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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:—

Distinguished Service Order.

Wing Commander Arthur Hay DONALDSON, D.F.C., A.F.C. (34150).

During the period 11th to 14th October, 1942, this officer participated in engagements against enemy aircraft attempting to attack Malta. Brilliantly leading his formation in attacks on bombers, regardless of the fighters which escorted them, Wing Commander Donaldson played a large part in the success achieved. Attacks on the islands were frustrated and several enemy bombers and fighters were shot down. On the 14th October he received wounds in the feet and head and two of his fingers were shot away. Despite this, he flew to base and skilfully landed his aircraft. Wing Commander Donaldson displayed leadership, courage and fighting qualities in keeping with the highest traditions of the Royal Air Force. He destroyed three enemy aircraft, bringing his victories to five.

Wing Commander Leonard Cain SLEE (32021), No. 49 Squadron.

Flying Officer Arthur Stanley GRANT (Aus. 404765), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 49 Squadron.

On 17th October, 1942, Wing Commander Slee and Flying Officer Grant were captain and navigator respectively of the leading aircraft of a large force of Lancaster bombers which attacked the Armament and Locomotive Works at Le Creusot. Much depended on their efforts but each in his respective role displayed superb skill and determination and a large measure of the outstanding success achieved can be attributed to their sterling work. By his great powers of leadership, Wing Commander Slee won the complete confidence of all crews of the attacking force.

Acting Wing Commander Peter Prosser HANKS, D.F.C. (37351).

One day in October, 1942, this officer led his squadron in an engagement against a force of seven enemy bombers, escorted by 25 fighters, which attempted to attack Malta. The enemy were intercepted before reaching the island and, in a head-on attack, three of their aircraft were destroyed; one of them a Junkers 88, was shot down by Wing Commander Hanks. This officer is a fearless fighter whose example and leadership have instilled great confidence in his fellow pilots. Whilst flying from Malta, Wing Commander Hanks has destroyed four enemy aircraft.

Squadron Leader Anthony Desmond Joseph LOVELL, D.F.C. (40402).

This officer is an outstanding squadron commander who has played a considerable part in the defence of Malta. One day in October, 1942, he led his squadron in an attack against six Junkers 88's escorted by a number of fighters. In the combat, Squadron Leader Lovell shot down a Junkers 88, bringing his total victories to nine. On many occasions, his skilful leadership has enabled his squadron to intercept enemy air formations bent on attacking Malta. This officer's gallantry and determination have set an example worthy of the highest praise.

Pilot Officer George Frederick BEURLING, D.F.C., D.F.M. (128707), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 249 Squadron.

Since being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Pilot Officer Beurling has destroyed a further six enemy aircraft, bringing his total victories to 28. During one sortie on 13th October, 1942, he shot down a Junkers 88 and two Messerschmitt 109's. The following day, in a head-on attack on enemy bombers, he destroyed one of them before he observed his leader being attacked by an enemy fighter. Although wounded Pilot Officer Beurling destroyed the fighter. Then climbing again, although his aircraft was hit by enemy fire, he shot down another fighter before his own aircraft was so damaged that he was forced to abandon it. He descended safely on to the sea and was rescued. This officer's skill and daring are unexcelled.

Second Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader Maurice Michael STEPHENS, D.S.O., D.F.C. (33522) No. 229 Squadron.

From the 8th to 15th October, 1942 this officer has destroyed five enemy aircraft in air combats over Malta. On one occasion he followed an enemy bomber down to sea level and, after pursuing it out to sea for some 20 miles, shot it down into the water. He was afterwards attacked by six enemy fighters but he destroyed one of them and fought the others off. Although his aircraft was badly damaged he flew it to base and made a crash-landing. This officer has greatly enhanced the gallant reputation he so worthily holds.

Acting Squadron Leader Adrian WARBURTON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (41635), No. 69 Squadron.

Since August, 1942, this officer has completed numerous operational photographic sorties, many of them at low altitudes and often in the face of opposition from enemy fighters. His work has been of the utmost value. In October, 1942, his gallantry was well illustrated when he directed an enemy destroyer to a dinghy in which were the crew

of one of our aircraft, which had been shot down. Although he was fired upon by the destroyer and engaged by Italian aircraft he remained over the area until he observed that the drifting crew were picked up by the destroyer.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader Eric Norman Woods, D.F.C. (60119), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 249 Squadron.

In the recent heavy air fighting over Malta this officer has led his squadron against enemy formations with great success. Between 12th and 17th October, 1942, 27 aircraft were destroyed by the squadron, and much of this success can be attributed to Squadron Leader Woods's outstanding leadership. In one engagement, on the 13th October, he shot down two enemy aircraft, bringing his victories to six. His example of courage and devotion to duty has inspired his fellow pilots.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Henry Wallace McLeod, D.F.C. (Can./J.4912), Royal Canadian Air Force.

One day in October, 1942, this officer took part in an attack on a formation of six Junkers 88's and shot two of them down. Although his aircraft was damaged in the combat he led his section in an attack on another formation of nine enemy bombers. Afterwards, he skilfully flew his damaged aircraft to base. During a period of five days Flight Lieutenant McLeod destroyed five enemy aircraft in the defence of Malta. A gallant fighter, this officer has destroyed 12 and damaged many more enemy aircraft.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Thomas Henry Desmond DRINKWATER (47841), No. 234 Squadron.

This officer has completed a large number of operational sorties. He is an outstanding leader, who has displayed great skill and devotion to duty.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Edwin Herbert GLAZEBROOK (Can./J.5329), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 229 Squadron.

This officer has participated in many sorties over Sicily. In the heavy air fighting over Malta, he has taken part in many interceptions and his flight has destroyed 12 enemy aircraft. By his skilful and courageous leadership, Flight Lieutenant Glazebrook played a large part in the successes obtained. He has destroyed 3 enemy aircraft.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Erik Lawson HETHERINGTON (102091), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 249 Squadron.

During the recent intense air activity over Malta, this officer has led his flight with great skill. Many attacks on the island have been frustrated and 16 enemy aircraft destroyed. Throughout, Flight Lieutenant Hetherington's brilliant leadership has contributed materially to the success achieved. One day in October, 1942, he led his flight in a head-on attack against a force of 7 Junkers 88's escorted by a large number of fighters. A Junkers 88—shot down by Flight Lieutenant Hetherington—and 2 Messerschmitt 109's were destroyed. None of the bombers reached its target. This officer who has destroyed 2 enemy aircraft, has displayed fine leadership, courage and determination.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Colin Roy HEWLETT (69438), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 65 Squadron.

This officer has completed a large number of sorties. He is a skilful flight commander whose leadership has proved most inspiring. In the combined operations at Dieppe on the 19th August, 1942, Flight Lieutenant Hewlett flew with distinction.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Colin Henry PARKINSON (Aus.402877), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 229 Squadron.

This officer is a determined fighter who has led his formation with exceptional skill. On 17th October, 1942, he shot down a Messerschmitt 109. Shortly afterwards he saw, in the sea, one of his fellow pilots who had baled out. Whilst guiding a rescue launch to the spot, his aircraft was attacked by 3 enemy fighters but he drove them off. Although running short of petrol he did not return to base until he observed that the pilot had been picked up. This officer, whose courageous leadership has been most inspiring, has destroyed 9 enemy aircraft.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Arthur Ford ROSCOE (100530), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 229 Squadron.

On 12th October, 1942, this officer participated in an engagement against a force of enemy fighters. During the combat, one of his comrades was being attacked by a Messerschmitt 109 but a burst from Flight Lieutenant Roscoe's guns caused it to break away with pieces falling from it. His own aircraft was then attacked by 6 Messerschmitt 109's. Although he was wounded in the shoulder and his aircraft was damaged he fought his way through and, in so doing, destroyed 1 of the attacking aircraft. Whilst heading for base he was again attacked. His engine caught fire and it was only by skilful airmanship that he was able to land his aircraft. This courageous officer who has completed a large number of sorties and destroyed 4 enemy aircraft has always displayed great skill and determination.

Flying Officer John Frederick McELROY (Can./J.7230), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 249 Squadron.

During recent air fighting over Malta, this officer has displayed great courage and outstanding determination to destroy the enemy. On 12th October, 1942, during an interception, he destroyed a Messerschmitt 109 and then pursued a Junkers 88. Six enemy fighters were in close proximity and Flying Officer McElroy turned towards them and destroyed 1 before they broke off the fight. Three days later, his section attacked a formation of Junkers 88's and Flying Officer McElroy probably destroyed 1 of them. On another occasion, when one of his comrades was shot down into the sea, Flying Officer McElroy guided a rescue launch to the spot in spite of the presence of enemy fighters. This officer, who has completed many reconnaissances and destroyed 5 enemy aircraft, has displayed inspiring leadership.

Flying Officer Frank Henry MITCHELL (102087), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

This officer is a highly skilled observer. He has participated in many sorties at night and his fine work has assisted in the destruction of 2 enemy aircraft.

Flying Officer John Percival RICKARDS (Aus.400422), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 53 Squadron.

This officer has completed numerous sorties, involving reconnaissances, shipping and anti-submarine patrols. Throughout, his efficiency and devotion to duty have been outstanding. On one occasion in May, 1942, Flying Officer Rickards was wounded during a sortie. Despite this he flew his aircraft safely back to base in difficult circumstances.

Pilot Officer Ronald Geoffrey LARGE (113371), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 616 Squadron.

In October, 1942, Pilot Officer Large was one of 2 pilots whose aircraft were intercepted near the coast in Northern France by enemy fighters. In the ensuing engagement, Pilot Officer Large destroyed a Focke Wulf 190. His fellow pilot, however, was forced to leave his aircraft by parachute but he descended safely on to the sea a few miles from the enemy's coast. Pilot Officer Large, having expended all his ammunition and running short of petrol, flew on to an aerodrome in this country where he landed and re-fuelled. Without waiting for his aircraft to be re-armed, he took off determined to locate his comrade. In this, he was successful and he continued to fly over the spot until his colleague was picked up by a rescue launch. On the return flight, Pilot Officer Large skilfully eluded enemy fighters which attempted to attack him. This officer's gallantry and forethought set a praiseworthy example.

Pilot Officer George William PENROSE (80423), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Donald Joseph WHEELER (Aus.404663), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 12 Squadron.

As rear gunner and wireless operator/air gunner respectively Pilot Officers Penrose and Wheeler have participated in numerous bombing sorties. In August, 1942, during a sortie against Kassel, both displayed high devotion to duty in difficult circumstances. The following night, they were members of the crew of an aircraft which attacked Saarbrücken. On the return flight, the aircraft was intercepted by an enemy fighter. In a series of 15 attacks, the bomber sustained severe damage. A shell which burst in the rear turret exploded

some ammunition and eventually rendered the turret unserviceable. In spite of this, Pilot Officer Penrose used his guns effectively and his fire eventually set one of the attacker's engines alight, causing it to break off the combat. Meanwhile, Pilot Officer Wheeler who had been wounded in both hands by shrapnel, continued his duties of fire control without mentioning his injuries. He afterwards rendered first aid to a wounded comrade. In the face of most trying circumstances both Pilot Officers Penrose and Wheeler displayed great courage and devotion to duty.

Warrant Officer Alan Charles BRAY (N.Z.402846), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 142 Squadron.

Warrant Officer Bray has completed many sorties over enemy territory. On one occasion in October, 1942, he captained an aircraft detailed to attack a strongly defended target in Western Germany. In spite of heavy anti-aircraft fire and searchlight activity, Warrant Officer Bray attacked his objective successfully from a low height; he also secured an excellent photograph of the target. He is an exceptionally skilful, courageous and reliable captain.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

1377462 Flight Sergeant Edward Thomas DAVIES, No. 150 Squadron.

As air gunner this airman has participated in numerous sorties over enemy territory, including heavily defended targets in the Ruhr. On one occasion, when attacking Karlsruhe, his aircraft was intercepted by 2 enemy aircraft. In the ensuing engagement, Flight Sergeant Davies shot one of the attackers down and assisted in the destruction of the other. His skill and fearlessness in the face of enemy fire have made him a valuable member of aircraft crew.

Can/R.70978 Flight Sergeant Ian Roy MacLENNAN, Royal Canadian Air Force.

One day in October, 1942, this airman destroyed 2 of a force of 30 Junkers 88's which attempted to attack Malta. The next day, he destroyed a Messerschmitt 109. Flight Sergeant MacLennan has displayed great courage and tenacity. He has destroyed 4 and damaged several more enemy aircraft.

740876 Flight Sergeant Louis George Charles DE LARA, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 249 Squadron.

One day in October, 1942, this airman was the pilot of one of a section of aircraft engaged on a sortie over Malta. Within a short time, 2 large formations of enemy bombers were intercepted. Despite heavy odds, Flight Sergeant De Lara so skilfully led his section in attack that they caused the enemy to jettison their bombs into the sea on each occasion. Throughout, this airman displayed brilliant leadership and high courage. He has destroyed 5 enemy aircraft.

1003953 Flight Sergeant Thomas FLETCHER.

1201311 Sergeant Leonard Robert HEALEY.

In October, 1942, Flight Sergeant Fletcher and Sergeant Healey, as pilot and air gunner of aircraft respectively flew to the assistance of one of our fighter pilots floating in his dinghy near the enemy's coast. Despite the great risk involved, as the dinghy was drifting towards a minefield, Flight Sergeant Fletcher alighted on the sea some 150 yards from the stranded pilot. Although heavy shelling from the enemy's shore batteries was encountered, Flight Sergeant Fletcher taxied to the dinghy and, greatly assisted by Sergeant Healey, succeeded in rescuing the pilot. In circumstances of great danger, both these airmen displayed great courage and resource. On other occasions they have been instrumental in rescuing comrades from the sea.

Aus.406682 Sergeant Bartlett Parker SHADDICK, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 142 Squadron.

One night in October, 1942, this airman captained an aircraft detailed to attack Cologne. On the outward flight, the aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire. Although the starboard fuel tank was pierced, causing much loss of petrol, Sergeant Shaddick flew on through heavy defences to his target which he bombed successfully. Whilst over the target area, the port engine was hit and ceased to function. Despite this, Sergeant Shaddick flew the aircraft back to this country on 1 engine and crash-landed at an aerodrome without injury to his crew. Throughout, he displayed great skill and determination.

Air Ministry, 3rd November, 1942.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Air Vice-Mshl. C. E. H. MEDHURST, C.B., O.B.E., M.C., Asst. Chief of the Air Staff, to be an additional Member of the Air Council while acting temporarily as Vice-Chief of the Air Staff, vice Air Mshl. Sir Wilfrid R. FREEMAN, G.C.B., D.S.O., M.C. 19th Oct. 1942.

The Reverend Archibald MCHARDY, M.C., M.A., Staff Chaplain, Royal Air Force, is appointed an Honorary Chaplain to the King. 1st Sept. 1942.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

581301 John RAYSON (49876). 6th July 1942.
563283 Albert Edward USHER (49889). 24th July 1942.
519819 Samuel Richard GENT (49885). 30th July 1942.

Flt. Sgts.

630196 Arthur Harold BYWATER (49875). 16th Aug. 1942.
550050 John Edward BURY (49877). 12th Sept. 1942

Sgts.

14th Sept. 1942.
563115 John FORT (49575).
570549 George Edward WOODS (49576).

Tempy. Sgt.

531474 William Francis BRYANT (49878). 16th Aug. 1942.

Cpls.

567686 Owen George LIGHTON (49591). 5th Sept. 1942.
570195 Jim Graham FYFE (49577). 14th Sept. 1942.

Air Vice-Mshl. J. E. A. BALDWIN, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. to be Actg. Air Mshl. 9th Oct. 1942.

Air Ch. Mshl. Sir Wilfrid R. FREEMAN, G.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., is placed on the retired list. 19th Oct. 1942.

The commn. of Plt. Off. (prob.) J. THOMSON (46845) is terminated. 11th Oct. 1942.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

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

Cpls.

19th Aug. 1942. (*Seny. 6th Nov. 1941.*)
570022 Kenneth Douglas DRYSDALE (48428).
570809 Jack RILEY (49395).
570999 James William SPRACKLING (49484).
569778 Richard Herbert TAYLOR (49412).
570912 Ronald Arthur WITHAM (49475).
571127 Roy William WOODCRAFT (49477).

(*Seny. 7th Nov. 1941.*)

571229 Jack NOLAN (49388).
571786 Ernest William PAGE (49515).
571962 Ronald STONE (49489).
571783 Vivian Edwin WILKIN (49472).

(*Seny. 8th Nov. 1941.*)

572460 Gordon Andrew PATTERSON (49513).
572070 Laurie Bertram Ernest SCOTT (49444).
572128 Roy STEPHENS (49487).
570841 Horace Edward THORPE (49417).
569142 Sidney William Henry WOOD (49476).

(*Seny. 10th Nov. 1941.*)

572599 Alfred John NICKLIN (49386).
571435 Owen Robert PAGE (49511).
571834 Colin George STOCKER (49488).

(*Seny. 11th Nov. 1941.*)

571636 Richard David RICHARDSON (49393).
574118 Robert William Goodfellow RUARK (49440).
570834 John TEASDALE (49414).
569718 Kenneth Frank VENN (49526).
570073 James Cargill YOUNG (49527).

(*Seny. 12th Nov. 1941.*)

569966 Theodore Grimmer RAYNHAM (49523).
569304 Idris Reginald George SMITH (49482).

(*Seny. 2nd Dec. 1941.*)

568946 Harold Peter STAPLEFORD (49486).
569664 Ronald Edward James WHITE (49470).

Ldg. Acms.

570956 Edward Elijah WEEKLEY (49468). 19th Aug. 1942. (*Seny. 5th Nov. 1941.*)

Plt. Off. V. A. SHUTT (45508) is dismissed the Service by sentence of General Court Martial. 11th July 1942.

Amendment.

In notifi. of 5th May 1942 (p. 1973, col. 2) concerning 366067 Flt. Sgt. J. L. DOWN (47922) for 10th Feb. 1942, read 11th Feb. 1942.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

620522 Cpl. John Frederick TAYLOR (48453) to be Actg. Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency). 8th May 1942. (*Seny.* 16th Feb. 1942.) (Commn. since terminated.)

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

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

9th Sept. 1942.

354622 John WALKER (49639). (*Seny.* 28th Nov. 1941.)

505426 John Towner BACKHOUSE (49637). (*Seny.* 1st Jan. 1942.)

332490 Robert Wotherspoon SMELLIE (49638). (*Seny.* 28th Jan. 1942.)

507104 John Alexander ELLICE (49758). 1st Oct. 1942.

Gp. Capt. C. G. MURRAY, retd. but re-employed on the active list with effect from 31st July 1940, ceases to be re-employed with effect from 1st Nov. 1942.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

346371 Wt. Off. William Edward SHEIL (49171) to be Flg. Off. on prob. (emergency). 13th Feb. 1942. (*Seny.* 18th Nov. 1941.)

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Senior Sister Miss N. A. HAMPTON, retd. but re-employed on the active list with effect from 8th July 1940; ceases to be re-employed at her own request, with effect from 20th Nov. 1942.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

John William Frederick TRIEVNOR to be Plt. Off. in class CC. 15th Oct. 1942.

Flt. Lt. G. L. MALCOMSON (39034) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains his rank. 21st Oct. 1942.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Edward Patrick GRAHAM to be Flt. Lt. in class CC. 13th Oct. 1942.

To be Flg. Offs. in class CC. 7th Oct. 1942:—
Richard Frederick BARTON.

John Richard NORTH.

Charles William Percy WHEELER to be Plt. Off. in class CC. 12th Oct. 1942.

John Henry FRANCIS to be Sqn. Ldr. in class CC. 18th Dec. 1941.

James Alfred BEARE to be Flg. Off. in class CC. 18th Dec. 1941. (Subs. for notifi. of 15th Sept. 1942 (p. 4012, col. 2) concerning these officers.)

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

To be Plt. Off. (emergency):—

Colin Gerard Shaw HODGKINSON (129261). 17th Sept. 1942. (*Seny.* 1st Jan. 1942.)

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

William Henry BURN (128690). 2nd Sept. 1942.

Wt. Offs.

740870 Ian Marshall ROBERTSON (131645). 21st Aug. 1942.

937775 Edmund WALSH (131632). 26th Aug. 1942.

755553 Ian Phillipson SPENCE (131661). 19th Sept. 1942.

Flt. Sgts.

1st May 1942.

903371 Edward John CHIDGEBY (131540).

748616 John Bertram SAYERS (131547).

948197 Charles Douglas Alan GARTSIDE (131659). 7th June 1942.

917153 Harold Escott DAVIES (131653). 8th July 1942.

817175 John Donald ANDERSON (131473). 15th July 1942.

1063540 John Harold TIMMIS (131807). 21st July 1942.

818170 Percy George CLAYTON (131474). 22nd July 1942.

745045 Donald Albert WRIGHT (131652). 29th July 1942.

1251242 Cyril Randall TURNER (131646). 30th July 1942.

1378466 Eric Sydney JAMES (131631). 3rd Aug. 1942.

656339 Arthur Charles ANDREWS (131662). 9th Aug. 1942.

919121 Maurice Frederick NEWTON (116700). 12th Aug. 1942.

1378001 John Derek Hay FORTNUM (131500). 22nd Aug. 1942.

912493 John Maxwell STEWART (131808). 27th Aug. 1942.

3rd Sept. 1942.

747983 Sydney COATES (131497).

1151855 Leslie George CLARK (131639).

1061958 Irving BOYD (131608). 6th Sept. 1942.

912101 Basil Alfred Alexander GEALE (131641). 8th Sept. 1942.

812061 James WALTON (131472). 12th Sept. 1942.

965501 Frederick Donald HEATON (131636). 18th Sept. 1942.

742810 Thomas McLoughlin (131658). 21st Sept. 1942.

Tempy. Flt. Sgts.

1257325 Alfred George HUGHES (131640). 1st May 1942.

747999 Peter Derek MARBLEW (131475). 27th May 1942.

1105809 Alexander Cameron GALLACHER (131644). 12th Sept. 1942.

Sgts.

24th Apr. 1942.

1444225 John Edward COLYER (131858).

1157467 Edward Leonard JONES (131857).

1316374 Leonard Peter PITT (131856).

1376748 Donald Jack SLAUGHTER (123857). 20th May 1942.

964479 James John HUGHES (131806). 17th June 1942.

1453681 George Arthur ATKINSON (124643). 27th June 1942.

998673 William HUMBLE (131809). 29th June 1942.

931911 Frank John HOBLYN (131494). 7th July 1942.

1375341 Stanley Warren SCRUSE (131499). 18th July 1942.

1318601 George Richard ROWLAND (127284). 20th July 1942.

28th July 1942.

655288 Sydney Basil CAIN (131643).

932082 Alexander Benjamin SNELLING (131501).

1286595 Donald Lansdowne JONES (131496).

2nd Aug. 1942.

1387677 Geoffrey MURPHY (127992). 7th Aug. 1942.

8th Aug. 1942.

1320232 Arnold William Francis MOORE (127124).

1382789 Arthur Henry BOYLE (127128).

1389981 Thomas BROWN (127127).

1320034 Crosby Frank READ (127125).

1320135 Derrick Roy WOODROFFE (127130).

1315505 David SHINGLETON-SMITH (127950). 10th Aug. 1942.

906763 Harry Thomas DEVENPORT (131476). 11th Aug. 1942.

1168699 Victor Seymour SWAIN (131634). 12th Aug. 1942.

1397666 Gilbert WOOD (128587). 18th Aug. 1942.

1013759 Edward Ewan KERMODE (131633). 21st Aug. 1942.

1051866 Frederick Alan KENT (131495). 25th Aug. 1942.

1288047 Francis George Alex CONSTABLE (131660). 25th Aug. 1942.

1381108 David LUKER (131635). 26th Aug. 1942.

28th Aug. 1942.

1321394 Reginald Edward Charles ALLEN (129579).

1438119 Harry ENTWISTLE (129576).

1024855 George McCADDEN (129577).

1078272 John Dudley BIRCH (129764).

1556981 William BURT (129765).

1196621 Cecil Bertie HOOPER (129598).

1349172 Thomas McCall (129597).

1284771 Arthur Seymour HERRINGTON (129594).

1119156 Donald Webster LICQUORISH (129591).

1284699 Gaston Louis Philippe PALOMBI (129593).

953720 George Ernest BELL (131651). 31st Aug. 1942.

1st Sept. 1941.

- 1293256 John CRAMPTON (131910).
 1292596 Philip Victor Glas SANDEMAN (131911).
 1365478 John Philip Tweedale THOMSON (131912).
 1176871 Donald WRIGHT (131913).
 754629 Charles Hanbury WILLIAMS (131637).
 1280934 Dennis Wilmot JACOB (131638). 3rd Sept. 1942.

5th Sept. 1942.

- 1285888 Brinley Vernon GOLDSWAIN (131654).
 1000573 William Alec PITCHFORTH (131650).
 1076542 John Alfred Caumont SCOTT (131648).
 995770 William Ramage GAGE (131655).
 751628 Albert William Lane HARTWELL (131657).

6th Sept. 1942.

- 1233702 James Gibson ROGERSON (131663).
 1250060 William Herbert BURBERRY (131471).
 1375832 John Trevor EVANS (131498).

10th Sept. 1942.

- 1022714 Arthur GRIFFITHS (131642).
 1053511 Tom GOODMAN (131649).

11th Sept. 1942.

- 924315 Peter Robert ALLEN (130265).
 657573 Albert Philip Wright PEPPER (130267).
 1314855 Melvyn Frederick OLD (130266).
 1318488 Peter John DUNGER (130271).

12th Sept. 1942.

- 1203077 Francis James HUDSON (129518).
 1153841 George SMEE (131656).

- 1314062 Harry Sanford READHEAD (131647).
 14th Sept. 1942.

Tempy. Sgts.

7th Aug. 1942.

- 1087505 John William MOORE (127509).
 657474 John Bernard THOMPSON (127508).

1st Sept. 1942.

- 1319403 Brinley Ewart MORGAN (129636).
 1389528 Francis Sidney PRATT (129637).

Cpls.

- 657864 Osbourne Stanley FRAME (127217). 5th Aug. 1942.
 1391959 Charles Raymund CHARNLEY (128515). 29th Aug. 1942.
 1166751 John Raymond THOMAS (129040). 4th Sept. 1942.

5th Sept. 1942.

- 658434 Richard Patrick COLLYER (128894).
 658564 John Denzil JEFFERY (128889).
 658488 Ernest Frank SKUSE (128859).

Ldg. Acm.

- 1028140 John Granville Charles OLIVER (131149). 30th Jan. 1942.
 1435896 Christopher Kent NOWELL (131148). 13th Mar. 1942.
 1393628 Ian Lambert CUNNINGHAM (119471). 8th Apr. 1942.
 1430460 Oswald CHAN (116430). 19th Apr. 1942.

24th Apr. 1942.

- 1344412 Gordon Stanley CHALMERS (131146).
 1314548 Anthony Desmond Jeans WILLIAMS (131152).
 1077300 Norbury DUGDALE (131147).
 1288178 Sidney Francis LAYTON (129074). 25th Apr. 1942.
 1330609 John Eadon BAZALGETTE (131145). 15th May 1942.
 1336751 Lewis ROSSNER (131150). 5th June 1942.
 1176718 Keith CHARMAN (126875). 27th June 1942.

28th June 1942.

- 1324994 Peter Ernest ADKINS (123855).
 1577060 John Cornelius NEWBY (123856).
 1315668 Douglas Joseph SIMON (131151). 10th July 1942.

5th Aug. 1942.

- 1316087 Eric Reginald King PHILPOTT (127195).
 1394366 Cecil George THOMAS (127240).
 658347 William Francisco TORROME (127204).
 657962 James Edward DOBSON (127877). 7th Aug. 1942.
 1388262 William Ernest LEDDIMAN (128586). 18th Aug. 1942.

21st Aug. 1942.

- 1336878 Charles George FOX (129395).
 1215752 Alan Carlyle HOLLINGSWORTH (129416).
 1272046 Raymond Reginald LASSITER (129402).
 1333943 Anthony William LAWRENCE (129408).
 860412 Vivian Claude John STEER (129403).

28th Aug. 1942.

- 1317936 John Herbert BENISON (129548).
 1391043 John Joseph BERG (129551).
 1097544 Desmond Baker Fearon HESLOP (129549).
 1388377 John Robert MORTON (129550).
 1339000 Leonard Charles KEMP (129739).
 1334335 Peter Harold LIDDLE (129582).
 1336822 Derek Leonard MAYES (129584).
 1457121 John Victor LEFEBURE (129422).

29th Aug. 1942.

- 1338618 Richard Horace Norman BELL (127100).
 1576347 Charles Lincoln BUCK (127101).
 1318625 Ronald Frederick KINGHAM (127104).
 1391503 Norman Alfred NOYCE (127103).
 1319782 Ronald PAISLEY (127105).
 657424 Thomas Cameron TREADWELL (127110).
 1390030 Ernest Samuel WOODHEAD (127108).
 1338533 Frank Sydney WHITTLESTONE (127109).
 1534569 Alexander WINSKILL (127107).
 1320818 Donald James Dupree CHITTY (128516).
 1320422 Frederick Allan CLARK (128520).
 1338948 Gordon Francis JONES (128518).
 1385639 Thomas LOWERY (128519).
 1322451 Walter Henry MOULSDALE (128508).
 1382433 Alan Cairns PALMER (128509).
 1389148 Reginald ROBERTS (128510).
 1322256 Alexander Dives STENNING (128511).
 657557 Norman George TOTTI (128513).
 1389445 Howard Stephen WINCHESTER (128514).
 1585635 Norman William SLIPP (129039). 4th Sept. 1942.

5th Sept. 1942.

- 1425548 Douglas William Henry EVANS (128897).
 1334935 Archibald Reginald Gerald JACKSON (128906).
 657565 Leslie Herbert KNIGHT (128902).
 1148264 Lawton Llewellyn MORGAN (128912).
 1339858 Stephen Harvey JAMES (128881).
 1336035 Leslie MEEHAN (128882).
 658720 George RAWLINSON (128872).
 1390541 Peter Edward Henry STANDISH (128874).
 1099924 William Russell WARDLE (128884).
 1454695 Gordon MacDONALD BRAIDWOOD (128852).
 1480485 Herbert Charles Nigel ADAMS (128851).
 1232336 John Colin PERKINS (128867).
 1314858 Ewart Richard JONES (128862).
 1395202 Roy Thomas CAHILL (129067).
 1456176 Samuel HEMMINGFIELD (128930).
 1431597 Oliver Jack CLIPSHAM (128937).
 1385744 Derek McLean JOSS (128952).
 1028291 Ernest James LADBROOK (128947).
 1094416 William Huntly MALLINSON (128955).
 658632 William Laurie RUFFLEY (128925).
 1315421 Eric Francis LAPHAM (130258). 11th Sept. 1942.
 1063500 John BURGESS (128714). 14th Sept. 1942.
 964946 Bernard Charles William HEARD (128964). 19th Sept. 1942.
 1288447 Charles THATCHER (130295). 25th Sept. 1942.

26th Sept. 1942.

- 1398122 Percy Eric BEVINGTON (129918).
 1430720 Sidney Herbert WEST (129921).
 1385198 Colin Francis WOODS (129919).
 1200941 Horace Charles BAYLIS (130153).
 1206111 Edwin Alfred Charles DEAN (130152).
 1379402 David Thomas JENKINS (130150).
 1295608 David CLUNIE (130151).
 1312343 Patrick Pittam STEVENS (130155).
 Flg. Offs. to be transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.:—
 A. G. WOODALL (65985). 16th Oct. 1942.
 L. B. WILTON (89797). 19th Oct. 1942.
 Flg. Off. A. S. GALLIMORE (83216) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains his rank. 14th Oct. 1942.
 The commn. of Plt. Off. (prob.) N. J. A. KING (104350) is terminated. 11th Oct. 1942.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

- To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—
 16th Sept. 1942.
 Norman HEARFIELD (128842).
 George ROBERTS HALL (129084).

7th Oct. 1942.

- Harold Raymond ABEL (129513).
 James Albert BAILEY (129185).
 Neville George BATTY (129264).
 Jefferies Thomas BURN (129186).
 William James CLARKE (129266).

Francis Stirling COATES (129080).
 John Charles COLLIER (129514).
 William Drummond CUNNINGHAM (129268).
 Tudor DAVID (129082).
 John Lawrence DRACOPOLI (129090).
 Michael Otto FELIX (129099).
 Douglas Rutherford GIBBS (129515).
 John Sutherland ISLES (129270).
 Fabian James Mowbray JACKSON (129494).
 David Forsyth LIVINGSTONE (129187).
 Kenneth Ronald MACKENZIE (129670).
 Ronald Barrie MANNING (129188).
 Peter Lloyd MORGAN (129671).
 Desmond Harold PARSONS (129085).
 Robert Dawson PITTILO (129672).
 James Robertson RINTOUL (129189).
 James ROBB (129673).
 Edward ROBERTSON (129190).
 Bernard Charles SEAGRIEF (129088).
 Louis Gordon SKINNER (129191).
 Archibald McKenzie STEELE (129674).
 Denys William TUCKER (129120).
 William WILSON (129675).

Sgt.

362337 Arthur James FUREY (128839). 2nd Sept. 1942. (*Seny. 14th July 1942.*)

Cpls.

19th Aug. 1942.

901689 Arthur Harold REVILL (128040). (*Seny. 24th Oct. 1941.*)

814146 Geoffrey William York HEATH (128038). (*Seny. 27th Oct. 1941.*)

938088 John TAYLOR-WILLIAMS (128041). (*Seny. 31st Oct. 1941.*)

938178 William George WARREN (128042). (*Seny. 7th Nov. 1941.*)

Ldg. Acm.

19th Aug. 1942. (*Seny. 22nd Oct. 1941.*)

957261 Alfred Charles Temple BROWN (128036).

1380338 Hamilton John DIVE (128035).

1175796 Benjamin RHODES (128422).

1101292 Trevor Clwyd PARRY (128039). (*Seny. 28th Oct. 1941.*)

911739 Cecil Albert HARWOOD (128037). (*Seny. 12th Nov. 1941.*)

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) G. F. NEVETT (118518) is transf'd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. and graded as Plt. Off. (prob.). 23rd Sept. 1942.
 Plt. Off. J. H. E. DUDLEY (118441) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health. 24th Oct. 1942.

Flg. Off. N. H. TERRY (76366) resigns his commn. and retains his rank. 17th Oct. 1942.

The commn. of Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) J. A. BURGE (120130) is terminated. 20th Oct. 1942.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

332717 Flt. Sgt. David George HUGHES (110380) to be Actg. Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency). 24th Oct. 1941. (*Seny. 8th Aug. 1941.*)

Sqn. Ldr. C. HOLE (75186) is transf'd. to the Tech. Br. 7th Aug. 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) W. L. HARBUTT (117082) to be transf'd. to the Accountant Br. with effect from and seny. of 14th Oct. 1941.

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

Flg. Offs.:—

J. R. R. C. FOULERTON (61364). 17th Oct. 1942.

20th Oct. 1942.

P. PRALLE (80696).

R. G. STURGES (65562).

Plt. Off. J. McB. GUTHRIE (119420). 24th Oct. 1942.

Flg. Off. J. M. BARWICK (77226) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health. 17th Oct. 1942.

To resign their commns. and retain the rank of Sqn. Ldr.:—

Flt. Lt. S. D. WITHERS (76411). 22nd Oct. 1942.

Flg. Off. S. R. COOPER, M.C. (83407). 21st Oct. 1942.

Flg. Off. V. RENDLE (73903) resigns his commn. 9th Oct. 1942.

Flg. Off. H. ROLAND-TAYLOR (81244) is cashiered by sentence of General Court Martial. 16th Oct. 1942.

TRAINING BRANCH.

Actg. Plt. Offs. resign their commns.:—

P. G. JOHNS, M.C. (105112) 15th Oct. 1942.

16th Oct. 1942.

H. T. HOPP (64053).

T. C. LOCK (115461).

A. W. PAYNE (61686).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Flg. Off. W. WIGMORE (72144) resigns his commn. 11th Oct. 1942.

The commn. of Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) R. B. COLLINS (123259) is terminated. 23rd Oct. 1942.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

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

911960 Cyril Leonard BOURTON (129288). 9th Sept. 1942. (*Seny. 5th Dec. 1941.*)

856687 Reginald Alfred Thomas PRICE (130421). 1st Oct. 1942.

Cpls.

9th Sept. 1942.

1173898 Alexander BARCLAY-SMITH (129287). (*Seny. 12th Dec. 1941.*)

1209974 John Walter READ (129293). (*Seny. 14th Jan. 1942.*)

Ldg. Acm.

9th Sept. 1942.

1311539 Cecil George WHITTAKER (129295). (*Seny. 12th Dec. 1941.*)

1173746 Arthur Howard Nonweiler STOOKE (129294). (*Seny. 14th Jan. 1942.*)

1532760 Kenneth MALCOLM (129291). (*Seny. 3rd July 1942.*)

1026455 Charles Edwin STEAD (130422). 1st Oct. 1942.

Acm. 2nd Cl.

9th Sept. 1942.

1340104 William Strang DUNCAN (129290). (*Seny. 5th Dec. 1941.*)

1451106 Bevil Lloyd CLARKE (129289). (*Seny. 2nd Jan. 1942.*)

1411411 John NIGHTINGALE (129292). (*Seny. 28th Jan. 1942.*)

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Edward Tudor OWEN, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.(E) (130119) to be Flt. Lt. (emergency). 8th Oct. 1942.

To be Flg. Offs. (emergency). 8th Oct. 1942:—

Peter John BRICE-CURTIS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (130116).

Cuthbert Lowrie CRAWFORD, M.B., Ch.B. (130117).

Alan Rupert MARSH, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (130118).

Flg. Off. G. J. C. BRITAIN, M.B., Ch.B. (104985), relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains his rank. 21st Oct. 1942.

Flt. Lt. E. S. BRAWN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (86276), resigns his commn. and retains his rank. 20th Oct. 1942.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

To be Chaplains (emergency) with the relative rank of Sqn. Ldr.:—

1st Oct. 1942.

The Rev. David CLEASBY (129491).

The Rev. Charles Gorman HOOPER, B.A. (130203).

6th Oct. 1942.

The Rev. Harold James ALLNER (129989).

The Rev. George James MATTHEWS (129983).

The Rev. Ian Wallace Moreton TAYLOR (129490).

The Rev. Allan THORNER (129990).

The Rev. Cuthbert Hilary BUTLER (130342).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

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

Sgts.

1357533 Robert Norman BROWN (118676). 13th Feb. 1942. (*Seny. 18th Nov. 1941.*)

22nd May 1942. (*Seny. 23rd Feb. 1942.*)

1354945 Arthur Willows COLLINS (121642).

870322 Walter SILCOCK (121714).

Ldg. Acm.

1154481 Robert Ferguson BLAIKIE (125949). 13th Feb. 1942. (*Seny. 18th Nov. 1941.*)

Acm. 1st Cl.

13th Feb. 1942. (*Seny. 18th Nov. 1941.*)

930224 Norman Charles PURKINS (119041).

845534 Thomas Harry TURNER (125948).

Acm. 2nd Cl.

1069277 Alexander Paisley FORREST (127593). 28th Aug. 1942. (*Seny. 1st June 1942.*)

Flg. Off. F. T. BUSH (83320) is transf'd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 21st Oct. 1942.

Flg. Off. F. L. Lowy (85324) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains his rank. 22nd Oct. 1942.

The notifi'n. of 30th June 1942 (p. 2885, col. 1) concerning L. H. SMITH (82113) is cancelled.

Amendment.

In notifi'n. of 30th June 1942 (p. 2883, col. 2) concerning Sqn. Ldr. A. U. RENNY (119956) for A. U. RENNY read A. H. RENNY, M.C.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

To be Asst. Sec. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—
14th Oct. 1942.

Patricia Anne BEALE (5902).
Gertrude Dorothy BELL (5903).
Isabel Christine BEAUMONT (5904).
Nora Oliver BLAKE (5905).
Diana Louisa BONNER (5906).
Mary Ann BOYD (5907).
Jean Anne BOYER (5908).
Pauline Monica BROWN (5909).
Georgina BRYSON (5910).
Jane Marjorie BUTCHER (5911).
Mary CHARLEY (5912).
Betty Frances CHISENHALE-MARSH (5913).
Bertha Winifred CLARKE (5914).
Dorothy Annie LEWES (5915).
Sylvia Francis Joy COLLIER (5916).
Margaret Isobel Jane COLLINGRIDGE (5917).
Norah Lilian CONOLLY (5918).
Mary Hollingsworth CREAR (5919).
Margaret Graham CROSBIE (5920).
Mary Rachel CROSSLEY (5921).
Doreen DAVIDSON (5922).
Margaret Jessie DAVIDSON (5923).
Katherine Clare DICKENS (5924).
Elisabeth Maine DUNCAN (5925).
Shelagh Maureen ENNIS (5926).
Margaret Davis FORSTER (5927).
Elizabeth FREEMAN (5928).
Pauline GOLDBERG (5929).
Pamela Honorah GOSSCHALK (5930).
Marguerita Francis GRAHAM (5931).
Annie Eleanor Newton HALL (5932).
Aileen Edith Mary Marjorie HOPKINS (5933).
Evelyn Marion HOW (5934).
Audrey Gladys Deborah JOYNER (5935).
Avril Elizabeth KENDALL (5936).
Sheila Macgregor KILPATRICK (5937).
Sybil Lucille KING (5938).
Maureen Claire KING-ROSS (5939).
Valerie Joan Iris LANGNER (5940).
Madge Mahala LEAPER (5941).
Lucille Noel LESUEUR (5942).
Jean McDonald McINTYRE (5943).

Gladys Mary Patricia McLAUGHLIN (5944).
Marion Grace McNEILL (5945).
Eunice Monica McREYNOLDS (5946).
Sheelah Frances MEE (5947).
Margaret Elizabeth MILLS (5948).
Dorothy Violet MONAGHAN (5949).
Beatrix Eileen MORGAN (5950).
Joan Gladys MORGAN (5951).
Hazel MORRIS (5952).
Betty Kathleen MULLINS (5953).
Margaret Mary MYLES (5954).
Verena Audrey NAYLOR (5955).
Muriel Gladys NEWTON (5956).
Nellie Doreen O'DONOGHUE (5957).
Catherine OPENSHAW (5958).
Mabel Elaine OWRID (5959).
Dorothy Frances PAGET (5960).
Ida PARKINSON (5971).
Marie Constance PELLEGRINI (5985).
Nancy Stella PORTLOCK (5986).
Isobel Dora PRINGLE (5987).
Patricia Jocelyn RANDALL (5988).
Dorothy Noreen ROSE (5989).
Catharina Alida ROZELAAR (5990).
Elizabeth Robertson SANDERSON (5991).
Joan Louise SANDERSON (5992).
Frances Brenda SCOTT (5993).
Dorothy SHAW (5994).
Moira SKETCH (5997).
Pamela Iris STEWART (5995).
Helen Constance Kathleen STONE (5996).
Margaret Ruth STRICKLAND (5998).
Patricia TATE (5999).
Winifred Mary TAYLOR (6000).
Lois Helen UPTON (6001).
Dorothy Brenda WALKER (6002).
Gwendolen Amy WIGG (6003).
Gwyneth Evelyn WILLIAMS (6004).
Brenda WILLIS (6005).
Dorothy Julie WRIGHT (6006).

To resign their commns.:—

Sqn. Off.:—
Baroness E. de SERCLAES, M.M. (417). 16th Oct. 1942.

Sec. Offs.:—

P. J. HICKEY (2718). 6th Sept. 1942.
M. P. TAVENER (2139). 22nd Sept. 1942.
F. L. BEAUCHAMP (891). 21st Oct. 1942.
M. I. DAVIDSON (1930). 24th Oct. 1942.
E. CARLTON (1719). 1st Nov. 1942.

Asst. Sec. Offs. (prob.):—

J. M. BURLEY (4010). 23rd Sept. 1942.
R. R. GRIEVE (3823). 30th Sept. 1942.
H. C. M. GUNSTON (4568). 11th Oct. 1942.

Asst. Sec. Off. (prob.) F. I. WILLOX (3018) resigns her commn. on account of ill-health. 20th Oct. 1942.

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