

Brian Westbrook Hurst.  
 Athol MacGregor Robertson.  
 Francis Leonard Luscombe.  
 Basil Montague Woosnam.  
 Percy Charles Barrett.  
 David Michael Evans.  
 Desmond William Trantom.  
 Daniel Thomas Tulloch Mackinnon.  
 Basil James Britton Sloley.  
 Brian Hoult Fowke.  
 John Ronald Gale.  
 Clive James Buckley.  
 Hugh Richard Muir Beddall.

10th June 1941.

John Charles Philip Easy. 12th June 1941.

Raymond John Rodway.  
 Eric Malvern Richardson.  
 Harold Embleton.  
 Raymond Alfred Fredrick Penney.

16th June 1941.

Dick Thompson. 17th June 1941.

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*Admiralty, June, 1941.*

#### R.N.R.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. M. C. P. Johnson to be Tempy. Lieut. 7th June 1941.

Proby. Tempy. Sub-Lieut. J. Lucas to be Tempy. Sub-Lieut. with seny. of 26th June 1940.

Tempy. Actg. Sub-Lieut. H. A. P. Bullivant to be Tempy. Sub-Lieut. 20th Apr. 1941.

#### R.N.V.R.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. R. A. Nichols transferred to Special Branch in rank of Tempy. Sub-Lieut. (Sp.) with seny. of 24th Apr. 1941.

Tempy. Paymr. Sub-Lieuts. to be Tempy. Paymr. Lieuts.:—

N. B. Hayward.  
 C. L. Goddard.

24th May 1941.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. L. N. Race to be Tempy. Lieut. 23rd Feb. 1941.

Proby. Tempy. Sub-Lieut. J. J. Roberts to be Tempy. Sub-Lieut. 3rd May 1940.

Tempy. Actg. Sub-Lieuts. to be Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. with seny. as stated:—

G. J. Kinghorn. 26th Apr. 1941.  
 M. H. A. Baker. 27th Apr. 1941.

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

R. D. Coates. 14th May 1941.  
 S. J. Somers. 27th May 1941.  
 C. M. Metherell. 6th June 1941.  
 R. R. Waddell. 7th June 1941.

Proby. Tempy. Elect. Sub-Lieuts. to be Tempy. Elect. Sub-Lieuts. with seny. as stated:—

R. C. Gordon.  
 D. D. Matthews.

9th Mar. 1941.

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

J. H. Cash.  
 C. K. N. Ballantyne.

10th May 1941.

H. A. Crossley. 24th May 1941.  
 G. T. R. Adams. 10th June 1941.

To be Tempy. Lieut.:—

J. S. Parker. 7th June 1941.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. (E) A. Rushton, R.N.R., transferred to R.N.V.R. in rank of Tempy. Sub-Lieut. (E) with orig. seny. of 17th Apr. 1940.

Proby. Tempy. Surgn. Lieuts. to be Tempy. Surgn. Lieuts. with seny. as stated:—

C. J. G. Blackford, M.B., Ch.B. 8th Jan. 1941.

G. A. Fairlie-Clarke, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.B., B.S. 20th Jan. 1941.

Tempy. Actg. Lieut. J. C. J. Poynton to be Tempy. Lieut. 8th Dec. 1940.

Actg. Sub-Lieut. J. E. Johnson to be Sub-Lieut. 15th June 1941.

Proby. Tempy. Surgn. Lieut. P. A. Smyth, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., to be Tempy. Surgn. Lieut. with orig. seny. of 1st Mar. 1940.

Sub-Lieuts. to be Lieuts. with seny. as stated:—

J. W. Boyle. 12th May 1941.

J. L. Pringle, D.S.C. 7th June 1941.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. W. N. Dye to be Tempy. Lieut. 12th April 1941.

#### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE.

Miss A. Ralph, R.R.C., Matron-in-Chief, Queen Alexandra's R.N. Nursing Services, retires on the 13th July, 1941.

Miss D. W. Beale, A.R.R.C., has been appointed Matron-in-Chief, Queen Alexandra's R.N. Nursing Service, to date 14th July, 1941.

Miss I. H. Price, Superintending Sister, has been appointed Matron, to date 14th July, 1941.

Miss I. K. Coleman, Acting Superintending Sister, has been confirmed as Superintending Sister, to date 14th July, 1941.

#### Air Ministry,

1st July, 1941.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

#### Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader Peter Henry Anker SIMMONS, D.F.C. (39671), No. 107 Squadron.

In June, 1941, this officer participated in an operational sweep against enemy shipping off the Dutch coast. Undeterred by extremely bad flying conditions, he eventually led his flight in a low level attack on an enemy convoy. In spite of fierce and accurate anti-aircraft fire, he succeeded in obtaining 2 direct hits on a vessel of 5,000 tons while another member of his flight also scored hits on a vessel of similar size. Both ships were destroyed. Earlier in May, Squadron Leader Simmons executed a highly successful operation over Heligoland with magnificent dash. He has at all times shown outstanding leadership and courage.