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Air Ministry,
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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.

Flying Officer Robert Carl FUMERTON, D.F.C. (Can/C.1352), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 89 Squadron.

Flying Officer Fumerton is a most tenacious and skilful pilot. One night in June, 1942, he destroyed 2 enemy bombers during one flight and repeated this achievement a few nights later. His determination to destroy the enemy at all costs is outstanding. Since the beginning of June, 1942, 7 enemy aircraft have been destroyed at night by Flying Officer Fumerton.

Flying Officer Ronald WEST, D.F.C. (89405), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 249 Squadron.

In April, 1942, this officer displayed great courage and determination as leader of a section which intercepted 8 Junkers 87s escorted by fighters. In the ensuing engagement, Flying Officer West destroyed 1 and probably destroyed another of the enemy's bombers. When returning to base he sighted a Junkers 88 and, although he had expended his ammunition, he attacked this aircraft head on and forced it to jettison its bombs. In June, 1942, Flying Officer West shot down a Junkers 88; he was immediately attacked by a fighter but, skilfully evading it, he flew to the assistance of one of his fellow pilots who was being attacked by another fighter. Flying Officer West destroyed this attacker. Whilst returning to base he observed one of our pilots afloat in his dinghy whereupon he passed information as to the position. Flying Officer West then flew on and made a safe landing at base. This officer has destroyed at least 7 enemy aircraft.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader Percy Belgrave LUCAS (100626), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 249 Squadron.

In July, 1942, Squadron Leader Lucas displayed great courage in an engagement against 3 bombers escorted by 14 fighters. He unhesitatingly led his squadron through the enemy's fighter escort and, diving down, they destroyed all 3 bombers, 2 of them falling in flames. Squadron Leader Lucas has destroyed 3 hostile aircraft and damaged 7 others.

Pilot Officer Bruce Hamilton HAY (N.Z.41511), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 3 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Hay has participated in a large number of operational sorties and has completed many successful intruder operations over enemy territory. He has destroyed 4 enemy aircraft, probably destroyed 1 and damaged 2 others. This officer is a valuable pilot and an inspiration to his colleagues. He is cool, skilful and possesses marked courage and devotion to duty.

Pilot Officer John Gordon SMITH (Can/J.6960), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 214 Squadron.

One night in June, 1942, Pilot Officer Smith was captain of an aircraft detailed to attack a target in the Ruhr. Whilst flying over enemy territory, his aircraft was attacked by an enemy fighter whilst at a height of 17,000 feet. The fighter made repeated attacks in quick succession but was driven off by fierce and accurate fire. The fighter is believed to have been destroyed. Another enemy aircraft then took up the attack and opened fire from close range. Pilot Officer Smith's aircraft sustained severe damage. The front gunner and flight engineer were badly injured and the port outer engine caught fire. The flames from the engine assumed dangerous proportions but, after the propeller fell off, the fire subsided considerably. Despite the damage sustained, Pilot Officer Smith displayed excellent airmanship and flew the aircraft back to this country where he made a successful forced landing. This officer's skill, coolness and gallantry in the face of trying circumstances were of a high order. He has participated in several sorties and has always shown great determination to press home his attacks against the enemy.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

N.Z.402444 Sergeant Peter Masters GAWITH, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 3 Squadron.

This airman has participated in many operational sorties, both by day and night. He has taken part in successful intruder operations against the enemy in Germany and German occupied territory. He shows great keenness at all times to engage the enemy and has destroyed 2 aircraft and damaged 2 others. By his courage and initiative he sets an excellent example.

Aus.400468 Sergeant Frank Morton GRIGGS, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 214 (Federated Malay States) Squadron.

1378114 Sergeant Arthur O'HARA, No. 214 (Federated Malay States) Squadron.

953982 Flight Sergeant James Ian Cunningham WADDICAR, No. 214 (Federated Malay States) Squadron.

1014907 Sergeant Ronald WATSON, No. 214 (Federated Malay States) Squadron.

527989 Sergeant Thomas Noel Castree PROSSER, No. 214 (Federated Malay States) Squadron.

1052356 Sergeant William WILDEY, No. 214 (Federated Malay States) Squadron.

These airmen were members of the crew of an aircraft detailed to attack Bremen on the night of 27th June, 1942, Sergeant Griggs acting as captain. The objective was successfully bombed but, over the target area, the aircraft sustained much damage from anti-aircraft fire. One of the starboard engines was hit and put out of action. Shortly afterwards, the bomber was subjected to an attack by an enemy fighter, fire from which caused further damage. Almost immediately a second fighter opened fire and Sergeant Wildey, the 1st wireless operator, was wounded in the arm. The first fighter then returned to the attack but was met with a long and vicious burst from Sergeant Waddicar's guns which sent the enemy aircraft spinning towards the ground, where it exploded on impact. Some time later, after crossing Holland, Sergeant O'Hara, the navigator, who had skilfully guided his captain thus far, observed 2 enemy fighters closing in. Sergeant Watson, who was tending the injured wireless operator, immediately attempted to man his turret but it was jammed. With the assistance of Sergeant O'Hara, who held his legs, he managed to reach his guns and he then delivered an effective burst at the leading fighter, which caused it to dive towards the sea completely out of control. Meanwhile, Sergeant Waddicar, with commendable ingenuity, had temporarily repaired one of his guns which had failed and opened fire at the second aircraft from close range. The attacker dived away and exploded before hitting the water. The bomber was not yet out of danger, being subjected to machine gun fire from the sea. A few minutes later another fighter appeared opening fire with a long burst but Sergeant Waddicar's return fire, caused it to break off the engagement. Sergeant Griggs, displaying fine airmanship, eventually flew his severely damaged aircraft safely back to base where he made a crash landing. Throughout the operation, these airmen displayed unflinching courage, great fortitude and splendid team work in foiling the attacks of 5 enemy fighters, 3 of which were shot down. Their conduct upheld the highest traditions of the Royal Air Force.

Air Ministry,
21st July, 1942.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.

564935 Kenneth William PENDREY (49145). 4th Apr. 1941.

581557 Frank Bernard LITTLE, D.F.M. (49146). 1st May 1942.

Tempy. Wt. Offs.

12th May 1942.

550225 William Herbert BENGREE (49150).

533633 David Samuel LORD (49149).

Flt. Sgts.

557549 Howard Thomas LERRY (49135). 14th Jan. 1942.

650478 Stanley Henry MARTIN (49148). 1st May 1942.

553267 Peter Sutherland THOMAS (49133). 15th May 1942.

524154 George William BAXTER, D.F.M. (49157). 23rd May 1942.

551541 Ronald Edward GOODWIN (49147). 30th May 1942.

564500 John Harold ELSHAW, D.F.M. (49134). 9th June 1942.

Tempy. Flt. Sgt.

581440 Douglas Andrew CRANSTON (49158). 9th May 1942.

Air Ch. Mshl. Sir Hugh C. T. DOWDING, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., C.M.G., A.D.C., is placed on the ret'd. list at his own request. 15th July 1942.

Air Vice-Mshl. Sir Patrick H. L. PLAYFAIR, K.B.E., C.B., C.V.O., M.C., is placed on the ret'd. list and retains the rank of Air Mshl. 20th July 1942.

Gp. Capt. (Tempy. Air Cdre.) A. N. GALLEHAWK, A.F.C., is placed on the ret'd. list and retains the rank of Air Cdre. 11th Mar. 1942.

Flt. Lt. A. A. JONES (07182) is transf'd. to the Tech. Br. 30th Apr. 1942.

Flt. Lt. L. D. FOLEY (41007) is transf'd. to the Balloon Br. of the R.A.F.O. and is retained on the active list under K.R. and A.C.I., para. 3543. 27th June 1942.

The commn. of Plt. Off. (prob.) J. C. KING (47583) is terminated. 6th July 1942.

Amendments.

In notfn. of 9th Dec. 1941 (p. 6992, col. 1), concerning Hamilton Irving TINGLEY (46847) for Plt. Off. read Flt. Off.

In notfn. of 20th Jan. 1942 (p. 348, col. 1), concerning William Richard MORRIS (47463) for Plt. Off. read Flt. Off.

In notfn. of 26th May 1942 (p. 2292, col. 1), concerning George Frederick LINCOLN (48724) for Plt. Off. read Flt. Off.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

To be Flt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.

365522 William MANSON (49026). 15th Dec. 1941. (Seny. 5th June 1941.)

20th May 1942.

359610 Wallace Wyndham WEBB (48701). (Seny. 15th July 1941.)

363938 George Frederick COBB (48036). (Seny. 8th Feb. 1942.)

365183 Edward Walter BILBO (48810). 27th May 1942. (Seny. 27th Apr. 1942.)

347412 Wilfred BIRCHALL (48718). 2nd June 1942. (Seny. 21st Apr. 1942.)

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.

509125 Kenneth Welbourne LYON (48138). 21st Mar. 1942. (Seny. 2nd Mar. 1942.)

362785 Ernest Arthur BUNN (48806). 26th May 1942. (Seny. 27th Apr. 1942.)

Actg. Wt. Offs.

363284 Arthur Percival THOMAS (48720). 9th May 1942. (Seny. 21st Apr. 1942.)

517441 Sidney Raymond HATHAWAY (48757). 20th May 1942. (Seny. 26th Apr. 1942.)

Flt. Sgts.

361989 Henry George HAMMOND (48934). 6th Jan. 1942. (Seny. 28th Nov. 1941.)

366454 George TOOGOOD (49115). 24th Feb. 1942. (Seny. 1st Jan. 1942.)

362156 Albert Henry SWATTON (48721). 9th May 1942. (Seny. 21st Apr. 1942.)

27th May 1942.

630050 Harry Worboys ADAMS (48066). (Seny. 28th Nov. 1941.)

365087 William David Thomas SUTCLIFFE (48760). (Seny. 27th Apr. 1942.)

563760 George Henry POET (48907). 29th May 1942. (Seny. 5th May 1942.)

510048 Alexander Ritchie LOW (48924). 5th June 1942. (Seny. 13th May 1942.)

Sgts.

519879 Donald Walter CLARK (48513). 27th Apr. 1942. (Seny. 3rd Mar. 1942.)

366203 Charles Edward SAWYERS (48665). 15th May 1942. (Seny. 17th Oct. 1941.)

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.

20th May 1942.

(Seny. 13th Nov. 1941.)

560172 Edgar Charles HOWES (48705).

564031 Colin Mackintosh MACDONALD (48714).

359550 George VICKERS (48704). (Seny. 18th Dec. 1941.)

(Seny. 3rd Mar. 1942.)

565492 George William COCKERELL (48712).

564135 Terence Kenealy CRISP (48708).

515693 Thomas Henry BLAKE (48734). (Seny. 19th Mar. 1942.)

565888 Andrew Gibson FINDLAY (48702). (Seny. 28th Mar. 1942.)

565698 Charles Stuart FOWLER (48732). (Seny. 13th Apr. 1942.)

27th May 1942.

366438 John Edward TOMPKINS (48262). (Seny. 28th Feb. 1942.)

561620 Frederick ROMAN (48809). (Seny. 27th Apr. 1942.)

3rd June 1942.

531032 William Alexander WALKER (48848).
(Seny. 25th Apr. 1942.)

(Seny. 28th Apr. 1942.)

509006 George John Albert MASON (48845).
509795 William Meirion REES (48849).

(Seny. 29th Apr. 1942.)

507934 Cyril HIGGINS (48880).
561563 John Charles HOLLEY (48881).

Actg. Wt. Off.

563686 William George SHANNON (48883). (3rd
June 1942. (Seny. 29th Apr. 1942.)

Flt. Sgts.

20th May 1942.

362802 Leslie Arthur BALL (48730). (Seny.
25th Dec. 1941.)535461 Arthur Leonard MASON (48698). (Seny.
3rd Mar. 1942.)364334 Harold WHEATLEY (48768). 21st May
1942. (Seny. 27th Apr. 1942.)525810 William Watson THOMPSON (48812).
27th May 1942. (Seny. 23rd Apr. 1942.)

Sgts.

29th Apr. 1942.

507913 Desmond Henry Clements NIXON
(48382). (Seny. 30th Dec. 1941.)566311 Richard Hubert NORMAN (48386).
(Seny. 31st Dec. 1941.)565104 William Henry PHIPPS (48402). (Seny.
3rd Feb. 1942.)572865 Michael Finch HATTON (48699). 20th
May 1942. (Seny. 27th Nov. 1941.)

27th May 1942.

614217 William GRAY (48747). (Seny. 2nd Nov.
1941.)561337 Sydney POTTERTON (48136). (Seny. 4th
Feb. 1942.)561645 John Desmond Loraine STRATTON
(48873). 3rd June 1942. (Seny. 12th July 1941.)

Amendments.

In notifn. of 9th Dec. 1941 (p. 6992, col. 2),
concerning H. ANDERSON and A. McK. THOMSON
for Plt. Off. read Flg. Off.In notifn. of 10th Feb. 1942 (p. 665, col. 1),
concerning J. F. DWELLY for 31st Nov. 1941 read
31st Dec. 1941.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be Flg. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.

358866 Eric Charles SEELEY (47041). 26th
July 1941. (Seny. 5th June 1941.)331584 Joseph William KNIGHT (48164). 26th
Mar. 1942. (Seny. 21st Feb. 1942.)829 Thomas CARROLL (48162). 8th Apr. 1942.
(Seny. 28th Feb. 1942.)249706 William Edward SUTTON (48618). 23rd
Apr. 1942. (Seny. 1st Apr. 1942.)350458 John CLIFTON (48543). 25th Apr. 1942.
(Seny. 26th Mar. 1942.)315014 Thomas THOMPSON-HORAN (48630). 13th
May 1942. (Seny. 12th June 1941.)342949 Philip MARNER (48710). 27th May 1942.
(Seny. 9th Nov. 1941.)334158 Harry James ROWE (48910). 3rd June
1942. (Seny. 22nd Oct. 1941.)

To be Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Off.

363468 Frederick William George PARSONS
(48343). 20th Apr. 1942. (Seny. 9th Mar. 1942.)

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.

512177 Alexander GOULD (48473). 6th May
1942. (Seny. 6th Jan. 1942.)518190 William WRIGHT (48835). 27th May
1942. (Seny. 20th Apr. 1942.)510065 Stanley James EASTON (48945). 17th
June 1942. (Seny. 20th May 1942.)

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Air Cdre. W. B. CUSHION, C.B.E., to be actg.
Air Vice-Mshl. 21st June 1942.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Miss Constance Joyce POLLARD, L.M.S.S.A.
(4688), to be medical off. (emergency) with the
relative rank of Flg. Off. for employment with the
R.A.F. 19th June 1942.Mrs. M. I. ABELSON, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S.,
L.R.C.P. (863), medical off. with the relative rank
of Flt. Lt., resigns her commn. 24th June 1942.PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE
NURSING SERVICE.Sister G. E. ALLEN resigns her commn. 30th
June 1942.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The Most Hon. The Marquess of LONDONDERRY,
K.G., P.C., M.V.O., T.D., to be Sqn. Ldr. in
class C.C. 8th May 1942.George PRICE to be Plt. Off. in class C.C. 24th
June 1942.To be transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties
Br.:—Sqn. Ldr. H. E. SALES (27093). 10th July
1942.Flt. Lt. E. H. ROSSINGTON (70589). 6th July
1942.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Miles Brunette BOWKER (80386) to be Plt. Off.
(emergency) 15th May 1940.

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Tempy. Wt. Offs.

742199 Maurice Sydney HARDS, D.F.M.
(122062). 25th Mar. 1942.

1st May 1942.

745396 Thomas MITCHELL (124307).
742959 Alexander Niven MACPHERSON, D.F.M.
(124539).745393 Anthony Samuel TIMMS (124626). 29th
May 1942.745728 John Harold ESHELBY (124746). 7th
June 1942.

Flt. Sgts.

1st May 1942.

909674 Douglas David BEALE (124916).
754570 Rex Arthur BENSON (124538).751510 George HUTSON (124732).
932769 Henry John DODSON (124622). 3rd
May 1942.

6th May 1942.

1164997 Dennis Edward John BINT (124612).
923357 Olaf Antony CUSSEN (124613).758239 Leonard Joseph DEXTER (124621). 7th
May 1942.742677 Eric Thomas BORSBERRY (124666). 15th
May 1942.1257263 Kenneth Arthur CLACK, D.F.M.
(124623). 16th May 1942.1161817 Frederick John DEEKS (124366). 17th
May 1942.904019 Basil Robert William FORSTER (124611).
19th May 1942.905067 Dudley Frederick CROSS (124912). 21st
May 1942.746782 Jack WILLIAMS (124667). 23rd May
1942.

24th May 1942.

1166724 Stanley Edward Herbert MORGAN
(124630).1251244 Harry William WICKMAN (124631).
759259 John Paul Wargrave CAIRNS (124540).
3rd June 1942.904632 Denis Frank Ritchie EMUS (124614).
15th June 1942.

Tempy. Flt. Sgts.

1059631 James WALKER (124619). 9th Apr.
1942.

1st May 1942.

744917 Wilfred Arthur LENNARD (124735).
961716 Morris Owen OSBORNE (124537).1195582 Thomas Walter JONES (124915). 6th
May 1942.1158541 Kenneth COPELAND (124618). 8th May
1942.923987 Norman Kimberley Thomas STANTON
(124620). 16th May 1942.

18th May 1942.

1254700 Frank Thomas HARDY (124624).
1375334 Frederick Sidney WHITE (124628).955043 William Edward REYNOLDS (124616).
23rd May 1942.1375513 John Guy Arthur Noel FITT (124665).
18th June 1942.

Sgts.

1381042 George Edwin ELLIS (124394). 29th
Sept. 1941.

31st Jan. 1942.

1383041 Harold Willmot ARCHER (124652).

1312964 Antony HANBURY (124657).

1293326 Richard Harding STENT (124662).

742530 Leonard Lewis HUNT (117349). 7th Feb. 1942.

940418 Hubert Alastair Campbell HILL (116947) 16th Feb. 1942.

929953 Francis Cedric Richmond MATSON (116990). 18th Feb. 1942.

711084 David Trevor Edward DRAPER (122319). 21st Feb. 1942.

11th Apr. 1942.

1191600 Thomas Anthony DUNPHY (124393).

1259672 John MILLS (124515).

1264624 Douglas NEWELL (124516).

1062766 James Ronald SCOTT (124545).

13th Apr. 1942.

686163 Philip Raymond AITKEN (123092).

656173 Ronald William FOX (123110).

1313412 Arthur John HIBBERD (123119).

1220621 Kenneth George CHURCHILL (123102).

24th Apr. 1942.

1312681 Walter Cyril PARSON (122733).

1250946 Robert Stanley ROWE (122741).

1096686 Gordon Dales SIMCOX (122744).

1389357 Geoffrey John SUMMERS (123053).

27th Apr. 1942.

1335667 Arthur Handley PRICE (122736).

1318728 Walter Henry Ernest SLADE (122745).

1379345 Bernard James SMITH (122746).

1432928 Henry Chant SMITH (122747).

1399345 Reginald Henry SMITH (122748).

1041965 Frederick Reece RICHARDS (122739).

1390113 Kenneth Cecil ROGERS (122740).

1st May 1942.

1239021 Robert Peter ABBEY (124380).

1238638 Donald Frank BATEMAN (124383).

1238812 Derrick William COX (124391).

657248 Stephen Albert NOLAN (124517).

1318912 John Charles FLETCHER (124397).

1320496 Victor Frederick GODDARD (124504).

1247043 William Arthur Loftus LOVE (124512).

1232669 Norman GORICK (124505).

1316516 Edward Alfred Thomas HALL (124507).

1392070 William Alexander MEYER (124514).

1345054 Ernest GIBBONS (124398).

1391352 Kenneth Holman HOLMES (124509).

1237987 Tom William KEMPIN (124511).

1432803 Roy Lester VERO (124556).

1237316 Kenneth WYNN (124559).

1333831 Gordon William PUTTICK (124541).

1339490 Samuel Alvin RODGERS (124543).

1337947 Neville SMART (124547).

1098659 John SOWERBUTTS (124549).

1385947 Tom Dennis TAYLOR (124554).

1235942 Leslie James WOOD (124558).

1059119 Kenneth Alexander ADAM (124637).

923528 John William BAKER (124638).

916336 Sydney Herbert John BARNDEN (124636).

1355773 Ian Paterson CLARK (124634).

982309 Francis Stanislaus COCKER (124633).

949596 Walter Hirst ELLIS, D.F.M. (124632).

926457 John Frederick JENKINS (124669).

907060 Charles George LAWRENCE (124734).

1180654 William Gordon JONES (124731).

1154277 Peter MOULD (124668).

1006776 John Wilfred NADEN (124730).

3rd May 1942.

1256269 Horace William FLUCK (124733).

655400 Dalton Dudley SPARG (124615).

988653 Samuel NORTH (124304). 6th May 1942.

8th May 1942.

1335874 Ronald Yirrell CANNON (124653).

1335924 Edward Michael SPARROW (124661).

1149751 Robert Alexander WEST (124663).

1346833 George Dudgeon WIGHTMAN (124664).

1379894 Dennis Albert BARRY (124309). 10th May 1942.

11th May 1942.

971403 Robert GIRVAN (124913).

993218 Arthur SHARPLES (124900).

15th May 1942.

1107869 John Braeton HAMPTON (124914).

1179662 Frank Kenneth CATOR (124629).

16th May 1942.

1285798 Frederick William BROWN (121729).

1381514 Ronald Horace HILL (121728).

1379805 Francis Aylmer HOWARD (121727).

1280790 Arthur Gwyn RICHARDS (121735).

1253129 Daniel Graham SPENDER (121737).

1382380 Ralph WHITELOCK (121732).

1378522 Albert WOOD (121736).

1380804 Ivor Terence CHAMBERS (124627). 18th May 1942.

1378753 John Russell COLLINS (124617). 26th May 1942.

1283884 Richard Lawrence GUY SUTCLIFFE (124305). 4th June 1942.

1380802 Vivian BRIDGES (124625). 5th June 1942.

963157 Thomas BURGOYNE (124635). 10th June 1942.

Cpl.

960464 Michael Annandale MORTIMER (124329). 24th Apr. 1942.

Ldg. Acem.

1310954 Morris DAVIES (116965). 14th Feb. 1942.

24th Apr. 1942.

1334209 Ronald Gordon BAKER (124381).

1259582 Roger BOKOZA (124377).

25th Apr. 1942.

1318426 Stanley Lees SMART (124548).

1332690 Gordon Allan STUART (124552).

1335018 Francis Edward SHEPPARD (124546).

1386136 Reginald Eric WILKINSON (124557).

1st May 1942.

976354 Albert Victor BARRACLOUGH (124382).

1384288 Basil Peter Kay BROOKS (124385).

1385216 Kenneth John DUNLEVY (124392).

1339491 Evan Ceredig BUMFORD (124386).

1385321 John Frederick FAULKNER (124395).

1298280 Barry FEY (124396).

1528099 Alan GIBSON (124399).

1201190 Ronald Edward GROVES (124506).

1384920 Leonard Frederick James HOLDSTOCK (124508).

1385102 William Arthur JONES (124510).

1385188 Leslie Cyril MARTIN (124513).

1213844 William Edward RANDALL (124542).

1377830 Donald Eric THWAITES (124555).

1333265 Leslie Charles SAMS (124544).

1295352 Kenneth Aisey TAYLOR (124553).

2nd May 1942.

1258461 Gerald Leonard Harry NEALE (120948).

1066980 Jack ORMEROD (120949).

932774 Philip Henry, BROOKS (121959). 16th May 1942.

1436078 George Ernest DEAN (120672). 17th May 1942.

20th May 1942.

1450995 Leonard William BENNETT (124384).

1334361 William Anthony BRENNARD (124379).

1233470 Denis William CLARKE (124388).

1335918 Peter Roland COPE (124389).

1386655 Leonard Arthur COUGHLAN (124390).

1433474 James Harold BOTHAM (124378).

1149576 Basil Matthew CLARKE (124387).

25th June 1942.

1381725 Brandon Edward ALTON BOND (123942).

1391150 Germain Albert FELTES (123949).

1118923 Ian Fraser MACKENZIE (123952).

1321714 Dennis Guerrier MARSHALL (123944).

To be transfd. to the Tech. Br. —

Flt. Lt. J. W. J. TRURAN (70682). 30th June 1942.

Plt. Off. L. H. GREENMAN (79544). 1st Feb. 1942.

To be transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. —

Flg. Offs. —

R. C. GRAHAM (84334). 2nd July 1942.

W. L. COX (61474). 8th July 1942.

Plt. Off. D. C. KENNEDY (101471). 9th July 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) A. C. TAPSELL (101487). 30th June 1942.

Flg. Off. W. F. LANE (86652) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 29th Dec. 1941. Reduction to take effect from 16th Apr. 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) H. P. HARRISON-YATES (101489) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Plt. Off. bore date 11th Oct. 1941. Reduction to take effect from 18th May 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) A. G. POWELL (104556) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Plt. Off. bore date 20th Dec. 1941. Reduction to take effect from 26th May 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) B. T. TATHAM (66594) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Plt. Off. bore date 15th Nov. 1941. Reduction to take effect from 15th June 1942.

Flg. Off. A. Y. HAMILTON (84031) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health. 13th July 1942.

The commn. of Plt. Off. (prob.) W. H. GOODMAN (111541) is terminated. 30th June 1942.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Flt. Sgt.

510753 Henry Albert William KEEVES (118822). 25th Mar. 1942. (Seny. 28th Feb. 1942.)

Sgt.

776418 Ralph Philip BEATON (123216). 17th Apr. 1942. (Seny. 17th Jan. 1942.)

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.

157151 William Leslie Brooks (123512). 11th Feb. 1942. (Seny. 10th July 1941.)

341204 Thomas William SCOTT (119664). 22nd Apr. 1942. (Seny. 14th Feb. 1942.)

365924 Harold PERKINS (119460). 29th Apr. 1942. (Seny. 29th Jan. 1942.)

363865 Joseph William BAKER (120958). 13th May 1942. (Seny. 19th Mar. 1942.)

1559 Albert Edward MAY (121059). 20th May 1942. (Seny. 3rd Mar. 1942.)

Flt. Sgts.

349590 William Christian PETTITT (121219). 11th May 1942. (Seny. 22nd Apr. 1942.)

952274 Frederick Alexander GILES (120899). 13th May 1942. (Seny. 28th Nov. 1941.)

20th May 1942.

513358 Henry OLD (121060). (Seny. 18th Dec. 1941.)

760574 Harold HARDY (121096). (Seny. 19th Feb. 1942.)

3rd June 1942.

710001 Theodore JENKINS (121915). (Seny. 17th Apr. 1942.)

354653 Lionel Harry RUBYTHON (121904). (Seny. 28th Apr. 1942.)

Sgts.

967420 Eric WARBRICK (122570). 17th June 1942. (Seny. 13th May 1942.)

915824 Donald Murray AUKETT (120963). 24th June 1942. (Seny. 14th Apr. 1942.)

Cpls.

970196 Roy Hayes FORSHAW (121521). 27th May 1942. (Seny. 30th Apr. 1942.)

17th June 1942. (Seny. 12th May 1942.)

1061895 Donald Bate DEWHURST (122717).

1021202 Wilfred Ernest TUPLING (122569).

Ldg. Acn.

1027364 Geoffrey Joseph BOND (121235). 20th May 1942. (Seny. 26th Mar. 1942.)

1124795 Adam WELSH (121501). 27th May 1942. (Seny. 25th Apr. 1942.)

Acm. 2nd Cl.

1374912 Samuel Islwyn EVANS (121061). 20th May 1942. (Seny. 28th Mar. 1942.)

1043812 Jack Stanley GRIMSHAW (122037). 3rd June 1942. (Seny. 12th May 1942.)

Plt. Off. (prob.) D. A. APPLEBY (114668) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains his rank. 14th July 1942.

Amendment.

In notifn. of 9th June 1942 (p. 2556, col. 1) concerning J. H. LUCAS (109970) for 24th Apr. 1942 read 28th Apr. 1942.

BALLOON BRANCH.

Flg. Off. A. D. FYFE (76197) is transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 13th Mar. 1942.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be Flg. Offs. (emergency):—

7th Apr. 1941.

Reginald SHARLAND (80385).

John Bennett McMEKAN (80387).

To be Plt. Offs. (emergency):—

John Edward MARZORATI (80389). 16th Feb. 1940.

George BRYSON, M.C. (80390). 26th Nov. 1940.
George Stephen MACLEAN (123973). 24th Apr. 1941.

Kenneth Reginald BROWN (123979) to be Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency). 10th June 1942.

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—
William Stuart Hastings THOMSON (123213). 1st May 1942.

10th June 1942.

Francis Albert ANDERSON (121807).

Arthur James BEESLEY (122041).

William Arthur CAMWELL (121814).

Thomas COUPER (121813).

Victor Edward DARK (122046).

John DAWSON (121812).

Francis Reginald Gilpin MILTON (122588).

Robert Allan MURRAY (122525).

Sydney Joseph TORRES (122803).

Llewellyn Robert WILLIAMS (122810).

Flg. Offs. to be transfd. to the Tech. Br.:—

E. L. B. KENT (79206). 31st Jan. 1942.

W. G. HICKS (78199). 10th June 1942.

Flg. Off. E. W. ANDERSON (83847) relinquishes the rank of Flg. Off. at his own request and is transfd. to the Gen. Duties Br. in the rank of Plt. Off. 18th Aug. 1941.

To be transfd. to the Gen. Duties Br.:—

Plt. Off. L. H. SANDIFORD (64401). 21st Nov. 1941.

Plt. Offs. (prob.):—

A. M. BENSUSAN (80074). 30th Jan. 1942.

A. J. MACKENZIE (80075). 4th Mar. 1942.

To be transfd. to the Equip. Br. 22nd Apr. 1942:—

Flg. Off. H. J. MILLS (83021).

Plt. Offs. (prob.):—

W. BATESON (108654).

W. H. W. BERESFORD (107642).

L. BREZ (108662).

L. M. CAMIDGE (108674).

J. V. CATLIN (107562).

W. J. A. CAWLEY (107563).

C. G. F. CLARK (107567).

S. F. COLLINS (107570).

A. J. COURT (108684).

R. COURTNEY (107572).

L. W. COWLING (107573).

J. K. COX (107574).

A. H. CURRY (107576).

R. G. C. DAINES (107578).

J. DAVIES (107579).

D. Y. DOUGLAS (108694).

E. D. FORD (107585).

R. R. GRAHAM (112127).

F. V. HARGREAVES (107594).

J. P. HEMMING (107596).

D. A. JONES (107605).

A. LEVER (108723).

K. LIDDIARD (107619).

M. W. LOWRY (107620).

J. W. M. LUMLEY (107622).

A. K. MACLENNAN (107626).

W. M. MACPHERSON (112561).

H. M. T. PEAT (113093).

P. G. PERKS-MORRIS (107659).

H. G. PRESCOTT (107660).

J. B. RAVEN (112854).

R. W. RUSH (107668).

A. W. C. TANNER (108777).

P. H. TAYLOR (114432).

A. P. THOMAS (108781).

S. THORNTON (114079).

H. S. TIDSWELL (107681).

C. V. WINHAM (108795).

Plt. Off. (prob.) A. R. SIMS (103993) is transfd. to the R.A.F. Regt. 8th July 1942.

Plt. Offs. to relinquish their commns. on appt. to the R.A.A.F. 30th June 1941:—

Alexander Longmuir GREGG (117071).

Douglas Stoute DATE (117052).

Gavin William O'Brien COBCROFT (117047).

Charles Ray DUNLOP (117056).

To relinquish their commns. on account of ill-health and retain their rank:—

Flg. Off. J. C. M. SHEPARD (81157). 21st July 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) E. M. JONES (110476). 8th July 1942.

Plt. Off. E. H. GUNDRY (120081) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health. 9th July 1942.

Amendments.

In notifi. of 25th Nov. 1941 (p. 6782, col. 1) concerning Actg. Plt. Off. T. V. PRIOR (62714) for 14th Nov. 1941 read 30th Sept. 1941.

In notifi. of 20th Dec. 1940 (p. 7130, col. 2) concerning J. A. WEST for 30th Nov. 1940 read 27th Nov. 1940.

In notifi. of 23rd Dec. 1941 (p. 7253, col. 1) concerning J. R. DUNCAN for Actg. Plt. Off. read Flg. Off.

In notifi. of 5th May 1942 (p. 1978, col. 1) concerning Plt. Off. Douglas STOWTE (117052) for STOWTE read STOWTE.

In notifi. of 14th Apr. 1942 (p. 1654, col. 2) concerning Arthur BOWLER-MOORE for BOWLER read BOWLER.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

John Edward Sidney HARRISON (80391) to be Plt. Off. (emergency). 1st Dec. 1940.

The notifi. of 4th June 1940 (p. 3355, col. 1) concerning Plt. Off. H. J. C. WHITMER (125800) should have appeared under R.A.F.V.R. and not R.A.F. and his number is as now stated.

Amendment.

In notifi. of 23rd June 1942 (p. 2768, col. 1) concerning list of officers commencing with L. V. ACTON (114659) and ending with L. A. G. WOODHURST (114106) for 11th Mar. 1941 read 11th Mar. 1942.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—
James Watt HENDERSON (124502). 2nd Apr. 1942.

Roy Edward GOODALE (124503). 21st May 1942.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**BALLOON BRANCH.**

Flg. Off. J. H. RUTLAND (90732) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains his rank. 15th July 1942.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

To be Asst. Sec. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—
1st July 1942.

Jane Kidston ALLSOP (5279).

Margaret Isabel APTROOR-SOLOWAY (5110).

Leonore Mary ARMSTRONG (5111).

Isabel BAMFORD-COOK (5125).

Marjorie Emma BOULTON (5175).

Alice Aline BROWN (5112).

Constance Marianne CANNING (5114).

Mary Tonge CHAMBERS (5115).

Valentine Mary CHUBB (5116).

Hilda Jessie CLARKSON (5174).

Margaret CLARKSON (5117).

Elizabeth Alice CLAY (5118).

Marjorie Celia COLE (5120).

Daphne Marjory Patricia DAVIES (5176).

Hilary Florence Joyce DAWSON (5280).

Claudine Marie Jacqueline de PRET-ROOSE DE CALESBERG (5113).

Desiree Gawler DOUDNEY (5124).

Mary Winifred MacDonald DROUCE (5123).

Anne Geddes FRASER (5126).

Renee FREEDLAND (5177).

Victoria Ethel GLAZIER (5127).

June Gabrielle GLEAVE (5281).

Brenda GODDARD (5128).

Elizabeth GOODALE (5129).

Nona Hamilton GORRINGE (5130).

Jean Elizabeth GREENFELL (5282).

Vera Ada GRIFFIN (5178).

Elsbeth Mathier HAIR (5131).

Myrtle Irene HARRISON (5179).

Joyce Muriel HASWELL (5283).

Marie Anne Josine HENDRIKSE (5133).

Joan Mary Allanson HICK (5134).

Delia Emily HOLEY (5284).

Edna Alice HORN (5278).

Joan Myfanwy HOWES (5136).

Betty HUGHES (5137).

Martha Davidson HUTTON (5138).

Frances Jessie IRVINE (5285).

Gertrude Maisie JARRETT (5139).

Jean McDowell JEFFERS (5140).

Clare Louise KAYLOR (5286).

Joan Esme KENYON (5142).

Agnes Davies KIDD (5143).

Marcelle LANG (5144).

Patricia Bloss MILLAR (5148).

Maureen Diana NEW (5147).

Dorothy NORTH (5146).

Ethne Mary PALMER (5149).

Jean PARSONS (5150).

Ursula Henrietta PENDLEBURY (5151).

Pearl Rosemarie POOLE (5152).

Rosa Mary PUGH (5153).

Jean Bridget QUICK (5180).

Molly Mary Lucy Gabrielle REILLY (5287).

Pauline ROBERTS (5154).

Elaine SMORTHWAITE (5156).

Margaret Nanette SMYTH (5157).

Freda Dorothy SPEED-ANDREWS (5158).

Anne Patricia SPOKES (5185).

Violet Roselle Knighton STEPHENS (5159).

Doreen Edith SUTTON (5166).

Jean Margaret THOMPSON (5288).

Marjorie Jean THORNTON (5167).

Elizabeth Sylvia Gretton TOWNSEND (5168).

Elsie May TUCKER (5169).

Jean Katharine WALOND (5181).

Olga Christine WARD (5289).

Irene Madge WARR (5170).

Sonia Pamela WILLIAMS (5172).

Muriel Gwladys Rosalie WISE (5173).

Joan Lilian WOOD (5182).

Joan Marion WOODWARD (5183).

Constance Mary WOOLDRIDGE (5184).

2nd July 1942.

Suzanne DE BURGH (5121).

Patricia Gilbert WILES (5171).

3rd July 1942.

Prunella Susan Beatrice HOLLOWAY (5135).

Winifred Mary LUND LINTON (5145).

Claire Vivian HALLUM (5132). 4th July 1942.

To resign their commns.:—

Sec. Off. M. M. FRASER (332). 9th July 1942.

Asst. Sec. Offs.:—

L. A. GLOVER (722). 30th June 1942.

J. B. LOUW (1102). 8th July 1942.

H. LEVINE (227). 14th July 1942.

Asst. Sec. Off. (prob.) D. P. SEIDELIN (2742).

4th July 1942.

Amendment.

In notifi. of 30th June 1942 (p. 2889, col. 2) concerning Rossalyne Murray WARREN for Rossalyne read Rosslyne.

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