

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

R. J. Ingham, M.B., Ch.B. 15th Feb. 1941.

J. L. Burnet, M.B., Ch.B. 25th Feb. 1941.

E. L. Mommen, L.R.C.P. & S. 3rd Apr. 1941.

Tempy. Actg. Sub-Lt. (E) D. Meneely to be Tempy. Sub-Lt. (E). 1st Sept. 1941.

Tempy. Lt. (Sp.) G. E. Williamson transferred to Engning. Branch in rank of Tempy. Lt. (E) with seny. of 24th Apr. 1941.

Tempy. Lt. (Sp.) H. R. Garnham transferred to Air Branch in rank of Tempy. Lt. (A) with seny. of 30th Aug. 1941.

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

G. Davis. 30th Nov. 1940.

J. A. Drummond.

C. H. Springay.

J. Duke.

22nd Aug. 1941.

Tempy. Actg. Sub-Lt. E. Wilson to be Tempy. Sub-Lt. 10th Aug. 1941.

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

D. Bruce. 6th May 1941.

H. A. C. McKay. 20th May 1941.

N. A. Citrine. 1st July 1941.

J. A. C. Hugill. 7th Aug. 1941.

E. G. C. Holbrook. 29th Aug. 1941.

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

P. Frenay. 10th June 1941.

T. McL. McCammont. 23rd July 1941.

W. R. Hall. 10th Aug. 1941.

J. B. Holt. 20th Aug. 1941.

J. N. Tennent.

A. A. M. Turnbull.

21st Aug. 1941.

G. F. Slade. 4th Sept. 1941.

Proby. Tempy. Elect. Sub-Lt. C. M. Isherwood to be Tempy. Elect. Sub-Lt. with seny. of 18th May 1941.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant for the County of Nottingham.

The Right Honourable Gervas Evelyn Earl Manvers, M.C., to be Deputy Lieutenant.—
Dated this 8th day of September, 1941.
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*Air Ministry,
12th September, 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:—

On the morning of 12th August, 1941, Blenheim bombers carried out simultaneous attacks on the great power stations near Cologne. A strong force attacked the station at Knapsack, whilst a smaller force attacked two stations at Quadrath. These missions involved a flight of some 250 miles over enemy territory which was carried out at an altitude of 100 feet. At Knapsack the target

was accurately bombed and machine gunned from between 200 and 800 feet and at Quadrath both power stations were hit from the height of the chimneys; the turbine house at one of the two stations was left a mass of flames and smoke. The success of this combined daylight attack and the co-ordination of the many formations of aircraft depended largely on accurate timing throughout the flight. That complete success was achieved, despite powerful opposition from enemy ground and air forces, is a high tribute to the calm courage and resolute determination displayed by the following officers and airmen, who participated in various capacities as leaders and members of the aircraft crews:—

Distinguished Service Order.

Acting Wing Commander John Owen Cecil KERCHER (40544), No. 21 Squadron.

Acting Wing Commander James Lauder NICOL (37686), No. 114 Squadron. (Missing.)

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader William John EDRICH (89346), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 21 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Alan Sheffield JUDSON (42712), No. 114 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Henry John Walter MEAKIN (83280), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 82 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Richard Thomas STUBBS (42449), No. 139 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Richard John CHAMBERLAIN (65566), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 139 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Peter James CHANNER (64909), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 18 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Frederick Richard Howard CHARNEY (101503), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 107 Squadron.

Flying Officer Herbert Joseph MADDEN (78700), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 114 Squadron. (Missing.)

Acting Flying Officer Thomas Herbert BAKER, D.F.M. (45552), No. 114 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Harry Rutherford CROMBIE (84881), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 139 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

580422 Flight Sergeant Brynmor Granville EVANS, No. 21 Squadron.

910886 Sergeant John Herbert PILLEY, No. 18 Squadron.

CAN/R.54201 Sergeant James Douglas WOODBURN, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 18 Squadron.

*Air Ministry,
12th September, 1941.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant (temporary Squadron Leader) Martin Patrick Courtenay CORKERY (37038) is granted a permanent commission in the substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant. 19th Oct. 1940.