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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the VICTORIA CROSS on the under-mentioned officer in recognition of most conspicuous bravery:—

Flying Officer Leslie Thomas MANSER (66542), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve (deceased), No. 50 Squadron.

Flying Officer Manser was captain and first pilot of a Manchester aircraft which took part in the mass raid on Cologne on the night of May 30th, 1942.

As the aircraft was approaching its objective it was caught by searchlights and subjected to intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire. Flying Officer Manser held on his dangerous course and bombed the target successfully from a height of 7,000 feet.

Then he set course for base. The Manchester had been damaged and was still under heavy fire. Flying Officer Manser took violent evasive action, turning and descending to under 1,000 feet. It was of no avail. The searchlights and flak followed him until the outskirts of the city were passed. The aircraft was hit repeatedly and the rear gunner was wounded. The front cabin filled with smoke; the port engine was over-heating badly.

Pilot and crew could all have escaped safely by parachute. Nevertheless, Flying Officer Manser, disregarding the obvious hazards, persisted in his attempt to save aircraft and crew from falling into enemy hands. He took the aircraft up to 2,000 feet. Then the port engine burst into flames. It was ten minutes before the fire was mastered, but then the engine went out of action for good, part of one wing was burnt, and the air-speed of the aircraft became dangerously low.

Despite all the efforts of pilot and crew, the Manchester began to lose height. At this critical moment, Flying Officer Manser once more disdained the alternative of parachuting to safety with his crew. Instead, with grim determination, he set a new course for the nearest base, accepting for himself the prospect of almost certain death in a firm resolve to carry on to the end.

Soon, the aircraft became extremely difficult to handle and, when a crash was inevitable, Flying Officer Manser ordered the crew to bale out. A sergeant handed him a parachute but he waved it away, telling the non-commissioned officer to jump at once as he could only hold the aircraft steady for a few seconds more. While the crew were descending to safety they saw the aircraft, still carrying their gallant captain, plunge to earth and burst into flames.

In pressing home his attack in the face of strong opposition, in striving, against heavy odds, to bring back his aircraft and crew and, finally, when in extreme peril, thinking only of the safety of his comrades, Flying Officer Manser displayed determination and valour of the highest order.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
23rd October, 1942.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the undermentioned appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire and the following award of the British Empire Medal:—

To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Flight Lieutenant Bryan Rofe (2539), Royal Australian Air Force.
Flight Lieutenant Arthur Francis Cole (1733), Royal Australian Air Force.

Awarded the British Empire Medal (Military Division).

1280 Corporal Leslie Roy Borgelt, Royal Australian Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Rofe was left at Timor as senior officer in command of a small party of officers and men after the evacuation from Koepang. He organised the destruction of all wireless equipment, bombs and stores before taking to the hills to avoid capture and for two months he kept the party together under great hardship. By means of a portable wireless set Flight Lieutenant Rofe kept Darwin supplied with important information. Although called upon to surrender, and living under appalling conditions, he continued to resist until rescued two months later. Flight Lieutenant Cole, who was second in command to Flight Lieutenant Rofe, rendered faithful and valuable assistance. His courage in assisting the weaker members of the party to fight against fever, was of inestimable value. When the party was seriously attacked by fever in the jungle, and there were no medical supplies, Corporal Borgelt proved himself invaluable in sustaining the morale and spirits of the party. He displayed great strength of character, tenacity and courage.

Air Ministry, 23rd October, 1942.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

J. F. S. LAWLEY, D.F.M. (48470). 14th Apr. 1942.

E. J. KEENAN (45898). 29th Aug. 1942.

R. D. CAMPBELL (47364). 3rd Sept. 1942.

C. R. BOOTH (46846). 20th Sept. 1942.

F. S. BROWN (46784). 30th Sept. 1942.

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

W. R. MITCHELL (43838). 14th June 1942. (*Seny. 9th May 1942.*)

R. A. HOWARD (44228). 17th July 1942. (*Seny. 9th May 1942.*)

G. J. TRIGGER (44316). 12th Aug. 1942. (*Seny. 8th Aug. 1942.*)

H. HALL (44543). 30th Aug. 1942. (*Seny. 14th Aug. 1942.*)

13th Sept. 1942. (*Seny. 2nd Sept. 1942.*)

H. J. BUTT (44755).

W. JONES (44635).

23rd Sept. 1942.

J. B. ROBERTSON, D.F.M. (44752). (*Seny. 2nd Sept. 1942.*)

H. P. CONNOLLY (44636). (*Seny. 18th Sept. 1942.*)

F. M. OSBORN (44734). 27th Sept. 1942. (*Seny. 2nd Sept. 1942.*)

C. A. NICOLL (44930). 7th Oct. 1942. (*Seny. 25th Sept. 1942.*)

Sqn. Ldr. J. A. S. BROWN (29060) to be Wg. Cdr. (tempy.) 1st Dec. 1941. (*Seny. 1st Jan. 1941.*) (Subs. for notifi. of 16th June 1942, p. 2654, col. 1.)

Wg. Cdr. (temp.) R. P. M. GIBBS, D.S.O., D.F.C. (33250) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.) 1st Sept. 1942.

Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.) J. E. MACLENNAN (05080) (Ref.) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.) 16th July 1942.

Flt. Lt. S. B. GRANT, D.F.C. (33417) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.) 24th Sept. 1942.

Flg. Off. W. S. HERRING, D.S.O., D.F.M. (44709) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.) 8th May 1942.

Amendment.

In notifi. of 2nd Oct. 1942 (p. 4275, col. 1) for W. M. BRISDEE (36136) read W. M. BISDEE.

In notifi. of 9th Oct. 1942 (p. 4384, col. 1) concerning D. SHAWE, D.F.C. (33151) for (33151) read (40267).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Flg. Off. (prob.) M. E. RICHARDS (46644) confmd. in appt. 25th Sept. 1942.

Wg. Cdr. D. W. R. RYLEY (16204) to be Gp. Capt. (tempy.) 1st June 1942. (Subs. for notifi. of 1st Oct. 1942 (p. 4256, col. 1.))

The undermentioned Wg. Cdrs. (tempy.) are granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.):—

1st Sept. 1942.

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

J. A. C. PRIDE (35112).

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts.:—

G. F. COCKELL, M.B.E. (35256). 12th June 1942.

E. F. PRICE (35240). 23rd June 1942. (*Seny. 10th June 1942.*)

W. L. MILLS (35359). 22nd Aug. 1942. (*Seny. 12th June 1942.*)

Flt. Lt. (tempy.) L. V. MALLINSON (44495) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.) 1st Aug. 1942.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (tempy.):—

1st Dec. 1941.

L. A. SPARKS (43857).

W. W. SMALLEY (43789).

E. WOOD (45097).

G. H. BEAUCHAMP, M.M. (43299).

L. B. P. LEESON (43879).

C. W. JOHNSTONE (43853).

L. F. WOOLCOTT (47048). 1st Sept. 1942.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Plt. Off. (prob.) W. TODD (45577) confmd. in appt. 11th Apr. 1942 and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.) 2nd May 1942. (*Seny. 25th Mar. 1942.*)

Plt. Off. (prob.) J. CABALANE (46243) confmd. in appt. 25th July 1942 and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.) 25th Sept. 1942. (*Seny. 9th Aug. 1942.*)

Plt. Off. (prob.) H. L. ATKIN (47283) to be Flg. Off. on prob. (war subs.) 1st May 1942

Flg. Off. E. L. THOMAS (47107) to be Flt. Lt. (tempy.) 1st Sept. 1942.

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) H. F. D. MONK (65320) to be Plt. Off. (prob.) 22nd Sept. 1942.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Wg. Cdr. (tempy.) L. A. JACKSON (31062) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.) 1st Sept. 1942.

Sqn. Ldrs. (tempy.) granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.) 1st Sept. 1942:—

J. E. M. MOULD (31284).

A. M. H. COLE (31263).

E. D. HILLS, M.B.E. (31275).

J. P. W. PURVES (31292).

Amendment.

In notifi. of 2nd Oct. 1942 (p. 4276, col. 1) for F. G. METCALFE read F. G. METCALF.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Plt. Off. (prob.) D. MACLEOD (46483) to be Flg. Off. on prob. (war subs.) 1st Apr. 1942 and confmd. in appt. 22nd Aug. 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) J. E. PHIPPS (46116) confmd. in appt. 11th July 1942 and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.) 12th Sept. 1942.

Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.) A. LEES (21300) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.) 1st Sept. 1942.

Flt. Lt. (tempy.) R. A. WEBSTER (21344) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.) 1st July 1942.

The notifi. of 5th May 1942 (p. 1974, col. 2) concerning R. W. BALDWIN (47139) is cancelled.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flt. Lts. to be Sqn. Ldrs. (tempy.):—

A. C. PEARSON (24138). 3rd Sept. 1942.

C. G. B. McCLURE (70418). 4th Sept. 1942.

Wg. Cdr. (tempy.) G. P. SEYMOUR-PRICE (34056) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.) 1st Sept. 1942.

Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.) K. P. SMALES, D.F.C. (39764) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.) 10th Aug. 1942.

Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.) J. D. WARNE, D.F.C. (40447) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.) 23rd June 1942. (Subs. for notifi. of 2nd Oct. 1942 (p. 4296, col. 2).)

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Sqn. Ldr. G. R. HICKS (07147) to be Wg. Cdr. (tempy.) 11th Sept. 1942. (*Seny. 1st Dec. 1941.*)

The notifi. of 1st Oct. 1942 (p. 4258, col. 2) concerning Flt. Lt. C. K. TURNER (24047) is cancelled.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

P. J. P. BANAHAN (128423). 24th May 1942.
J. C. BRIDGER (103516). 7th Aug. 1942.
N. BOWMAN (103573). 8th Aug. 1942.
R. E. ATKINSON (104526). 9th Aug. 1942.
J. H. BROWN (109028). 20th Aug. 1942.

30th Aug. 1942.
F. N. BRYAN (106552).
J. R. WORSWICK (104358).

1st Sept. 1942.
D. O. ROHDE, D.F.C. (108001).
G. L. SELMAN (109032).

12th Sept. 1942.
A. C. SHIRREFF (114908).
J. G. SMITH (120608).

C. D. INCE (110952). 13th Sept. 1942.
20th Sept. 1942.

J. N. AIREY (111124).
I. D. CHARLES (111966).
T. M. NICHOLLS (111973).
R. A. SHRUBB (109055).

A. C. FROST (111530). 22nd Sept. 1942.
25th Sept. 1942.

C. A. CASH (115157).
J. DAVIS (111700).
H. W. HAZZARD (109363).
E. A. R. HUNT (109355).
E. H. MOLL (110816).

29th Sept. 1942.
B. S. BRIDGE (111765).
R. H. LUNNEY (109920).
T. F. MORRIS (109931).
A. M. STEWART (122098).

30th Sept. 1942.
S. R. GRACE (108605).
J. W. MENZIES (108868).

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

P. A. HUNT (79374). 19th May 1942.
D. F. MACKENZIE (82671). 27th July 1942.
(Seny. 21st July 1942.)
R. M. LLOYD, D.F.C. (106157). 2nd Aug. 1942.
D. L. HUGHES (84913). 3rd Aug. 1942.
L. G. DENNIS (78760). 15th Aug. 1942.
D. B. OGLIVIE (83287). 17th Aug. 1942.
G. DE G. SELLS (84002). 24th Aug. 1942.
(Seny. 18th Aug. 1942.)

4th Sept. 1942.
A. J. DEAS (84288).
R. D. GERRANS (84289).

7th Sept. 1942.
J. M. CRABB (84967).
P. H. HUMPHREYS (84961).
V. C. LOVELL (85649).

C. T. BELL (84931). (Seny. 31st Aug. 1942.)
8th Sept. 1942.

G. N. BARGATE (84980).
E. J. DICKIE (86423).
J. G. GOOD (85026).

14th Sept. 1942.
A. W. FARRELL (85281).
C. H. HUNTER (85249).
A. S. POWELL (86631).
P. L. SCOTT (79003).
G. L. PARBURY (80844). 16th Sept. 1942.
J. P. KENNEDY (86316). 20th Sept. 1942.

21st Sept. 1942.
R. KRONFELD (78782).
F. W. LEACH (85662).

(Seny. 14th Sept. 1942.)
E. L. HAYWARD, D.F.C. (86633).
I. A. ROBERTSON, D.F.C. (86636).
F. P. SEWARD (86637).

(Seny. 15th Sept. 1942.)
R. E. R. ADAMS (86565).
T. BECKINGHAM (85261).
J. C. PRIME (85264).

22nd Sept. 1942.
I. D. N. LAWSON, D.F.C. (86354).
C. D. A. NEILL (86353).
H. A. B. SIMONS (86362).

23rd Sept. 1942.
C. CAMPBELL (84879).
J. R. HARRIES (84889).
W. C. NEATH (84896).

C. I. PEARSE (84898).
T. M. RATTIGAN (84902).
J. M. ROBERTSON (84903).
R. R. SMITH (85223).
E. A. STONEY (84906).

25th Sept. 1942. (Seny. 22nd Sept. 1942.)
P. C. HUMPHREYS (85272).
D. J. THACKER (85273).

H. STORRY (82998). 26th Sept. 1942.

29th Sept. 1942.
W. A. S. BLACKDEN (86432).
F. T. REYNOLDS (86373).

R. A. C. HOLME (87632). (Seny. 18th Sept. 1942.)

P. W. E. HEPPELL, D.F.C. (86370). (Seny. 22nd Sept. 1942.)
R. D. BEDNELL (70054). 30th Sept. 1942.

1st Oct. 1942.
B. J. MARSDEN (89296). (Seny. 16th Sept. 1942.)

F. S. GONSALVES (86378). (Seny. 25th Sept. 1942.)
W. B. SHIMMONS (85687). (Seny. 29th Sept. 1942.)

5th Oct. 1942.

E. D. JACK (86650). (Seny. 25th Sept. 1942.)
(Seny. 29th Sept. 1942.)

J. F. W. ELLIOTT (86393).
J. C. MCWATTERS, D.F.C. (86655).
J. L. MILNER (86386).

Pt. Off. (prob.) E. SYDNEY-SMITH, D.F.C. (88237) is granted the rank of Flg. Off. (war subs.) 8th Aug. 1941 and confmd. in appt. 16th Nov. 1941. (Subs. for notfn. of 24th Feb. 1942 (p. 910, col. 1).)

Flg. Off. E. SYDNEY-SMITH, D.F.C. (88237) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.) 16th Sept. 1941. (Subs. for notfn. of 25th Sept. 1942 (p. 4168, col. 1).)

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. D. B. SMITH (70630) to be Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.). 1st Mar. 1942. (Subs. for notfn. of 1st Oct. 1942 (p. 4258, col. 1).)

Flt. Lt. E. A. EVELEIGH-SMITH (75243) to be Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.). 1st June 1942.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (tempy.):—
1st Dec. 1941.

J. G. RATCLIFF (74780).
E. F. O. MASTERS (76210).
C. P. BEADON (73847).

1st Mar. 1942.
C. W. THOMPSON (73427).
S. JONES (76960).

W. F. TAYLOR (78012). 1st June 1942.

1st Sept. 1942.

R. H. PAYNE (80866).
W. C. DOBSON (81163).
L. MACKINNON (81176).
C. I. RUTHERFORD (81184).
J. E. FYNN (85029).
D. C. COONEY (77579).

Actg. Pt. Off. (prob.) D. A. APPLEBY (114668) to be Pt. Off. (prob.). 7th Jan. 1942. (Seny. 13th Nov. 1941.) (Subs. for notfn. of 4th Sept. 1942 (p. 3864, col. 1).)

Notfn. of 1st Oct. 1942 (p. 4259, col. 1) concerning Flg. Off. I. D. H. GIBBINS is cancelled.

Amendment.

Notfn. of 23rd June 1942 (p. 2765, col. 2) concerning Pt. Off. (prob.) G. H. WASS (76383) is cancelled and the notfn. of 3rd Dec. 1940 (p. 6870, col. 2) remains effective.

BALLOON BRANCH.

Actg. Pt. Offs. (prob.) to be Pt. Offs. (prob.):—

27th July 1942.
W. N. DOWSLAND (121835). (Seny. 31st Dec. 1941.)

G. V. RICHARDSON (121325). (Seny. 14th Jan. 1942.)

17th Aug. 1942 (Seny. 2nd Mar. 1842.)
G. W. JONES (122785).
R. A. SELWYN-JONES (122789).

W. HOUGHTON (122784). (Seny. 26th Mar. 1942.)

A. MELLOR (122796). (Seny. 9th June 1942.)

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts.:—

3rd June 1942.

T. T. MUIR (67246).

N. H. MUNN (67247).

W. A. SCANES (67795). 9th June 1942.

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

C. S. STEVENSON (100183). 27th June 1942.

J. P. HALCROW (105446). 30th Aug. 1942.

A. L. RUTHERFORD (107418) 26th Sept. 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) A. MOORE (65698) confmd. in appt. 9th May 1942 and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.) 21st July 1942. (*Seny. 24th June 1942.*)Plt. Off. (prob.) N. E. HUMPHREYS (67263) confmd. in appt. 16th May 1942 and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.) 6th June 1942. (*Seny. 26th May 1942.*)Plt. Off. (prob.) S. HOWARD-LUCY (66681) confmd. in appt. 23rd May 1942 and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.) 13th June 1942. (*Seny. 11th May 1942.*)

Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. 5th June 1942 and to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.) 5th Aug. 1942:—

G. S. AINSWORTH (117579).

T. MOTTRAM (117592).

A. L. ROE (117602).

H. L. STOREY (117603).

Plt. Off. (prob.) G. R. JAMES (101133) confmd. in appt. 30th June 1942 and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.) 30th Aug. 1942.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. 4th July 1942 and to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.) 4th Sept. 1942:—

4th Sept. 1942.

G. J. B. BANNERMAN (100747).

J. T. BLACKHALL (100749).

E. N. HOGG (100767).

L. R. N. F. J. ROSE (112385).

M. F. TAYLOR (100781).

Plt. Off. (prob.) J. A. SHIRREFF-THOMAS (103607) confmd. in appt. 5th July 1942 and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.) 5th Sept. 1942.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. 11th July 1942 and to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.) 11th Sept. 1942:—

W. M. BIGHAM (101141).

J. E. G. BOWN (101142).

G. COWIE (101146).

E. J. GALLOWAY (101158).

J. E. B. MARSH (101180).

R. V. NICHOLSON (101186).

J. N. PYLE (101191).

W. F. REID (101194).

Plt. Off. (prob.) L. V. GRINSELL (101209) confmd. in appt. 14th July 1942 and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.) 14th Sept. 1942.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. 18th July 1942 and to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.) 18th Sept. 1942:—

A. EVANS (101661).

G. E. GODSELL (101667).

H. R. LOCKE (101687).

E. C. MANN (101691).

N. C. L. MARRISON (101693).

T. B. MARTIN (101694).

D. M. MILNE (101697).

A. J. PRITCHARD (101703).

H. D. ROBINSON (101708).

R. N. SHORTER (101716).

Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. 25th July 1942 and to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.) 25th Sept. 1942:—

C. G. CURTIS (102687).

G. A. L. FORREST (102695).

G. E. HARDING (102703).

S. B. G. JENKINS (102710).

B. E. RICHMOND (102723).

W. C. VAN WYCK (102732).

Plt. Off. (prob.) C. A. THACKER (104718) confmd. in appt. 28th July 1942 and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.) 28th Sept. 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) R. G. VEVERS (68314) confmd. in appt. 6th June 1942 and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.) 6th Aug. 1942. (*Seny. 5th July 1942.*)Plt. Off. (prob.) T. N. ADDISON (100204) confmd. in appt. 4th July 1942 and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.) 4th Sept. 1942. (*Seny. 4th Aug. 1942.*)

Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. 11th July 1942 and to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.):—

11th Sept. 1942.

(*Seny. 17th June 1942.*)

T. COPELAND (101249).

R. D. K. TALLOWIN (101237).

T. P. PICKARD (101240). (*Seny. 27th July 1942.*)D. W. CHIPPINDALE (101241). (*Seny. 5th Aug. 1942.*)(*Seny. 11th Aug. 1942.*)

T. JONES (101230).

G. W. KERR (101246).

J. E. THOMPSON (100793). (*Seny. 12th Aug. 1942.*)

Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. 18th July 1942 and to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.) 18th Sept. 1942:—

M. M. BERMAN (101767). (*Seny. 12th June 1942.*)E. V. CLEMENTS (101771). (*Seny. 23rd Aug. 1942.*)

Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. 25th July 1942 and to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.) 25th Sept. 1942:—

J. O. BALL (102199). (*Seny. 21st June 1942.*)S. GALE (103245). (*Seny. 15th July 1942.*)(*Seny. 17th Aug. 1942.*)

G. BIBBY (102200).

A. N. LORD (101772).

F. H. A. CAMPBELL (102193). (*Seny. 20th Aug. 1942.*)

Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. 27th June 1942 and to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.) 27th Aug. 1942:—

H. MELLOR (69630). (*Seny. 1st July 1942.*)D. W. HARRIS (69635). (*Seny. 21st July 1942.*)

Flt. Lts. to be Sq. Ldrs. (tempy.). 1st Sept. 1942:—

H. E. CHAPMAN (74926).

J. G. CAMPBELL (73860).

J. A. MCGILLY (73465).

H. MORRIS (75021).

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (tempy.):—

1st June 1942.

R. B. RAWSON (78158).

R. B. SANDERSON (78594).

K. W. MARTEN (78799).

D. F. WAKLEY (87561).

15th July 1942. (*Seny. 1st June 1942.*)

W. V. TRUBSHAWE (76095).

J. W. BUCHANAN (75552).

M. J. FENWICK (78319).

1st Sept. 1942.

N. CATT (80676).

F. A. TEALE (84083).

E. URLWIN-SMITH (83703).

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

E. R. S. POLLOCK (123548). 1st Sept. 1942. (*Seny. 1st Aug. 1942.*)

14th Sept. 1942.

(*Seny. 20th June 1942.*)

J. R. ELLIOTT (126910).

D. K. ELLIS (126919).

J. R. EVERY (126918).

J. E. FROGGATT (126921).

R. H. GLANVILLE (126920).

L. IRWIN (126922).

A. E. MARTIN (126924).

H. J. OWENS (126925).

H. PITWOOD (126926).

H. F. SHOBBROOK (126927).

(*Seny. 21st June 1942.*)

R. SELLIS (126934).

W. SMITH (126935).

G. FOLKSON (126931). (*Seny. 6th July 1942.*)(*Seny. 7th July 1942.*)

R. H. BECKETT (126928).

W. H. CASTLE (126929).

D. G. EDGAR (126930).

W. K. HUNT (126932).

G. W. RUDD (126933).

J. S. PRICE (124277). 15th Sept. 1942. (*Seny. 4th Jan. 1942.*)L. A. TIMMS (125372). 21st Sept. 1942. (*Seny. 4th Feb. 1942.*)W. T. HARRISON (125486). 22nd Sept. 1942. (*Seny. 27th Aug. 1942.*)

H. CHAPMAN (129497). 27th Sept. 1942.

29th Sept. 1942.

J. T. SOWNNEY (125923). (*Seny.* 26th Jan. 1942.)
 W. R. L. EDWARDS (125781). (*Seny.* 21st July 1942.)
 R. PRICE (125799). (*Seny.* 28th July 1942.)
 G. La N. P. HEWITT (125898). (*Seny.* 2nd Aug. 1942.)
 T. CHANT (125770). (*Seny.* 15th Aug. 1942.)
 P. H. BAYLEY (125712). (*Seny.* 19th Aug. 1942.)
 J. SAKKIN (125812). (*Seny.* 23rd Aug. 1942.)
 A. H. SKINNER (125790). (*Seny.* 25th Aug. 1942.)
 (*Seny.* 29th Aug. 1942.)
 J. W. McC. GIBB (125771).
 G. MACGREGOR (125909).
 W. A. MACRAE (125788).

(*Seny.* 30th Aug. 1942.)

G. S. AIRD (125891).
 P. BAKER (125896).

(*Seny.* 1st Sept. 1942.)

G. L. KAHN (125765).
 H. W. SHIRREFFS (125897).

The undermentioned are granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

Flt. Lts. (temp.):—

M. McGOUGAN (78196). 27th July 1941.
 R. LEYCESTER, M.C. (77988). 3rd Aug. 1942.

Flg. Offs.:—

W. J. ROACH (86809). 26th Sept. 1942.
 H. W. MERCKEL (86168). 4th Oct. 1942.

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) A. J. NEAVES (117553) to be Plt. Off. (prob.) 25th Apr. 1942. (*Seny.* 10th Dec. 1941.) (Subs. for notifi. 26th May 1942 (p. 2299, col. 2).)

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Plt. Off. (prob.) R. C. MASON (64791) confmd. in appt. 20th Apr. 1942, and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 4th July 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) A. L. BIDDALL (108053) confmd. in appt. and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 17th July 1942. (*Seny.* 19th June 1942.)

Plt. Off. (prob.) E. T. EARL (69354) confmd. in appt. 6th June 1942 and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 22nd Aug. 1942.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. 20th June 1942 and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 5th Sept. 1942:—

F. CLARK (69960).
 P. S. DRAPER (69962).

K. R. ASH (69358). (*Seny.* 18th July 1942.)
 A. MACMILLAN (100461). (*Seny.* 4th Aug. 1942.)

Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. 18th July 1942 and to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.) 18th Sept. 1942:—

W. ACKERS (101784).
 G. W. BIRCH (102224).
 H. G. EVANS (102227).
 G. H. HARRIS (102229).
 E. E. HOCKLEY (102230).
 C. V. IBBETSON (102231).
 A. C. E. ISAAC (102232).
 C. J. MALTBY (102236).
 G. J. N. NEAL (105324).
 E. C. PORTER-COX (102240).
 L. V. ROSSER (102241).
 B. H. RUSSELL (102243).

(*Seny.* 4th Aug. 1942.)

C. L. BROAD (101774).
 P. N. COMPTON (101779).

Plt. Off. (prob.) confmd. in appts. 1st Aug. 1942 and to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.). 18th Sept. 1942:—

J. S. ABRAHAM (103256).
 C. P. C. COOK (103264).
 B. A. GARRARD (103273).
 R. E. PENNY (103293).
 J. C. ROBERTS (103296).
 G. T. ROBIN (103297).

Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. 15th Aug. 1942 and to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.) 18th Sept. 1942:—

L. H. BURNAGE (103309).
 D. COOPER (103314).
 A. IRELAND (103329).
 A. N. COLLINS (104171). (*Seny.* 30th July 1942.)

Amendment.

In notifi. of 5th May 1942 (p. 1980, col. 2) concerning W. G. NELSON (89234) and D. C. MUNRO (89233) for 1941 read 1942.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Plt. Off. (prob.) A. W. BRITTON-HARVEY (64223) confmd. in appt. 18th Apr. 1942 and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 12th July 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) G. W. BATTERSHALL (68085) confmd. in appt. 30th May and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 2nd Aug. 1942.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. and to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.). 12th Sept. 1942:—

R. G. BURTON (101426).
 L. LLOYD (101441).

Plt. Off. (prob.) M. V. LYONS (103347) confmd. in appt. 14th July 1942 and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 12th Sept. 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) S. I. EWART (47203) to be Flg. Off. on prob. (war subs.). 1st Mar. 1942.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (war subs.):—
 A. G. BEATTIE, M.B., Ch.B. (101814). 11th July 1942.

12th Sept. 1942.

A. T. HAWTHORNE, M.B., B.Ch. (106494).
 H. ZINBER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (106499).

T. I. GORDON, M.B., B.S. (107136). 26th Sept. 1942.

DENTAL BRANCH.

Flg. Off. G. HEATON, B.D.S. (68690), to be Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 3rd June 1942.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Plt. Off. (prob.) L. T. F. EDMETT (80188) confmd. in appt. and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 28th Aug. 1942. (*Seny.* 4th Aug. 1942.)

Plt. Off. (prob.) R. F. COLE (101653) confmd. in appt. 18th July 1942 and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 18th Sept. 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) G. T. I. LEONARD (102714) confmd. in appt. 25th July 1942 and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 25th Sept. 1942.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flg. Off. J. G. McNEILL (90648) to be Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 4th June 1942.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Sqn. Ldr. G. E. ROLLESTON (90568) to be Wg. Cdr. (temp.). 1st Sept. 1942.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

Asst. Sec. Offs. to be Sec. Offs. (war subs.):—

C. McK. BOOTH (3007). 15th Sept. 1942.
 M. I. DAVIDSON (1930). 1st Oct. 1942.

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