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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
14th August, 1942.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

*To be an Additional Member of the Military
Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Acting Flight Lieutenant Jabez Lander Thruswell
(44202) Royal Air Force.

One night in June, 1942, an aircraft, carrying a heavy bomb, crash landed on an aerodrome. Flight Lieutenant Thruswell, the station armament officer, at once went out to the crash, and set about rendering the bomb safe. The crashed aircraft was being supported by the bomb, the main spar lying across the top of the bomb. It was not considered advisable to cut the main spar to approach the missile from inside the fuselage, as it could be seen that the bomb was damaged and in a dangerous state. Flight Lieutenant Thruswell dug away the ground on the port side of the aircraft, then crawled underneath and set to work. With great care and patience and working with the aid of a torch and pliers, Flight Lieutenant Thruswell managed to render the fuzing devices safe. Flight Lieutenant Thruswell carried out this hazardous task without hesitation, in the dark, and at considerable risk to himself, and displayed devotion to duty of the highest order. He has always shown the highest degree of energy and efficiency.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
14th August, 1942.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to the undermentioned:—

Can/R.58350 Sergeant Pierre Cecil Bion, Royal Canadian Air Force.

One night in May, 1942, Sergeant Bion was the air gunner of an aircraft which was recalled through bad weather. The pilot attempted to land but collided with some high trees on the hillside. The aircraft immediately caught fire. Sergeant Bion managed to extricate himself from the aircraft and assisted the wireless operator, who, whilst in a very dazed condition, was endeavouring to get free. Having taken him to safety Sergeant Bion

returned to the burning aircraft and, with the assistance of the navigator, extricated another member of the crew who had been trapped in the second pilot's seat. Leaving the navigator to attend to this member, Sergeant Bion returned to the aircraft and, unaided, extricated the pilot (who was suffering from a compound fracture of the left leg and was unable to move) and carried him to a place of safety. Unfortunately the pilot died a few hours later. Sergeant Bion who had sustained lacerations, abrasions and an injury to his left knee, displayed presence of mind and complete disregard for his own safety whilst performing his gallant rescue work.

528206 Corporal John Rankin Aitken, Royal Air Force,

652901 Corporal Robert Christopher Mason, Royal Air Force,

1063929 Corporal Richard O'Brien, Royal Air Force.

These airmen, who are employed on bomb disposal duties, have displayed courage and devotion to duty of a high standard. During the past five months their aerodrome in Malta has been subjected to intense and almost continuous enemy air attacks and a very large number of delayed action bombs have been dropped. They have been called upon, both by day and night, to carry out their duties in the face of many dangers and flying operations have never been held up. Corporals Aitken, Mason and O'Brien have displayed great devotion to duty and complete disregard for their own safety. They have saved many aircraft from destruction and have set an example of the highest order.

*Air Ministry,
14th August, 1942.*

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:—

Distinguished Service Order.

Wing Commander Minden Vaughan BLAKE, D.F.C. (36095).

During the past 10 months, this officer has completed numerous sorties, including several attacks on enemy shipping. He has rendered valuable service and his leadership has been of the highest order. He has destroyed at least 9 hostile aircraft.

Acting Wing Commander The Honourable Maxwell AITKEN, D.F.C. (90128) Auxiliary Air Force, No. 68 Squadron.

A brilliant pilot and a gallant leader, this officer has set a most inspiring example. By his exceptional skill and unswerving devotion to duty, he has contributed largely to the high standard of operational efficiency of his squadron, and to the successes it has achieved. One night in July, 1942, the squadron destroyed 5 hostile aircraft, 2 of which were destroyed by Wing Commander Aitken himself. His total victories number 12.

Bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader Donald Herbert JACKLIN, D.F.C. (40301) No. 108 Squadron.

One night in June, 1942, this officer was the pilot of a bomber aircraft detailed to attack the enemy near Fuka. After flying over the area for some 2 hours an enemy column was observed. Despite difficulties, Squadron Leader Jacklin manoeuvred to attack, but, whilst making his bombing runs, his aircraft was intercepted by a Junkers 88. In the ensuing engagement the bomber was repeatedly hit and the rear turret was put out of action. The aircraft lost height and was subjected to fire from the ground defences. Despite this, Squadron Leader Jacklin, by skilful manoeuvring, enabled his front gunner to deliver an effective burst at the attacking aircraft, setting the fore-part on fire. He then flew his damaged aircraft safely to one of our landing grounds where he made a skilful landing. Throughout, this officer displayed great courage and determination.

Bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader Raymond HILTON, D.F.C. (60073) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.

Pilot Officer John Eely, PARTRIDGE, D.F.C. (121910) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Pilot Officer Harold SHIELDS, D.F.M. (47713) No. 83 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

963947 Flight Sergeant Reginald Waldemar KLEEMAN, No. 83 Squadron.

One day in July, 1942, Squadron Leader Hilton and Pilot Officers Partridge and Shields were pilots whilst Flight Sergeant Kleeman was a navigator in a force of aircraft which participated in a daylight attack on a target in the Ruhr. When reaching the enemy's coast it was apparent that very little cloud cover was available and the attack would have to be made in the face of fierce opposition. Despite this, the aircraft flew on and, by superb aimanship and magnificent crew co-operation, the German defences were evaded and the target was bombed successfully. During the return journey the aeroplane in which Pilot Officer Partridge and Flight Sergeant Kleeman were flying was attacked, first by 2 Messerschmitt 110's and later by 2 Focke Wulfe 190's. The fire controller in the bomber was wounded but Flight Sergeant Kleeman who took over his duties displayed such skill that not only were the attackers shaken off but 2 of them were damaged, one being probably destroyed. The skill, courage and fortitude displayed by these officers and airman throughout this hazardous mission were reflected in the successful result achieved and are worthy of the highest praise.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flight Lieutenant Philip Snowden Alexander HILLIER (41409) No. 6 Squadron.

In June, 1942, this officer participated in 2 sorties against a column of enemy armoured vehicles near Sidi Rezégh. On his first sortie, in the face of heavy fire, he made 4 low level attacks on the target, hitting several tanks. On his second sortie, he flew so low that part of the tail unit snapped off on the turret of one of the vehicles he attacked. Despite the damage sustained to his aircraft he flew it safely to base. Flight Lieutenant Hillier played a gallant part in the operations which were attended with much success.

Flight Lieutenant Allan James SIMPSON (41747) No. 6 Squadron.

In June, 1942, this officer led a fighter formation in an attack on a large number of enemy armoured vehicles in the Bir Hacheim area. Although he was wounded in the chest by enemy ground fire he continued to attack and obtained several hits on the objective. Although weakened by the loss of blood, and with his right arm useless, he attempted to gain height and evade the heavy barrage but his aircraft was hit. Hot oil sprayed over his face and, being unable to see owing to smoke which was penetrating into the cockpit, he was forced to leave his aircraft by parachute at about 500 feet. Flight Lieutenant Simpson descended safely however, and was rescued by one of our ambulance units. Throughout, he displayed great gallantry and outstanding devotion to duty.

Acting Flight Lieutenant William ASTELL (60283) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 148 Squadron.

One night in May, Flight Lieutenant Astell was captain of an aircraft which carried out an attack on an enemy landing ground. Following the attack, his aircraft was intercepted and damaged by an enemy fighter. The rear turret and rudder control were rendered unserviceable whilst fire broke out in the fuselage; the starboard wing, the engine nacelle, and an ammunition container also caught fire and 2 members of the crew were wounded. The aircraft lost height and Flight Lieutenant Astell ordered his crew to escape by parachute. Two of them were able to do so but time did not permit of similar action being taken by the navigator and Flight Lieutenant Astell. The latter was able to make a successful crash landing, however, and both he and his colleague managed to extricate themselves from the wreckage. After a period of 5 days, fraught with danger, they eventually observed one of our patrols. Flight Lieutenant Astell went forward to make contact but, unfortunately, was unable to do so. He returned to the place where he thought he had left his colleague but he could not find him. Flight Lieutenant Astell eventually discovered another friendly detachment and reached safety. Throughout the engagement, and subsequently, this officer displayed great courage and fortitude.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Donald James Mathew BLAKESLEE (Can./4551) Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 133 (Eagle) Squadron.

This officer has completed a large number of sorties over enemy territory. He has destroyed 1, probably destroyed 2 and damaged several more hostile aircraft. He is a fine leader whose keenness has proved most inspiring.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Michael FOULIS (62271) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 38 Squadron.

In June, 1942, this officer captained an aircraft which participated in an attack on an Italian naval force. Despite poor visibility and in the face of an intense defensive barrage, he courageously pressed home his attacks from a very low altitude. His complete disregard of danger and his determination set a splendid example. This officer has completed numerous sorties and he has invariably displayed daring of a high degree.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Robert Lawrence SPURDLE (44230) No. 91 Squadron.

This officer is a keen and determined pilot. He has destroyed 5, probably destroyed 4 and damaged several more enemy aircraft. His devotion to duty has set a praiseworthy example.

Acting Flying Officer Frederick Jack HIGHAM (10514) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 68 Squadron.

This officer has participated in the destruction of 4 enemy aircraft; one other has been damaged. He displays great devotion to duty and is always keen to engage the enemy.

Pilot Officer James Richard DUDLEY (106372) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 37 Squadron.

One night in July, 1942, this officer participated in an attack on Tobruk. In spite of heavy and accurate anti-aircraft fire, he made repeated runs over the target area and his work facilitated

the attacks made by following aircraft. His aircraft was severely damaged by enemy fire but, displaying skilful airmanship, he succeeded in flying it safely back to one of our landing grounds where he made a safe landing. Throughout the operation, this officer displayed great courage and determination to accomplish his task. On a previous occasion, Pilot Officer Dudley displayed great courage when he vigorously attacked Tobruk from a height of 1,500 feet.

Pilot Officer Alexander Hendry THOM (114075) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 87 Squadron.

This officer has been engaged on operational flying for a long period, both by day and by night. Throughout he has displayed great keenness and devotion to duty. He has destroyed 2 enemy aircraft both of which he shot down after pursuing them out to sea for more than 50 miles. On one occasion, he engaged a Heinkel III in extremely hazardous flying weather and probably destroyed it. Recently, Pilot Officer Thom has completed several successful intruder operations. He has invariably displayed initiative and courage.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

911932 Flight Sergeant Henry William ELLIS, No. 29 Squadron.

During the past 12 months Flight Sergeant Ellis has carried out many operational sorties. He has displayed a high degree of skill and initiative. In January, 1942, he assisted in the destruction of a hostile aircraft after a long pursuit. Some time later, in extremely unfavourable flying weather, his skilful and accurate directions enabled his pilot to overcome a difficult situation and make a safe landing. During a sortie in June, 1942, he performed excellent work in an engagement with an enemy aircraft which was probably destroyed. This airman has always maintained a very high standard of efficiency, while his devotion to duty has set a very fine example.

968126 Flight Sergeant Dalton John PRYTHERCH, No. 91 Squadron.

This airman pilot has completed numerous sorties, including several attacks on enemy shipping. He has destroyed 2 enemy aircraft, probably destroyed 3 others and damaged a sixth. Flight Sergeant Prytherch has shown great keenness to engage the enemy.

1151995 Sergeant Charles Binden CARTER, No. 88 Squadron.

In July, 1942, Sergeant Carter was the wireless operator/air gunner of an aircraft detailed to attack a target near Lille. Owing to bad visibility the primary objective could not be located but an alternative was attacked from a low level in spite of heavy fire from the ground defences. During the run up, Sergeant Carter silenced one enemy gun position but the aircraft was repeatedly hit by light anti-aircraft fire. A cannon shell entered the gunner's cockpit, wounded Sergeant Carter in the right hand and arm, exploded a very cartridge and set some ammunition on fire. Despite his wounds, Sergeant Carter continued to engage the enemy, delivering effective fire at the enemy's gun positions. When the aircraft flew clear of the fire zone, Sergeant Carter extinguished the fire in the well of the aircraft and continued to man his guns. By his skilful gunnery this airman contributed materially to the success of the operation. He has completed numerous sorties and has always set a high standard of efficiency.

543992 Sergeant Frederick DOLTON, No. 150 Squadron.

One night in July, 1942, this airman was the rear gunner of a bomber detailed to attack Duisburg. On the outward flight, when some 60 miles beyond the Dutch coast his aircraft was intercepted by a Junkers 88. Sergeant Dolton was unable to warn his captain to take evasive action as the inter-communication was unserviceable. Although his aircraft was subjected to repeated attacks, he met them all with indomitable courage and eventually shot the enemy aircraft down in flames. Throughout, this airman displayed great gallantry and devotion to duty. He has on 3 other occasions driven off enemy aircraft by the skilful handling of his guns.

548744 Sergeant John HOWARTH, No. 142 Squadron.

During an operational flight one night in July, 1942, Sergeant Howarth's aircraft was intercepted near Hamburg by a hostile fighter. The enemy's opening fire wounded the pilot and killed the navigator. Coolly and skilfully handling his guns, Sergeant Howarth met repeated attacks with devastating fire and, although after the first attack it was necessary to operate his turret manually, he eventually shot down the enemy aircraft. He then left his turret and went to the assistance of the wounded pilot. Taking over the controls, Sergeant Howarth flew the aircraft safely back to this country where his pilot, who had recovered sufficiently, made a safe landing. This airman displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

Aus. 401243 Sergeant Hugh Alexander McLENNAN, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 156 Squadron.

One night in July, 1942, this airman was the wireless operator of an aircraft detailed to attack Duisburg. When nearing the target area, the pilot was compelled to dive the aircraft violently, and Sergeant McLennan was thrown from his position in the astro-hatch. A box of incendiary bombs broke loose from its stowage, and the contents were scattered in the rear of the aircraft. One of the bombs became ignited, setting a further one alight and filling the aircraft with sparks and smoke. With his bare hands Sergeant McLennan picked up one of the blazing bombs and endeavoured to throw it out through the escape hatch. He was unable to open the hatch but, with great presence of mind, he pushed the burning bomb through the fabric of the fuselage. In spite of burns to his hands, he picked up the remaining bomb and disposed of it in a similar manner. By his prompt and courageous action, this airman averted an extremely serious situation.

964961 Sergeant Peter Dundas THOMSON, No. 28 Squadron.

One night in June, this airman displayed great determination when attacking an important convoy off the coast of Italy. In spite of heavy defensive fire, he pressed home his attack on the largest merchant ship, from close range. His aircraft was hit in several places and the navigator was seriously wounded. Despite this, Sergeant Thomson flew the aircraft back to base and made a safe landing without the use of the hydraulics.

Air Ministry.
14th August, 1942.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards:—

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flight Lieutenant Herbert Clarence PLENTY (Aus. 582), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 8 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Ronald WIDMER (Aus. 559), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 8 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron. Acting Flight Lieutenant Edwin Murray TAYLOR (85259), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 232 Squadron (since deceased).

Pilot Officer John Agy CAMPBELL (64859), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 258 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Robert Clifford BARCLAY (NZ41505), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 36 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

Aus. 2863 Flight Sergeant Ashley FROST, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 8 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

914547 Sergeant James Alan Sandeman ALLEN, No. 232 Squadron.

NZ405306 Sergeant Herbert Keith MINTON, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 36 Squadron.

The above awards are for gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

AMENDMENT.

In notification of 11th June, 1942 (p. 2521, col. 1), regarding Acting Flight Lieutenant A. R. ROWERS (44296), for ROWERS read TOWERS.

Air Ministry.
14th August, 1942.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be confmd. in appts. —

Flg. Off. (prob.) S. ROBINSON, D.F.M. (45617).
16th Apr. 1942.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) —

D. HAIGH, D.F.M. (46031). 3rd July 1942.

C. A. P. DESBOROUGH (46129). 10th July 1942.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. and to be
Flg. Offs. (war subs.) —

E. T. SELICK, D.F.C. (45651). 26th Apr.
1942. (*Seny. 18th Apr. 1942.*)

L. C. EDWARDS, D.F.M. (45719). 1st May
1942.

P. R. H. HENRY (46126). 12th June 1942.

E. A. MAIN (46087). 17th June 1942.

J. WELCH (46092). 3rd July 1942.

D. ADAMS (46084). 10th July 1942.

12th July 1942.

A. S. ALDRIDGE (46172).

D. A. RIX (46130).

H. J. GODFREY (46212). 24th July 1942.

L. F. WAERN, D.F.M. (46213). 26th July 1942.

Sqn. Ldr. C. B. B. Wallis, D.S.O. (37236) to
be Wg. Cdr. (tempy.). 1st June 1942.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (war subs.) —

T. S. H. MAINLAND (42857). 20th Apr. 1942.

C. L. G. HOLMES (42753). 4th May 1942.

8th June 1942.

A. ASHWORTH, D.F.C. (43699).

W. G. C. GASQUOINE (43703).

A. E. GARROD (44264). 14th June 1942. (*Seny.*
9th May 1942.)

K. S. SMITH (82499). 19th June 1942. (*Seny.*
25th Apr. 1942.)

I. R. KROHN (41714). 2nd July 1942.

N. E. SHARP, D.F.C. (43046). 13th July 1942.

J. L. HERON (43285). 27th July 1942.

Flg. Offs. granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war
subs.) —

W. M. PROTHEROE (44779). 9th Jan. 1942.

W. M. COLLINS, D.F.C. (43848). 1st May 1942.

S. G. BETTY, D.F.M., A.F.C. (45040). 7th
May 1942.

Plt. Off. P. T. WARD (2nd Lt. R.A.) (45608)
to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 19th Apr. 1942.

Plt. Offs. granted the rank of Flg. Off. (war
subs.) —

F. W. J. PADDON, A.F.C. (45443). 3rd Sept.
1941. (*Seny. 30th July 1941.*)

R. BROWN, D.F.M. (45685). 25th Mar. 1942.

P. G. OTTEWILL (46451). 17th May 1942.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Plt. Off. (prob.) H. G. HOAD (45825) confmd.
in appt. and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 21st
Apr. 1942. (*Seny. 17th Mar. 1942.*)

Plt. Off. (prob.) F. J. WALTERS (45770) to be
Flg. Off. on prob. (war subs.) 1st Apr. 1942 (*Seny.*
10th Mar. 1942) and confmd. in appt. 21st May
1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) P. C. WRIGHT (45393) confmd.
in appt. 28th Feb. 1942 and to be Flg. Off.
(war subs.). 9th May 1942. (*Seny. 30th Jan.*
1942.)

Plt. Off. (prob.) D. W. MUNRO (45662) confmd.
in appt. 26th Mar. 1942 and to be Flg. Off. (war
subs.). 1st July 1942. (*Seny. 22nd June 1942.*)

Sqn. Ldrs. to be Wg. Cdrs. (tempy.). 1st June
1942. —

A. B. KENDALL, M.B.E. (35095).

J. A. C. PRIDE (35112).

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. —

T. J. W. S. PEARCE (35293). 23rd June 1942.
(*Seny. 12th June 1942.*)

N. GARDNER (36363). 12th Aug. 1942. (*Seny.*
12th June 1942.)

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (tempy.) —

1st Dec. 1941.

C. E. TUCKER, M.B.E. (44488).

F. H. H. ROWE (43443).

F. B. BRAMLEY (44489).

F. M. N. WATTS (44491).

A. E. FOREMAN (44204).

G. W. DODDS (44889).

R. C. PLUMTREE (44137).

D. T. WAY, M.B.E. (44573).

A. W. HAYES (43431).

H. J. BIGNELL (44368).

1st Mar. 1942.

W. WILSON (45239).

R. A. GODSELL (45045).

M. E. CROFT (44907).

D. HORE (44465). 30th May 1942.

1st June 1942.

H. D. PHILLIPS (46178).

W. A. H. HALL (44151).

W. C. J. STARLING (44505).

P. A. COOMBES (46094).

C. J. CURTIS (46256).

L. B. W. PALMER (45502).

R. T. BEVES (45503).

(*Seny. 1st Dec. 1941.*)

C. H. O'LEARY (45468).

W. A. HAMPSHIRE (44366).

Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war
subs.) —

A. A. GRAY (48524). 1st Dec. 1941.

M. E. RICHARDS (46644). 1st Jan. 1942.

V. A. TIDEY (47537). 1st Apr. 1942.

Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs.
(prob.) —

J. S. HURRY (48986). 6th Apr. 1942. (*Seny.*
5th Mar. 1942.)

E. G. BURTON (48455). 11th June 1942. (*Seny.*
24th May 1942.)

H. J. HOLDEN (48483). 17th June 1942. (*Seny.*
11th May 1942.)

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be confmd. in appts. —

Flt. Lts. (prob.) —

H. MEACHEM (44765). 20th Sept. 1941.

J. P. WILLIAMS (44953). 1st Oct. 1941.

H. J. HAMLIN (44954). 16th Nov. 1941.

25th Nov. 1941.

T. SEXTON (45047).

J. W. MARRIOTT (44957).

W. H. B. HORNE (45083). 23rd Dec. 1941.

J. A. JARROLD (45160). 10th Jan. 1942.

G. WILSON (45294). 5th Feb. 1942.

F. G. JAFFREY (45509). 13th Feb. 1942.

A. CANE (45312). 21st Feb. 1942.

Flg. Offs. (prob.) —

L. W. CURTIS (44741). 19th Oct. 1941.

D. J. PICKERING (45250). 31st Jan. 1942.

A. E. UREE (45402). 4th Mar. 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) F. I. PETTICREW (45669)
confmd. in appt. 3rd May 1942 and to be Flg. Off.
(war subs.). 23rd May 1942. (*Seny. 27th Apr.*
1942.)

Plt. Off. (prob.) C. J. COMMONS (45834) confmd.
in appt. 16th May 1942 and to be Flg. Off. (war
subs.). 6th June 1942. (*Seny. 11th May 1942.*)

Flg. Off. A. S. HAMLETT (45875) to be Flt. Lt.
(tempy.). 1st June 1942.

Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs. (prob.) —

A. GOULD (48473). 6th July 1942.

W. WRIGHT (48835). 27th July 1942. (*Seny.*
20th June 1942.)

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Plt. Off. (prob.) F. SHAW (45799) confmd. in
appt. 23rd May 1942, and to be Flg. Off. (war
subs.). 20th June 1942.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (tempy.) —

1st June 1942.

R. B. DUMBRILL (45796).

E. A. G. KIRK (45636).

Plt. Off. J. P. LEWIN (31337) to be Flg. Off.
(war subs.). 1st June 1942.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Flg. Off. F. J. FOX (44304) to be Flt. Lt.
(tempy.). 1st June 1942.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flt. Lts. to be Sqn. Ldrs. (tempy.) —

E. B. FIELDEN (70214). 15th May 1942.

1st June 1942.

D. S. WINNING (39836).

R. W. REYNOLDS, D.F.C. (40259).

F. A. CURREY (70155).

Flt. Lt. J. H. CARTWRIGHT, granted the rank of
Sqn. Ldr. in class CC. 1st July 1942.

Flg. Off. J. E. STOREY (40957) to be Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 29th Apr. 1942.

Plt. Off. A. M. MACLEOD granted the rank of Flt. Lt. in class CC. 6th July 1942.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Flg. Off. H. R. TURNER (70688) to be Flt. Lt. (tempy.). 1st Dec. 1940.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. C. K. TURNER (24047) to be Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.). 26th July 1942. (*Seny. 1st Dec. 1941.*)

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) confind. in appts. and to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.):—

L. H. GREENMAN (79544). 1st Feb. 1942. (*Seny. 19th May 1941.*)

E. G. BRETTLE (61053). 17th Feb. 1942. (*Seny. 16th Feb. 1942.*)

I. D. ROXBURGH (63424). 5th Apr. 1942. (*Seny. 26th Mar. 1942.*)

C. R. B. SCHOFIELD (63786). 6th Apr. 1942. (*Seny. 2nd Apr. 1942.*)

E. H. SPENCER (64327). 9th Apr. 1942.

G. B. MACLACHLAN (101490). 11th Apr. 1942.

23rd Apr. 1942.

I. H. R. SHAND (80102).

A. W. SIMPSON (100559).

K. M. SIMPSON (80108).

G. G. K. TAYLOR (80103).

E. E. WILLIAMS (102962).

J. C. STEVENSON, D.F.C. (64282). (*Seny. 9th Apr. 1942.*)

G. P. ROBERSON (66028). 26th Apr. 1942.

27th Apr. 1942.

J. C. STRETTON (65554).

J. C. SURMAN (64929).

N. E. ROSCOE, D.F.C. (66489). 1st May 1942. (*Seny. 10th Jan. 1942.*)

M. O'DONOVAN (64888). 3rd May 1942. (*Seny. 27th Feb. 1942.*)

R. D. PEGRAM (66602). 18th May 1942.

H. S. L. UNDERWOOD (68188). 29th May 1942.

W. R. EVANS (67607). 5th June 1942.

L. CLARKE (68767). 8th June 1942.

10th June 1942.

A. G. LACY (108040).

J. A. B. LOVELL (108039).

J. A. MAHOOD (108038).

H. MANSELL (108037).

T. W. MATTHEWS (108052).

D. A. PASCOE (108051).

T. W. ROBINSON (108049).

G. H. S. SMITH (100587).

K. D. THORNTON-HALL (68731).

R. E. WAGSTAFF (108045).

J. D. BANFIELD (109155). 12th June 1942.

17th June 1942.

H. B. CARROLL (68806).

J. N. COCKROFT (68792).

M. E. S. DICKENSON (68809).

22nd June 1942.

R. R. BLACKWELL (102554).

G. W. RAYMOND (102561).

26th June 1942.

R. S. WHEATON (69498).

S. W. YOUNG (101052).

R. D. WHYARD (104335). 27th June 1942.

G. RICHARDS (100605). 28th June 1942.

29th June 1942.

J. C. B. ANDERSON (80130).

A. G. DAWSON (101530).

J. H. SAMS (106546). 30th June 1942

3rd July 1942.

K. N. CLARK (101062).

A. C. W. COWSLEY (101064).

R. D. HORNER (101544).

A. T. L. TANCRED (101561).

R. H. P. THOMAS (100034).

4th July 1942.

J. D. N. SIDEBOTTOM (100641).

J. G. SIMPSON (100642).

J. G. STRATFORD (100644).

J. L. CROSSLEY (100647). 6th July 1942.

8th July 1942.

L. A. BOND (104409).

R. P. THOMAS (104415).

T. C. THOMAS (104408).

D. GRUNDY (101567). 9th July 1942.

P. R. GOODWIN (100622). 10th July 1942.

12th July 1942.

G. S. BAKER, D.F.C. (101575).

B. M. BUSH (101038).

A. E. KILSBY (102086).

G. RICHARDSON (101578).

L. H. SCARGILL (101093).

16th July 1942.

J. P. BALL (46312).

C. JOHNSON (101585).

17th July 1942.

E. L. HETHERINGTON (102091).

J. W. SLADE (101518).

19th July 1942.

A. C. BANWELL (103543).

J. F. BOOTH (102121).

R. B. CASTLE (103005).

D. MACFARLANE (102103).

C. W. PARSONS (106359). 22nd July 1942.

23rd July 1942.

D. C. B. ALLEN (101586).

K. HOWLETT (102597).

R. G. N. PRYOR (102301).

F. J. HARNIMAN (102142). 25th July 1942.

26th July 1942.

C. F. CAMPBELL (102986).

D. F. EVANS (102145).

J. R. S. HALFORD (102147).

R. H. HARRISON (103504).

J. V. THATCHER (102625).

R. U. WILLIAMS (102158). 30th July 1942.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (war subs.):—

O. J. ROBERTS (65484). 6th Apr. 1942.

R. T. HUNTER (79562). 7th Apr. 1942.

J. S. KIRKMAN (77941). 22nd Apr. 1942.

J. W. SHAW (78664). 4th May 1942.

5th May 1942.

H. J. BROXUP (80557).

E. S. HEWSON (80558).

C. L. N. JOHNSON (80559).

C. L. TURNER (79186).

H. M. FALCONER (78696). 14th May 1942.

15th May 1942.

F. C. BROWN (78680).

M. H. PINDER (78279).

H. T. BLENCH (78678). 16th May 1942.

A. C. W. HOLLAND (83245). 20th Apr. 1942. (*Seny. 11th July 1942.*)

H. M. MARCH (82703). 27th July 1942.

Flg. Offs. granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

D. J. BROWN (68804). 1st Apr. 1942.

G. D. LANE (60560). 4th Apr. 1942.

M. M. HENDERSON (80825). 26th Apr. 1942.

J. A. S. RUSSELL, D.F.C. (81352). 28th Apr. 1942.

R. B. NEWTON (88464). 8th May 1942.

P. H. FOSTER (87408). 9th May 1942.

Plt. Off. L. C. SAXBY (75710) to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 11th June 1942.

Plt. Offs. granted the rank of Flg. Off. (war subs.):—

23rd Apr. 1942.

H. G. HOW (102096).

J. F. BOOTH (102121).

J. S. REEVES, D.F.C. (102958). 27th Apr. 1942.

H. GRANT (67668). 1st May 1942.

R. G. G. ROSEVEAR (67048). 3rd May 1942.

B. G. FROW (100087). 8th May 1942.

15th May 1942.

B. INGHAM, D.F.C. (112519).

F. H. SILK (111979).

H. GIBSON (112492). 16th May 1942.

A. S. R. E. ENNIS, D.F.C. (104249). 18th May 1942.

R. A. BURROWS (106213). 23rd May 1942.

Amendments.

In notifi. of 19th May 1942 (p. 2184, col. 1) concerning W. G. HORLEY (77935), for Flg. Off. read Flt. Lt.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Flg. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. —

3rd Oct. 1941.

L. G. PATMORE (87096).

M. A. MENIER (87095).

F. E. T. CLARK (87471). 4th Oct. 1941.

G. W. STEPHEN (69523). 7th Oct. 1941.

A. I. BRAY (87098). 21st Oct. 1941.

Plt. Off. (prob.) F. H. WILKS (68197) confmd. in appt. and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 28th Apr. 1942. (Seny. 29th Nov. 1941.)

Plt. Off. (prob.) D. M. JOHNSTONE (86904) confmd. in appt. 13th Oct. 1941, and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 1th Apr. 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) A. D. CRONE (88763) confmd. in appt. 22nd Nov. 1941, and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 23rd Apr. 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) P. S. PAUL (89694) confmd. in appt. 27th Dec. 1941, and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 10th Aug. 1942.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (tempy.) —

1st Dec. 1941.

S. N. BOURNE (72790).

C. W. LOCKHART (76382).

F. A. KEMP (75427).

A. F. ALLEN (76362).

1st Mar. 1942.

T. F. BULLUS (77431).

D. W. MAIR (87479).

G. LENNIE (86934).

M. F. COOPER (76968).

S. R. CHAPMAN (60151).

A. J. MACKIE (79733). 26th May 1942.

Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs. (prob.) —
8th July 1942.

E. J. K. CHAPMAN (120819).

A. McCALLUM (121071).

A. D. STATHAM (120820).

BALLOON BRANCH.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. and to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.) —

M. H. CARTER (67735). 29th May 1942. (Seny. 22nd Mar. 1942.)

W. E. TRUBY (68838). 12th June 1942. (Seny. 21st May 1942.)

(Seny. 23rd May 1942.)

N. C. HEATHER (68214).

W. H. WOODROFFE (68839).

14th June 1942. (Seny. 23rd May 1942.)

A. R. FORBES (68842).

R. T. LAWRENCE (68212).

G. E. HUGHES (105202). 18th June 1942.

23rd June 1942. (Seny. 6th June 1942.)

J. RANKIN (69519).

D. S. WOLF (69529).

J. W. CROSLY (100162). 30th June 1942. (Seny. 10th June 1942.)

1st July 1942. (Seny. 12th June 1942.)

R. C. BURNE (100108).

E. L. LINGARD (101103).

W. H. WOOD (101104). 16th July 1942. (Seny. 10th June 1942.)

J. H. BALMER (102170). 26th July 1942. (Seny. 26th June 1942.)

J. D. HARRIS (102171). 29th July 1942. (Seny. 26th June 1942.)

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be confmd. in appts. —

Flt. Lts. (prob.) —

E. RAMSDEN (88735). 9th Sept. 1941.

L. R. FEARS, M.B.E. (86763). 18th Oct. 1941.

D. PATTERSON (88505). 22nd Nov. 1941.

A. R. MAY (60846). 31st Jan. 1942.

Flg. Offs. (prob.) —

W. H. THOMPSON (63174). 3rd Apr. 1942.

S. T. WIBREW (63221). 4th Apr. 1942.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. and to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.) —

R. E. THOMAS (63173). 2nd Apr. 1942.

4th Apr. 1942.

E. C. T. JAGOT (63198).

G. V. THOMPSON (63214).

H. WILLIAMS (63516). 12th Apr. 1942.

S. WEST (63917). 15th Apr. 1942.

16th Apr. 1942.

G. CARROLL (101105).

G. R. LILLIS (64389). (Seny. 4th Feb. 1942.)

18th Apr. 1942.

K. A. CAREW-GIBBS (63928).

B. J. F. GALPIN (63934).

H. G. THOMSON (64373). 19th Apr. 1942.

24th Apr. 1942.

H. M. BEATTY (101113).

G. N. BORTON (109311).

C. H. BROWNE (117125).

D. W. TWEDDLE (101117).

K. E. I. WALLACE-CRABBE (109306).

25th Apr. 1942.

H. V. BULL (64990).

G. R. F. BURLINSON (109314).

F. A. R. CARNEGIE (65614). 26th Apr. 1942.

C. H. WOLFENDEN (66630). 15th May 1942.

G. C. EMERSON (101123). 11th July 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) A. J. B. VIDLER (62432) confmd. in appt. 4th Mar. 1942, and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 4th Apr. 1942. (Seny. 14th Mar. 1942.)

Plt. Off. (prob.) H. S. VALENTINE (60455) confmd. in appt. 31st Jan. 1942 and to be Flg. Off. 10th Apr. 1942. (Seny. 24th Feb. 1942.)

Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. 21st Mar. 1942, and to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.) —

11th Apr. 1942.

(Seny. 3rd Mar. 1942.)

H. D. BUTCHER (62449).

J. P. SWANSON (62467).

E. P. APPLETON (62451). (Seny. 10th Mar. 1942.)

Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. 28th Mar. 1942, and to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.) —

J. H. BEETON (62790). 18th Apr. 1942. (Seny. 15th Mar. 1942.)

J. H. GILL (62784). 22nd Apr. 1942. (Seny. 30th Mar. 1942.)

Plt. Off. (prob.) S. H. TODD (63770) confmd. in appt. 12th Apr. 1942, and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 21st July 1942. (Seny. 13th June 1942.)

Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. and to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.) —

13th June 1942.

M. G. EVANS (68883).

P. GOODENAY (68885).

J. L. THOMAS (68903).

(Subs. for notifi. of 17th July 1942 (p. 3148, col. 2).)

Plt. Off. (prob.) F. W. HARDING (89991) confmd. in appt. 17th Jan. 1942, and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 8th May 1942. (Subs. for notifi. of 17th July 1942 (p. 3149, col. 1).)

Hon. Gp. Capt. V. S. BROWN, O.B.E., granted the rank of Air Cdre. 2nd June 1942.

Flt. Lt. W. L. THOMAS (79247) to be Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.). 1st June 1942.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (tempy.). 1st June 1942. —

W. BERWICK, D.C.M. (77569).

B. F. COOPMAN (78050).

A. SMITH (81445).

R. B. BLACK (79084).

R. D. AYLIFFE (79299).

N. A. S. ALLEN (84275).

Hon. Flg. Off. O. C. E. BELLINGER granted the rank of Flt. Lt. 17th July 1942.

Plt. Off. M. I. MASON (88288) granted the rank of Flg. Off. (war subs.). 21st July 1942.

(Subs. for notifi. of 23rd Dec. 1941 (p. 7255, col. 1).)

Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs. (prob.) —

W. S. H. THOMPSON (123213). 1st July 1942.

20th July 1942.

(Seny. 24th June 1942.)

B. C. ANSELL (121480).

I. C. KINNES (121218).

(Seny. 27th June 1942.)

H. J. DOW (121490).

E. A. HERON (121489).

J. R. PIMLOTT (121488).

E. J. G. THRING (121492).

R. GALE (121481). (Seny. 29th June 1942.)

27th July 1942.

T. BARNES (120816).
 W. L. COOPER (120821).
 K. N. CRAIG (121811).
 C. W. DENT (121068).
 R. R. H. HAZELL (120903).
 G. S. HOLLAND (121066).
 N. B. HULL (121067).
 T. KAY (121116).
 T. A. MELLOR (121131).
 F. G. MIRRIELES (120817).
 P. J. V. PHIPPS (121920).
 R. W. W. RICKARD (120818).
 R. F. ROWBOTHAM (121770).
 R. STAINES (121069).
 R. M. A. STAPLETON (121070).
 C. V. STARR (121336).
 A. J. TAYLOR (121132).
 A. TURNER (121072).
 J. H. WHEELER (120822).
 C. H. WYATT (121065).
 G. LOADER (120829). (*Seny.* 24th Apr. 1942.)
 F. J. GRIMES (121107). (*Seny.* 26th Apr. 1942.)
 E. RUSCOE (122026). 3rd Aug. 1942.

10th Aug. 1942.

F. A. ANDERSON (121807).
 A. J. BEESLEY (122041).
 W. A. CAMWELL (121814).
 T. COUPER (121813).
 V. E. DARK (122046).
 J. DAWSON (121812).
 F. R. G. MILTON (122588).
 R. A. MURRAY (122525).
 S. J. TORRES (122803).
 L. R. WILLIAMS (122810).

The notifi. of the 20th Jan. 1942 (p. 354, col. 2) concerning Actg. Plt. Off. J. R. DUNCAN (112261) is cancelled.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Plt. Off. (prob.) L. F. B. PURSELL (63036) confmd. in appt. 14th Mar. 1942, and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 13th June 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) T. F. EWBANK (63352) confmd. in appt. 28th Mar. 1942, and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 13th June 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) L. W. RECORDON (64212) confmd. in appt. 11th Apr. 1942, and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 27th June 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) F. R. G. PEARCE (69342) confmd. in appt. 14th Apr. 1942, and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 14th July 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) W. R. SIDDLE (64802) confmd. in appt. 20th Apr. 1942, and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 11th July 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) J. E. FRANCIS (65056) confmd. in appt. 3rd May 1942, and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 23rd May 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) D. REGAN (103255) confmd. in appt. 21st July 1942, and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 22nd July 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) W. J. M. SYNGE (68080) confmd. in appt. 23rd May 1942, and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 8th Aug. 1942.

Flt. Lt. F. W. SMITH (72224) to be Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.) 1st Dec. 1941. (Subs. for notifi. of 27th Mar. 1942 (p. 1394, col. 2).)

Flg. Off. M. REVILL (74614) to be Flt. Lt. (tempy.). 1st June 1942.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Plt. Off. (prob.) H. P. BUTLER (61195) confmd. in appt. 14th Feb. 1942, and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 14th Apr. 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) B. REEVES (64235) confmd. in appt. 18th Apr. 1942, and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 21st June 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) C. C. ARNOLD (64808) confmd. in appt. 20th Apr. 1942, and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 21st June 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) W. G. SMITH (106202) confmd. in appt. 2nd May 1942, and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 12th July 1942.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (war subs.):—

R. B. WALKER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (63736). 1st Apr. 1942.

R. D. SLOAN, M.B., Ch.B. (66480). 2nd May 1942.

D. G. B. RICHARDS, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (67538). 13th May 1942.

L. H. MATTISON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H. (63675). 3rd June 1942.

24th June 1942.

N. T. BROWN, M.B., Ch.B. (100466).

C. M. CARR, M.B., B.Ch. (100469).

R. E. McLACHLAN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (100478).

C. BUCKNALL, L.M.S.S.A. (101793). 4th July 1942.

R. E. GLENNIE, M.B., Ch.B. (104194). 25th July 1942.

C. A. FORSSANDER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (104206). 1st Aug. 1942.

DENTAL BRANCH.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (war subs.):—

G. D. CALDWELL, L.D.S. (62238). 11th Mar. 1942.

G. H. LECK, L.D.S. (67553). 13th May 1942.

J. B. KARRAN, L.D.S. (67560). 23rd May 1942.

3rd June 1942.

J. R. DYER, L.D.S. (68686).

P. A. EDGE, L.D.S. (68687).

13th June 1942.

I. H. CASSIE, L.D.S. (69994).

P. H. F. GASKELL, L.D.S. (69998).

C. E. GODFREY, L.D.S. (100489). 24th June 1942.

J. F. MORDAUNT, L.D.S. (106680). 4th July 1942. (*Seny.* 7th Apr. 1942.)

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. and to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.):—

W. L. E. PAGE (65016). 25th Apr. 1942.

A. G. BEAUMONT (102665). 18th July 1942.

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GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flg. Off. J. T. RAFFAN (90938) to be Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 20th June 1942.

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