

*Admiralty, September, 1941.**R.N.V.R.*

Proby. Tempy. Elect. Sub-Lt. A. J. Mears to be Tempy. Elect. Sub-Lt. with seny. of 26th May 1941.

Tempy. Actg. Elect. Sub-Lt. J. D. Dodd to be Tempy. Elect. Sub-Lt. 25th Aug. 1941.

Tempy. Actg. Sub-Lt. G. A. Randell to be Tempy. Sub-Lt. 18th Mar. 1941.

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

D. L. McEachran. 2nd Sept. 1941.

T. S. Worthington. 8th Sept. 1941.

F. J. Stanley. 9th Sept. 1941.

Proby. Tempy. Sub-Lt. (Sp.) A. L. M. Cary to be Tempy. Sub-Lt. (Sp.) with seny. of 9th Dec. 1940.

Tempy. Paymr. Sub-Lt. A. Bell to be Tempy. Paymr. Lt. 29th Aug. 1941.

Tempy. Sub-Lt. E. F. James to be Tempy. Lt. 13th Apr. 1941.

Tempy. Sub-Lt. (Sp.) N. D. Brown to be Tempy. Lt. (Sp.). 2nd Sept. 1941.

To be Tempy. Sub-Lt.:—

D. Gibson. 23rd Aug. 1941.

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

L. W. Wood. 24th July 1941.

W. B. Lock. 29th Aug. 1941.

To be Tempy. Sub-Lt. (Sp.):—

G. Frank-Jones. 26th Aug. 1941.

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

S. H. Beckett. 24th Apr. 1941.

G. Ritchie.

J. H. Hayne.

6th Sept. 1941.

W. H. Gibbs. 22nd Aug. 1941.

F. J. Barnes. 23rd Aug. 1941.

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

R. I. Johnson. 26th Apr. 1941.

E. N. M. Snow. 7th Sept. 1941.

Proby. Tempy. Chapln. H. T. Matthews to be Tempy. Chapln. 4th Apr. 1941.

Proby. Tempy. Lt. (Sp.) R. K. Elliott to be Tempy. Lt. (Sp.) with seny. of 21st Apr. 1941.

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

T. R. Appleby.

G. W. Houlgate.

C. G. Tuckfield.

R. D. Rates.

L. J. Perkins.

C. E. Brown.

8th Sept. 1941.

Tempy. Sub-Lt. (A) G. Mayer to be Tempy. Lt. (A). 21st Aug. 1941.

Actg. Lt. N. B. H. Lloyd to be Lt. with seny. of 30th Aug. 1940.

Tempy. Actg. Lt. W. J. Henman to be Tempy. Lt. with seny. of 24th June 1941.

Tempy. Sub-Lt. P. S. Hays to be Tempy. Lt. 12th July 1941.

Tempy. Actg. Sub-Lt. D. A. Tobin to be Tempy. Sub-Lt. with seny. of 14th July 1941.

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

J. C. Jones, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. 3rd Apr. 1941.

D. L. Cooke, L.R.C.P. & S. 2nd May 1941.

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

F. D. J. Buist. 31st Mar. 1941.

C. C. H. Diaper. 1st Apr. 1941.

To be Tempy. Lt.:—

L. S. Prentice. 1st Sept. 1941.

To be Tempy. Lt. (Sp.):—

R. W. D. Benbow. 15th Sept. 1941.

Tempy. Paymr. Lt. J. McCreath transferred to Special Branch in rank of Tempy. Lt. (Sp.) with seny. of 15th Sept. 1941.

*Air Ministry.*

19th 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:—

*Bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Acting Wing Commander John CUNNINGHAM, D.S.O., D.F.C. (90216), Auxiliary Air Force, No. 604 Squadron.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Pilot Officer Cecil Frederick RAWNSLEY, D.F.M., No. 604 Squadron.

Wing Commander Cunningham continues to uphold and improve his outstanding record as a night fighter pilot. With his observer air gunner, Pilot Officer Rawnsley, brilliant tactics and perfect teamwork have been displayed in the pursuit of enemy aircraft at night. Since April, 1941, they have added a further four enemy aircraft to previous victories. Throughout the operations, Wing Commander Cunningham has been greatly assisted by Pilot Officer Rawnsley whose skill has been outstanding.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Acting Wing Commander John Reid CREE (39275), No. 110 Squadron.

In August, 1941, this officer led a formation of our aircraft which attacked an industrial plant at Lille. In the face of intense anti-aircraft fire, Wing Commander Cree succeeded in obtaining direct hits on the works. Later in August, Wing Commander Cree was the leader of a formation which carried out a low level attack on shipping in the docks at Rotterdam. Anti-aircraft fire, which was encountered as the formation crossed the Dutch coast, became intense in the target area, but Wing Commander Cree skilfully led the formation to the attack and, from a height of 50 feet, scored direct hits on a large merchant vessel while the remainder of our aircraft attacked shipping and dock installations inflicting great damage. Wing Commander Cree has completed forty operational missions and has proved a magnificent and courageous leader.