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Whitehall, February 28, 1941.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Stephen Harry Tolson Arliss, R.N., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Commander of the Chilean Order of Merit, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the Republic of Chile in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the saving of life on the occasion of the earthquake disaster at Concepcion on the 24th January, 1939.

Whitehall, February 28, 1941.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto James Milburn Hart Osborne, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of the Order of the Brilliant Jade, White Cravat with Red and Blue Borders, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the National Government of the Republic of China, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the capacity of Secretary of the Statistical Department of the Shanghai Office of the Inspectorate General of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

In pursuance of Section 122 of the Factories Act, 1937, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Right Honourable Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service, has been pleased to appoint Karl Biden-Steele, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to be one of His Majesty's Inspectors of Factories.

Whitehall.

26th February, 1941.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE BRITISH PRIZE COURTS OVERSEA.

In continuation of the notification on page 900 of the "London Gazette" of February 14th, 1941, information has been received that proceedings have been instituted in the Prize Court named below in respect of goods ex the following vessel.

Appearances to the Writ in this action should be entered within thirty days from the date mentioned in the third column of the Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Prize Court.	Name of Ship.	Date of Writ.
Supreme Court of Bermuda.	Excalibur.	February 19th 1941.
Colonial Office,		
27th February 1941.		

*Air Ministry,
28th February, 1941.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant (temporary Squadron Leader) Geoffrey Edward HORNE (37585) is granted a permanent commission in the substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant. 21st Feb. 1941.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officers on probation:—

Flight Sergeants.

31st Jan. 1941.

(Seniority 22nd Jan. 1941.)

562212 Wellesley Spencer MUNN (45255).

7th Feb. 1941.

(Seniority 15th Jan. 1941.)

366167 George Frederick ROBERTS (45256).

Sergeants.

2nd Feb. 1941.

(Seniority 22nd Jan. 1941.)

581281 Jack GILBERT (45257).

5th Feb. 1941.

(Seniority 2nd Dec. 1940.)

505650 Francis BAVIN-SMITH (45258).

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

30th May 1940.

Walter Godfrey Courtenay EDMONDS (42376).

Frederick Anthony BOWLER (42482).

26th June 1940.

Hamilton Charles UPTON (42544).

10th July 1940.

Frank Homer JAMES (42608).

Alan Gordon Howard LINDSELL (42616).

John Vectis Carew WYLLIE (42669).

John Patrick SEABOURNE (42894).

27th July 1940.

Rodney Irvine ARMSTRONG (42687).

8th Aug. 1940.

David Walter HUNT (42754).

14th Aug. 1940.

Robert Philip Arthur Jules De BURLET (42811).

Charles George FRIZELL (42831).

James Frederic Livesey WALKER (42918).

Matthew WHITE (42928).

24th Oct. 1940.

Ronald Henry Mendel ANDERSON (42686).

8th Nov. 1940.

Owen Vincent TRACEY (42774).

James Victor VERRAN (42775).

14th Nov. 1940.

Arthur Basil WATKINSON (42921).

Pilot Officer on probation Bertram Arthur JAMES (42232) is confirmed in his appointment on 1st May 1940, and promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officer. 9th Dec. 1940.