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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy:—

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader Philip Bennett MOORE, D.F.C. (43290), No. 50 Squadron.

This flight commander is serving on his second tour of operational duty. He is an excellent leader and much of the success obtained by the squadron has been due to his untiring efforts and enthusiasm. He has taken part in attacks on some of the most important military targets in Germany, including both the "1,000" raids on Cologne and Bremen. He has attacked Hamburg twice and on both occasions obtained an excellent photograph. Squadron Leader Moore also led a flight of Lancasters on the very successful daylight raid on Le Creusot. In October, 1942, he was detailed to bomb Genoa and made a most determined attack. Two days later he participated in the daylight attack on Milan. This officer has always shown a high degree of resolution and courage in pressing home his attacks and by his fine example has been a source of inspiration to his flight.

Acting Squadron Leader John Robert PENNINGTON-LEGH, D.F.C. (37826), No. 175 Squadron.

Squadron Leader Pennington-Legh has displayed exceptional leadership and high skill. This has been reflected in the successes achieved by his squadron in the destruction and damaging of enemy ships and aircraft. He has proved himself to be a most courageous and determined fighter.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Alan Jeffery ANDREWS, D.F.C. (60748), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 91 Squadron (since reported missing).

Since being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, this officer has accomplished much excellent work. He has made nine attacks on enemy shipping, inflicting damage on each occasion. He has also destroyed one enemy aircraft. His courage, determination and initiative have inspired his fellow pilots.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flight Lieutenant Ralph Van den Bok, D.F.C. (83004), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 408 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Gordon Clayton FISHER (Can./J.4690), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 408 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

In August, 1942, Flight Lieutenant Van den Bok and Flight Lieutenant Fisher were wireless operator/air gunner and navigator respectively of an aircraft detailed to attack Saarbrücken. On the return flight the bomber was attacked by enemy aircraft, sustaining much damage. Flight Lieutenant Van den Bok, who was wounded in the leg by a piece of shrapnel, and Flight Lieutenant Fisher displayed outstanding courage, determination and fortitude. Both have completed many sorties and have invariably displayed similar qualities.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flight Lieutenant Roger Montagu Dickinson HALL (43009), No. 91 Squadron.

This officer has completed a large number of sorties, including sweeps, shipping reconnaissances and many air/sea rescue operations. He has always displayed great keenness to engage the enemy.

Acting Flight Lieutenant William ABERCROMBY (44971), No. 50 Squadron.

This officer has taken part in many operational sorties and has proved himself to be a thoroughly capable and reliable deputy flight commander. In July, 1942, he was detailed to attack Saarbrücken and after carefully pin pointing the target he came down to below 5,000 feet and scored hits on the objective. Two nights later, when attacking Dusseldorf, his aircraft was caught in a cone of searchlights and attacked by a fighter. With great skill he so manoeuvred his aircraft that his rear gunner was able to shoot down the attacker. In addition Flight Lieutenant Abercromby took part in the daylight raid on Le Creusot and one of the night raids on Genoa. In October, 1942, he flew one of the aircraft detailed to attack Milan in daylight. Although faced with serious opposition he descended to within 100 feet before releasing his incendiaries on the target. His aircraft was hit many times and the rear gunner was mortally wounded. With superb airmanship Flight Lieutenant Abercromby successfully extricated his badly damaged aircraft from the target area and flew it safely back to base. Throughout his operational career this officer has consistently shown exceptionally high courage and leadership.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Burton Durrell MURCHIE (Can./J 15366), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 175 Squadron.

This officer has participated in numerous sorties, including many low level attacks on shipping and land targets. His keenness to engage the enemy

has been outstanding and he has invariably pressed home his attacks with the utmost vigour. By his excellent leadership and high skill, Flight Lieutenant Murchie has won the entire confidence of his flight.

Flying Officer George Esmond JAMESON (N.Z.41479), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 125 Squadron.

This officer is a first class pilot whose skill has enabled him to destroy 2 enemy aircraft at night. His keenness and devotion to duty have set a praiseworthy example.

Flying Officer Gervase Francis Beaton NEWPORT-TINLEY (108998), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 138 Squadron.

One night in October, Flying Officer Newport-Tinley was captain of an aircraft which while flying at a height of 1,400 feet over the Northern coast of France the aircraft was heavily fired on by anti-aircraft guns. He went on and successfully completed his task but on the return journey the starboard engine caught fire. The fire was extinguished, but with only one engine working Flying Officer Newport-Tinley could not maintain height, and reached the English coast flying at only 80 ft. in bad weather. Unable to clear the cliffs by superlative airmanship he succeeded in bringing his aircraft down on to the sea without injury to his crew. This officer, who has participated in many operational sorties, has always displayed high courage and determination to complete his allotted task.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Pilot Officer Oscar William REES (122061), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

906133 Flight Sergeant Henry Randolph McMahon STROUD, No. 35 Squadron.

One night in October, 1942, Pilot Officer Rees and Flight Sergeant Stroud were captain and wireless operator/air gunner respectively of an aircraft detailed to attack Cologne. The target was bombed successfully and Flying Officer Rees continued his run in an endeavour to obtain a photograph. Whilst so doing, the aircraft was hit by anti aircraft fire. Two engines were damaged and the turrets rendered unserviceable. Flight Sergeant Stroud and 2 other members of the crew were wounded. By skilful airmanship, Pilot Officer Rees succeeded in evading the defences and headed for home. Meanwhile, the injured members of his crew were made as comfortable as possible. When an aerodrome in this country was reached, Flight Sergeant Stroud, although in much pain, insisted on returning to his wireless set and, supported by the flight engineer, transmitted the necessary signals. In spite of difficulties, Pilot Officer Rees landed his damaged aircraft safely. Both these members of the crew displayed great courage and resolution.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

Can/R.78574 Flight Sergeant Alexander Gerald MCKENZIE, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 50 Squadron.

Flight Sergeant McKenzie has participated in many attacks on the enemy. As air bomber he has always shown great determination to press home his attack and hit the primary target. On many occasions excellent photographs have been obtained which reflect great credit to him. He took part in the daylight raids on Le Creusot and Milan and also in the night raid on Genoa on 22nd October, 1942. In the raid on Milan the aircraft flew at a very low altitude, and Flight Sergeant McKenzie released his bombs, with unerring skill, in the middle of a large factory, which was left in flames. He has set a high standard in bomb aiming and has always displayed great devotion to duty.

Can/R.54068 Flight Sergeant Alan Wilson MORRIS, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 50 Squadron.

This airman has taken part in many operational sorties. It is largely through his skill as navigator that the crew has been able to achieve so many successes. Flight Sergeant Morris participated in the daylight raids on Le Creusot and Milan and the very successful night raid on Genoa. He has set a very high standard among the navigators in the squadron and at all times has shown the greatest devotion to duty.

977402 Sergeant William BRAMWELL, No. 10 Squadron.

This airman was the rear gunner of an aircraft engaged on a sortie one night in September, 1942. On the return journey, whilst flying over the enemy coast, the aircraft was subjected to anti-aircraft fire from an armed ship. A large hole was torn in the fuselage and the inter-communication system rendered unserviceable. Consequently, Sergeant Bramwell, who had observed an enemy fighter within close range, was unable to warn his captain of the added danger. The fighter closed in and its pilot raked the fuselage and tail with gunfire. Despite this, Sergeant Bramwell delivered 2 accurate bursts causing the attacker to break away and plunge towards the sea with its engine in flames. In the face of a trying situation, this airman displayed great courage and devotion to duty.

1079335 Sergeant Tom St. Luke BURR, No. 50 Squadron.

As wireless operator/air gunner Sergeant Burr has participated in a large number of operational sorties over Germany, many of which have been against the heavily defended north western and Ruhr districts. He also took part in the very successful raids in daylight on Le Creusot and Milan and one of the night raids on Genoa. During the raid on Milan the aircraft was badly damaged and the rear gunner seriously wounded. Although at a low altitude Sergeant Burr was able to communicate with base and arranged for medical attention to be available on landing. He has always shown great coolness and has helped to infuse an excellent spirit in the personnel of his squadron.

986600 Sergeant Reginald Gustav HUTTON, No. 50 Squadron.

Throughout his operational career Sergeant Hutton has always shown exceptional keenness and has earned the full confidence of his pilot by his resourcefulness, efficiency and enthusiasm. His cool manner in the face of danger has been consistently helpful. He took part in the daylight attack on Milan when his aircraft was badly damaged and the rear gunner seriously wounded. Sergeant Hutton attended to his wounds expertly and had the duration of the flight been shorter it is very probable that his skilful first aid would have saved his comrade's life. This airman has set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

Aus. 411624 Sergeant Norman Francis WILLIAMS, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 10 Squadron.

One night in September, 1942, this airman was the rear gunner of an aircraft which attacked Bremen. On the homeward flight, the aircraft was intercepted by a Junkers 88 whose pilot manoeuvred to attack from the rear. By his skilful evading directions, Sergeant Williams enabled his captain to keep the attacker at bay and, when the opportunity occurred, delivered a devastating burst which caused the enemy aircraft to burst into flames and dive steeply towards the ground. Throughout the engagement, this airman displayed exceptional skill and resource, setting an example which inspired his colleagues.

Air Ministry, 24th November, 1942.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

590710 Hugh Rowland WADLEY (49913). 31st July 1942.

566325 Stanley Samuel Steward WARD (50037). 5th Aug. 1942.

580837 Kenneth Douglas BABINGTON-BROWNE (50038). 28th Sept. 1942.

Sgts.

656321 Ernest Ronald Wheeldon ARIS (49992). 19th Dec. 1941.

591496 Peter James EVANS (49534). 4th Aug. 1942.

11th Sept. 1942.

531156 Thomas Hugh COLLINSON (49728).

591202 Ronald Charles PENNING (49784).

567225 Kenneth William WHITEFIELD (49795). 25th Sept. 1942.

Cpls.

570936 Robert Kerr BAILEY (49730). 17th Sept. 1942.
 591099 William Lacey BRECKELL (49611). 18th Sept. 1942.
 571452 Charles Edward TWITE (49796). 25th Sept. 1942.

Ldg. Acm.

542422 Louis GREENBURG (49803). 25th Sept. 1942.

Air Cdre. T. A. LANGFORD-SAINSBURY, O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., to be Actg. Air Vice-Mshl. 16th Nov. 1942.

Flt. Lt. D. R. KEENAN (41529) is transf'd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. of the R.A.F.O. and is retained on the active list under K.R. and A.C.I. para. 3543. 6th Oct. 1942.

Flt. Lt. J. C. F. HAYTER (36207) is seconded for special duty. 4th Oct. 1942.

Plt. Off. W. E. F. TAYLOR (Lt., R.A.) (49741) relinquishes his tempy. commn. on return to Army duty. 27th Oct. 1942.

Amendment.

In notifi. of 20th Oct. 1942 (p. 4543, col. 1) concerning 363540 Wt. Off. H. D. BINNS (49732) for Plt. Off. (prob.) read Flg. Off. (prob.).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

364208 Flt. Sgt. Frederick Woodleigh MEDLAND (49771) to be Actg. Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency). 1st Oct. 1942.

Air Cdres. to be Actg. Air Vice-Mshls. 24th Oct. 1942:—

O. G. W. G. LYWOOD, C.B.E.
 R. S. AITKEN, C.B.E., M.C.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

16th Sept. 1942.

348596 Henry Philip George JONES (49675). (Seny. 14th July 1942.)

(Seny. 21st July 1942.)

355676 William Richard George TALBOT (49678).
 505936 Harold STREET (49677).

34434 Arthur Robert ANDREWS (49676).

(Seny. 24th Sept. 1942.)

337500 Robert GILLESPIE (49702).
 334203 William Richard LUXFORD (49727).
 355363 John Willie SERCOMBE (49705).

1st Oct. 1942.

348773 John Andrew BEATTIE (49763).
 506082 Wilfred Hamilton CHARLES BRAIN (49762).
 353977 Charles Gilbert MACE (49757).

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

590081 William Alfred HAWKINS (49535). 24th Aug. 1942. (Seny. 1st Aug. 1942.)

352437 Herbert George BRIGGS (48931). 25th Aug. 1942. (Seny. 18th May 1942.)

561438 George Frederick BATES (49704). 21st Sept. 1942. (Seny. 5th Sept. 1942.)

Flt. Sgt.

350705 Percy Robert CATCHPOLE (49828). 12th Oct. 1942.

Sgts.

591001 Ronald Henry FREEMAN (49562). 12th Sept. 1942. (Seny. 10th Aug. 1942.)

580209 Gordon TAYLOR (49662). 21st Sept. 1942. (Seny. 1st Sept. 1942.)

326593 Robert Walker MACKENZIE (49829). 12th Oct. 1942.

540678 Arthur Michael IVEMEY-FLANAGAN (49881). 24th Oct. 1942.

Cpl.

516233 John STEVENSON (49555). 28th Sept. 1942. (Seny. 13th Aug. 1942.)

Ldg. Acm.

628435 Wilson ROWAT (49663). 12th Sept. 1942. (Seny. 29th Aug. 1942.)

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

1st Oct. 1942.

352288 Randall DE PELLETTE (49761).
 370588 Edward GOODRICK (49764).

Sgts.

1st Oct. 1942.

615405 Harold Arthur HILL (49759).
 563263 Geoffrey Purdeu NEWSOME (49760).

Cpl.

541927 Alfred Frederick EVERY (49703). 24th Sept. 1942.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Thomas John Graham PRICE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to be Flg. Off. (short service) and seconded to St. Mary's Hospital, London, with effect from 17th Sept. 1942.

DENTAL BRANCH.

To be Dental Offs. (emergency) with the relative rank of Flg. Off. for employment with the R.A.F. 22nd Oct. 1942:—

Miss Margaret CLARK, L.D.S. (5898).

Miss Esther Montefiore MYERS, L.D.S. (5900).

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be Flt. Lts. in Class CC:—

George Francis LYONS. 21st Oct. 1942.

Clem Herbert MICHAEL. 24th Oct. 1942.

Victor Henry BRAY. 26th Oct. 1942.

Flt. Lt. J. W. OLIVER (40252) is transf'd. to the Gen. Duties Br. 10th Nov. 1942.

The notifi. of 10th Nov. 1942 (p. 4868, col. 2) concerning G. H. LAWRENCE is cancelled.

Sqn. Ldr. W. A. T. SYNGE relinquishes his commn. in class CC on cessation of duty. 2nd Oct. 1942.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

741845 Ronald Henry DAY (132070). 11th Aug. 1942.

Flt. Sgts.

994785 Robert Linton GALLACHER (131890). 1st May 1942.

1078632 Sydney Francis BROOME (131851). 30th June 1942.

905810 Frederick Hugh WARBURTON (132761). 10th Aug. 1942.

740876 Louis George Charles DE LARA (132072). 17th Aug. 1942.

924349 George Anthony MASON (132757). 20th Aug. 1942.

1107021 Eric SPENCER (132758). 3rd Sept. 1942.

1161504 Neil MUNRO (132760). 10th Sept. 1942.

747913 Arthur Garrick FARTHING (132755). 16th Sept. 1942.

993718 Andrew BRIGGS (132752). 3rd Oct. 1942.

969987 William HIRST, D.F.M. (132763). 4th Oct. 1942.

Tempy. Flt. Sgts.

30th July 1942.

1109283 William Gilson BAINBRIDGE (131794).
 982478 Godfrey George EARP (131795).

Sgts.

1381631 Desmond Edward MORRIS (132320). 5th Dec. 1941.

1319174 John Courtenay YORKE (132330). 14th Mar. 1942.

27th May 1942.

1213154 Norman PRIESTLEY (132317).
 1213144 Harold John SOBEY (132319).
 1330393 Donald Peter SPENCER (132318).
 1213354 Harold Ainsworth HOLT (124943). 26th June 1942.

27th June 1942.

657093 Stanley Alfred BALDWIN (124761).
 13190296 Ernest Henry GUEST (124762).
 1234161 Rex CHAPMAN (132328). 10th July 1942.

658203 Gordon GIBBONS (127303). 20th July 1942.

656125 Thomas William REYNOLDS (132071). 23rd July 1942.

954266 Benjamin Richard BARTON (131852). 31st July 1942.

1339475 Alan Gordon DEBEER (131590). 1st Aug. 1942.

755218 Sidney Charles SMITH (132762). 3rd Aug. 1942.

1079905 Stanley JEBSON (128111). 4th Aug. 1942.

1330288 Jack CULLIFORD (127336). 5th Aug. 1942.

924835 Jack LEWARDEN (132751). 12th Aug. 1942.

957647 Maurice ALEXANDER (128570). 14th Aug. 1942.

658634 George Leonard HEATH (129405). 21st Aug. 1942.

1272602 Stanley George HOWE (132816). 27th Aug. 1942.

1157530 Wilfred Ashling SAUL (129562). 28th Aug. 1942.

31st Aug. 1942.

1169208 Norman Arthur CLARKE (131796).
1186033 Denis Franklin GREAVES (131855).

1315550 George Henry EVERETT (128504). 5th Sept. 1942.

11th Sept. 1942.

656056 Francis Smith JOHNSTONE (132754).
657553 Frank Radcliffe SIMON (130253).
1433709 Jack JAGGER (130593).

12th Sept. 1942.

Harry Tolfrey GREIVE (128649).
Thomas Arthur Silwood HARDS (128650).
1311969 Edward George SELWYN (128651).
956614 Herbert LEWIS (132753). 21st Sept. 1942.

911572 Claudius Frederick GUEST, D.F.M. (132756). 23rd Sept. 1942.

25th Sept. 1942.

657675 Richard LYON (130633).
658744 Gavin Scott FORREST (130948).

13th Oct. 1942.

1319270 Jack Geoffrey BREWSTER (130520).
1438974 Faber Ernest Frederick WELDON (130519).

Cpls.

658417 Basil James SCANDRETT (129553). 28th Aug. 1942.

11th Sept. 1942.

658329 Hugh Malcolm NICOL (130250).
1355981 William Jesse WINKLEY (130166).
658809 Ronald Livesey COWARD (130195). 17th Sept. 1942.

9th Oct. 1942.

961225 Raymond George WOOD (130506).
1428056 Robert Geoffrey CROUCH (130507).

Ldg. Acm.

16th May 1942.

1320349 Reginald Francis CLAYTON (121139).
1441088 Sidney Alfred James KING (121142).

5th June 1942.

1348975 John Alan Ross LEASK (132322).
1425684 Arthur Edward STOCKS (132324).
1430248 John Eric WOOD (132329).
1232136 Roderick Hugh Malcolm McLEOD (124489). 19th June 1942.
1578039 Francis Sale KNIGHTON (126455). 17th July 1942.

18th July 1942.

1250034 Alan McDonald MUNRO (124929).
1551740 Robert FLETT (124925).

31st July 1942.

1147011 Harry FORSHAW (127976).
1431010 Douglas William Francis HARPER (127313).
1318178 Roy HORSBURGH (127997).
778748 Thomas Vincent GRAVES (80392). 1st Aug. 1942.

14th Aug. 1942.

1232549 Thomas CLAY (129345).
656518 James Bruce ARTHUR (128574).
1252184 Lionel Stanley BIRD (128571).
1366107 Robert WASHER (128420). 21st Aug. 1942.

28th Aug. 1942.

1133845 Francis Richard ERNSHAW (129763).
1347711 Leslie Alexander WALKER (129766).
1337603 Ronald Fletcher MANNIKIN (129559).
1318413 Joseph Arthur UNWIN (129568).
658295 Norman Vincent WHITEMAN (129573).
1246508 Victor WOOD (129566).
1320678 Robert Frank WALKER (129607).
1317725 Edward Albert NORTON (129558).
1499643 Basil Laird PURKIS (129554).
1438341 John TURTON (129585).

29th Aug. 1942.

743012 John Hess LLOYD (128658).
778951 Colin BARBY (80441).
1431590 Fred Illingworth ALLISON (129052).
657858 David WATSON (129045).

1st Sept. 1942.

1391244 Geoffrey Knowles DEARDEN (128970).
1090324 John Frederick EMENEY (128971).
1392291 Peter Raymond FLYTE (128974).
1378227 Douglas GARTERY (128972).
974164 Ian Stuart Gow (128973).

4336445 Robert William John LETTERS (128953). 5th Sept. 1942.

11th Sept. 1942.

1315719 William Butler WHITAKER (130596).
1388639 Eric Victor SANDERS (130600).
1319225 Albert Dennis Serpell SNELL (130194).
1535800 Ralph Isaac BERNSTEIN (130590).
1320813 Arthur William Leon PRUCE (130592).
1333170 Reginald Charles BISHOP (130572).
1336985 John Edmund BEAUCHAMP (130174).
1335758 Harold Thomas LUNSON (130171).
1147348 Colin Gilroy MACKENZIE (130172).
1238701 Reginald Leslie SIMS (130175).
1033060 George LYONS (130173).
1389811 Colin Basil Lynch BODGER (130573).
658995 Andrew Borlownman CRAWFORD (130570).
1320325 Geoffrey Henry David DRUCE (130571).
656528 Joseph STOTT (130569).
1549983 Ned KEIZER (130585).
1272793 Sydney WARD (130581).
1317246 John Chester WHITE (130582).
1391633 James Albert BRETT (130599).
1230952 Ronald CRAWFORD (130597).
1337567 Harold Lenard FRY (130598).
1339510 Stephen Clifford Paul GODFREY (130595).

138915 Desmond Francis TRAVIS (130168).
1499901 Andrew Findlay WALLACE (130169).
1390542 Norman Alfred BRANCH (130252).
1349636 William Fulton DAVIDSON (130254).
1504431 Ernest Joseph DENMARK (130247).
1333503 Anthony Granville GOLDSPIK (130248).
1339092 John Edward HAWKRIDGE (130257).
1336176 William Joseph KING (130255).
657867 William Angus SPARKS (130251).

18th Sept. 1942.

1391585 Raymond John HOPKINS (129481).
1498886 William Alan Clarke PATTERSON (129483).
1391614 Frank Leonard HEWISH (129480).

19th Sept. 1942.

1338712 David James ANDERSON (129172).
1338652 Kenneth Arthur Charles AYLING (129173).
1134745 Robert William BAILIE (129174).
1319865 John William BRACE (129175).
1338687 Laurence William Arthur FREWIN (129176).
658527 Edward Ernest Hicks HALL (129177).
1338646 Kenneth HOLDEN (129178).
1320276 Anthony Albert JAPP (129179).
1553552 Peter Thomas NASH (129180).
1365401 David Simpson NOBLE (129181).
1231494 Alan Bert ORME (129182).
656135 George James WALLACE (129183).

25th Sept. 1942.

1560510 Alastair Allan Stewart BOWMAN (130951).
1489636 Colin John GRIFFITH (130952).
1385413 Michael Francis James MATHEWS (130953).
1385520 Geoffrey Berkeley MERCER (130954).
1550780 Thomas Neilson RISK (130959).
1389328 Alfred Silas HUNT (130635).
1392235 George Francis THORNTON (130634).
1392074 John Henry VENNOR (130629).
1436868 John Wood (130630).
1395371 Ronald Pettus DASHWOOD (130658).
1542914 Owen Lloyd DAVIES (130662).
1395255 Michael Thomas FLOOD (130660).
1318729 Norman William HALEY (130664).
1388011 Frederick Ronald PRIESTLEY (130661).
1335404 Ernest Copping PYE (130666).
1385723 Raymond Christopher Pietroni RIGG (131103).
1450694 Charles Peter PLUMMER (130625).
1484989 Joseph Henry BROADE (129488). 26th Sept. 1942.
1457004 Donald Arthur LAYCOCK (130451). 3rd Oct. 1942.
1600259 Geoffrey John PHILLIPS (130512). 10th Oct. 1942.

12th Oct. 1942.

1550697 Gordon Temple THOMSON (130164).
1004582 John Douglas WALLACE (130163).
157041 Gordon Bramwell SHARMAN (130158).
1388974 John Barbour SHELTON (130161).
1339247 Brian TIERNEY (130159).
657588 Arthur Leslie WORLSEY (130162).

17th Oct. 1942.

1392502 George Herbert Eversley BUCKLEY (130837).
1392317 Peter Warren Sykes SMALLWOOD (130841).

1532036 Robert TAYLOR (130843).
1391835 William Charles WOODRUFF (130847).

27th Oct. 1942.

1397219 John Percival BUTLER (130518).
1398644 Patrick Claud COTTER (130513).
1396693 Ramesh Chandra DUTTA (130517).
1332529 John Peter Michael GREENING (130516).
657482 Philip KELLY (130515).
658910 Basil George Noel KENNEDY (130514).

28th Oct. 1942.

1337443 Denis Charles GOODWIN (131493).
1437320 Charles Leslie GRISDALE (131491).
1347606 George Graham TEBBLE (131492).

George Christie STEVENS (130672) to be Actg. Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency). 7th Oct. 1942.

To be transf'd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.:—

Fig. Offs.:—

G. M. DICKSON (68128). 6th Nov. 1942.
V. F. LAUDERDALE (67045). 10th Nov. 1942.

Plt. Offs. (prob.):—

J. A. FIELDING (118633). 7th Nov. 1942.
W. R. MASON-TULBY (120185). 12th Nov. 1942.

Plt. Off. R. GREENOUGH (78172) reverts to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. in his former rank of Fig. Off. 5th Nov. 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) H. H. FOSTER (108822) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Plt. Off. bore date 10th Oct. 1942. Reduction to take effect from 13th Oct. 1942.

Plt. Off. W. A. MARTIN (128597) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains his rank. 14th Nov. 1942.

Plt. Off. S. G. EDWARDS (116597) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health. 10th Nov. 1942.

The commns. of the undermentioned Plt. Offs. (prob.) are terminated:—

J. McDONAGH (104372). 27th Oct. 1942.
A. DE MARCHE TURNER (66605). 2nd Nov. 1942.

Amendment.

In notfn. of 4th Aug. 1942 (p. 3414, col. 1) concerning H. B. MORRIS (109340) for 8th June 1942 read 8th June 1941.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

To be Act. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—
William Henry GRIFFITHS (129650). 27th July 1942.

James Easton DICK (129269). 7th Oct. 1942.
William Laurence PRICE (130122). 14th Oct. 1942.

21st Oct. 1942.

Douglas Edward ACKLAND (131502).
Reginald Hugh ALLMARK (131503).
Peter Langton BALDWIN (131521).
Wilfrid Walper BULBROOK (131504).
Norman BURDEN (131505).
Joseph Arthur CHAMBERS (131506).
Roland Ewart COOK (131522).
Jenkyn William DAVIES (131507).
William DAVIES (131508).
Edgar Thomas DYER (131509).
Joseph Thomas EDGE (131510).
Charles David EDWARDS (131511).
Geoffrey Harold FORD (131512).
Lawrence James GOUDER (131513).
Clifford Norman GRANGE (131514).
John GRATWICK (131523).
Alan Lyle GRAY (131524).
Denys Henley GUMBLEY (131525).
William Burton HELLON (131515).
Gordon Claud HOWDEN (131516).
Edwin William JOCE (131517).
Arthur Dennis KENT (131518).
Ronald Morris KERR (131519).
Gerald Hambley KNIGHT (131520).
Dennis Bertram LINDSEY (131255).
George Arthur LYNCH (131256).
Roy MACKENZIE (131257).
Kenneth Henry MANN (131259).
William John NEILL (131260).
Noel OLIVER (131261).
Reginald Leonard PORTMAN (131263).
Herbert James PRICE (129086).
John Telford PYE (131264).
John Thomas SCANLON (131265).
George Richard William SULLY (131589).
John Michael Frank VICKERS (131266).
Jack Martin WESTWOOD (131267).
Thomas Alfred WESTWOOD (131268).
Hubert Percival WHITE (131269).

Raymond Leslie WHITMORE (131270).
Raymond Monro WHITTLE (131272).
Claude WILLIAMS (131271).

Flt. Sgt.

915288 Stanley James KYTE (130420). 1st Oct. 1942.

Flt. Lt. J. SPINKS (77506) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains his rank. 13th Nov. 1942.

Amendment.

In notfn. of 29th Sept. 1942 (p. 4220, col. 1) concerning R. S. BURNS for 23rd Aug. 1942, read 21st Aug. 1942.

BALLOON BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. J. B. WATSON (76208) is transf'd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 30th June, 1942.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 21st Oct. 1942:—

John Leslie HOLMES (131916).
George Alexander RUTHERFORD (131915).

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—
1st Apr. 1942.

Cecil Ivor CLARK (125801).
Richard Cecil GATEHOUSE (125805).
Henry Cecil HANSFORD (125802).
John Morris KERSWILL (125806).
Francis George MACGREGOR (125807).

Mark KING (125810). 19th June, 1942.
John Henry COLLINS (129652). 15th July 1942.

Flt. Sgt.

505621 Stephen John SMITH (130364). 1st Oct. 1942.

Sgts.

1st Oct. 1942.

1014890 Hugh Dorrie CROWTHER (130408).
915739 George James DAVIES (130428).
1063876 Dennis Booth DRISCOLL (130394).
746570 Albert Edward GIRLING (130386).
1171953 Wilfred Harry HATHAWAY (130391).
743782 David Kenneth HUTCHENCE (130396).
5082 Harry James KELLY (130346).
1360507 John Laurence MEAD (130398).
744409 Owen William PEACOCK (130354).
1258729 William Victor REYNOLDS (130399).
1060083 Clifford RICHARDSON (130400).
1158232 Sydney George SHUTTLEWORTH (130363).
971003 John Stewart SMITH (130424).
1517267 Alexander Ronald SPENS (130374).
960813 Sidney James TUCKER (130366).

Cpls.

1st Oct. 1942.

845701 Benjamin BAILEY (130402).
1292579 Frank Hornett BAYLESS (130403).
851277 Graham BELL (130427).
971994 Harry Norman CHAPMAN (130406).
1164440 Leslie William DUCK (130369).
843187 Harold Ralph LAIDLAW (130375).
1180330 Geoffrey LOCKWOOD (130423).
1109575 John MANWELL (130397).
1465861 Charles Reuben MEADOWS (130392).
1055626 Jim NOBLE (130351).
932160 Leslie William PILKINGTON (130357).
1409876 Arthur Edward Drake PEARCE (130355).
1280819 George Garret Douglas RENNIE (130359).
1352816 Donald James ROE (130360).
1136972 Egon Michael SALZER (130393).
1063155 Ernest Leonard SHARMAN (130401).
1051640 Richard Henry SHEPPARD (130362).
1273435 Frank Winston THORNE (130425).
1083181 Norman WHITE (130367).

Actg. Cpl.

1108452 William George PARRY (130353). 1st Oct. 1942.

Ldg. Acn.

1st Oct. 1942.

1293793 Joseph William Augustus BORGARTZ (130404).
1267819 Raymond Laurence FRASER (130431).
854533 Geoffrey HODGSON (130373).
1269012 Norman Herbert JACKSON (130345).
1268670 Frederick Robert NICHOLLS (130350).
744920 Cornelius PRIOR (130358).

1271921 Victor Horace KEENE (130685). 2nd Oct. 1942.

Acm. 1st Cl.

1st Oct. 1942.

1220607 Douglas Alfred Manson COLLIER (130407).
1540746 Edwin James FISH (130370).
1514130 Nelson Ambrose Alexander GOLDRING (130433).

1456120 Reginald Victor HARMAN (130371).
 1507728 Norman HINDSHAW (130372).
 1231094 George Marklew HOLMES (130343).
 1024704 John HUTTON (130344).
 1223157 Frederick Ernest KEMP (130430).
 1481828 Eric James MUNN (130349).
 1494178 Michael O'REILLY (130352).
 1561226 John Myles PHILLIPS (130356).
 1249653 Joseph John SAMELS (130361).
 1454626 James Alexander SIMPSON (130390).
 1249409 Robert Frederick STEEL (130365).
 1471424 Albert Morton WHITELEY (130368).
 1556424 Gilbert WILDRIDGE (130426).
 Acn. 2nd Cl.
 1st Oct. 1942.

1090067 Arthur Ernest BOWLES (130405).
 1409759 Thomas Joseph Cuthbert FROST (130432).

1463233 Cecil Oates HURD (130429).
 1571423 Walter Douglas MAYER (129691).
 1504641 Arnold Henry MITCHELL (130347).
 873064 James MITCHELL (130348).

Flg. Off. C. P. F. CRONIN (60358) relinquishes his rank at his own request and is transfd. to the Gen. Duties Br. in the rank of Plt. Off. 28th July 1942.

To relinquish their commns. on appf. to the Indian Army:—

Flt. Lt. J. F. M. CARRUTHERS (72625). 6th Nov. 1942.

Flg. Off. F. J. C. BLOOMFIELD (78941). 30th Oct. 1942.

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

Flg. Off. J. W. CROUCH (82784). 10th Nov. 1942.

Plt. Off. R. W. RITCHIE (114126). 5th Nov. 1942.

Flg. Offs. to resign their commns. and retain the rank of Flt. Lt. 30th Oct. 1942:—

R. H. M. SAUNDERS (77758).
 G. D. NICHOLL (87528).

Flg. Off. J. G. McILWRAITH (82271) resigns his commn. and retains his rank. 9th Nov. 1942.

Flg. Off. G. F. BELL (87174) resigns his commn. 2nd June 1942.

The commn. of Plt. Off. (prob.) H. J. A. HANKINS (111743) is terminated. 12th Nov. 1942.

Amendment.

In notfn. of 21st Feb. 1941 (p. 1083, col. 1) concerning P. Roger for 25th Jan. 1941, read 24th Jan. 1941.

TRAINING BRANCH.

The persons whose names are marked " * " in the gradation list of this branch in the Air Force List for November 1942 are granted emergency commns. in the ranks stated and with effect from the dates shown therein.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Plt. Off. (prob.) J. C. EVERITT (105757) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains his rank. 12th Nov. 1942.

The commn. of Plt. Off. (prob.) D. L. KAVANAGH (22044) is terminated. 28th Jan. 1942.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

The notfn. of 20th Oct. 1942 (p. 4546, col. 1) concerning Plt. Off. E. R. HENNINGE is cancelled.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flg. Off. H. AVERY, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (106008), relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains his rank. 6th Nov. 1942.

DENTAL BRANCH.

To be Flg. Offs. (emergency). 29th Oct. 1942:—

Maurice CUTLER, L.D.S. (130898).
 Harry KIRBY, L.D.S., B.Ch.D. (130900).
 John Edgar LEE, L.D.S. (130901).
 Peter Montague NICHOLAS, B.D.S. (130896).
 Reginald Worsley STELFOX, L.D.S. (130893).
 Paul Alfred DODINGTON, L.D.S., R.C.S. (131861).

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

The Rev. R. CLEMISON (113921) resigns his commn. 31st Oct. 1942.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

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

Sgt.
 1307212 Wyndham DAVIES (118280). 20th Mar. 1942. (*Seny. 24th Dec. 1941.*)

Cpl.
 986144 William Stevenson McPhail WILSON (127701). 28th Aug. 1942. (*Seny. 1st June 1942.*)

Plt. Off. (prob.) B. G. RUSSELL (103971) is transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 16th Oct. 1942.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Sqn. Ldr. J. F. VENNER (90872) is transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 12th Nov. 1942.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. R. H. VARTAN, M.B., Ch.B. (90075), resigns his commn. and retains his rank. 15th Nov. 1942.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Flg. Off. V. C. HUMFREY (90908) is transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 3rd Nov. 1942.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

To resign their commns.:—

Sec. Offs.:—
 M. P. MORRISON (1956). 8th Nov. 1942.
 O. MACKENZIE (472). 24th Nov. 1942.

Asst. Sec. Off. (prob.) M. L. GILL (4935). 7th Nov. 1942.

The notfn. of 6th Oct. 1942 (p. 4348, col. 2) concerning P. J. HICKEY (2718) is cancelled.

Amendment.

In notfn. of 29th Oct. 1942 (p. 4872, col. 2) concerning Sec. Off. D. L. ANNS (390), for 8th Nov. 1942 read 20th Nov. 1942.

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