1 of the Special Enactments