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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1, 29th December, 1942.

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

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

Flight Lieutenant Thomas Henry Cullen, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (81303), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

A few days before the German invasion of Crete, this medical officer fell sick with dysentery at Maleme. When the heavy air attack on Maleme began, although too weak to walk properly, he immediately attended to the wounded and continued to do so under fire until his post was captured. Flight Lieutenant Cullen then established a first-aid post in a nearby village and worked alone and without sleep for the next three days, when he was joined by two doctors of the New Zealand forces. Over 1,000 wounded were passed through this medical post before it was finally taken over by an Australian Field Ambulance. Flight Lieutenant Cullen displayed devotion to duty and courage of the highest order.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1, 29th December, 1942.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal to the under-mentioned:—

Can/R.54093 Flight Sergeant Raoul de fontenay Jenner, Royal Canadian Air Force.

One night in September, 1942, Flight Sergeant Jenner was a member of the crew of an aircraft detailed to attack a target at Dusseldorf. The target was bombed successfully but, whilst still over the objective, the aircraft was repeatedly hit by anti-aircraft fire. The port inner propeller came off and, shortly afterwards, the port outer engine fell out; the petrol tanks were holed in many places. During the return journey the crew displayed coolness and skill, doing all they could to keep the crippled bomber in the air. Shortly after crossing the English coast the aircraft crashed in a field and immediately caught fire. All the crew, with the exception of the rear gunner, managed to extricate themselves. The whole aircraft was soon blazing fiercely. Knowing that the fuel tanks might explode at any moment two sergeants re-entered the aircraft in an attempt to rescue the rear gunner. They went right forward to reach the place where they thought he would have been thrown, but a petrol tank exploded and

both were killed. Flight Sergeant Jenner, who had seen his two comrades killed and knew that a further petrol tank might explode, then re-entered the burning fuselage. He found the rear gunner who was severely burned, and succeeded in removing him to safety. Throughout, this airman displayed extreme courage, fortitude and devotion to duty in keeping with the highest traditions of the Royal Air Force.

1283824 Sergeant George Lynas Hosford, Royal Air Force.

Sergeant Hosford was in charge of a party which laid a flare path and loaded bombs on to a squadron of aircraft when they were operating from an airfield one night in June, 1942. The bombers had taken off from a nearby landing ground and, soon afterwards, enemy aircraft commenced to drop flares and bombs in the neighbourhood. The attack continued throughout the night. At 2300 hours our bombers commenced to arrive back, landing at the airfield, to be re-fuelled and re-loaded for a second sortie. One of the aircraft, when taking off on its second operation, received a direct hit by an enemy bomb; a terrific explosion occurred and the aircraft burst into flames. Three members of the crew escaped through the pilot's escape hatch, whilst the rear gunner, who was badly injured but had managed to free himself from his turret, was assisted by Sergeant Hosford to get clear of the aircraft. The bombs on the aircraft began to explode but, despite the great danger, Sergeant Hosford returned to the blazing wreckage for the wireless operator, who was lying seriously injured close to it and dragged him to a nearby vehicle. The vehicle was badly damaged and, although Sergeant Hosford had not driven before, he succeeded in driving the vehicle away from the danger area. During the whole of this time enemy aircraft were overhead bombing and machine gunning the blazing aircraft. Afterwards to enable our bombers to land when returning from operations, Sergeant Hosford helped to re-lay a flare path, which he manned for the rest of the night. He displayed courage and devotion to duty of a very high standard and undoubtedly saved two lives.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1, 29th December, 1942.

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

1253399 Flight Sergeant Bertie Couchman, Royal Air Force.

One night in September, 1942, Flight Sergeant Couchman was the navigator of an aircraft detailed

to attack a target in the Ruhr. During the attack the aircraft was intercepted by an enemy aircraft and sustained damage which rendered it impossible to release the flares. On arrival back at base the captain accomplished a successful emergency landing, but unfortunately some of the flares ignited. Ammunition began to explode and the aircraft was set alight and was in great danger of being blown up. Displaying complete disregard for his own safety, Flight Sergeant Couchman remained in the aircraft and assisted three members of the crew, two of whom were injured, to safety. In so doing he was twice thrown on to the flames when the floor collapsed, sustaining severe burns, but it was largely due to his courage and devotion to duty that his comrades were able to leave the aircraft safely.

937723 Flight Sergeant Peter William Hewitt, Royal Air Force.

In June, 1942, Flight Sergeant Hewitt was the 2nd pilot of a flying boat which crashed whilst alighting in a heavy swell, and sank. The crew were in shark-infested waters, 180 miles from land, with one rubber dinghy and four life belts. The captain of the aircraft was injured, and the dinghy would support only two people. Flight Sergeant Hewitt, finding that one of the crew was drowning, managed to get him on to the damaged dinghy and spent the whole of one night swimming alongside, holding the man's head out of the water, until he died. Even then Flight Sergeant Hewitt made strenuous efforts to effect resuscitations, to his own detriment and exhaustion. Later, when dinghies with food and water were dropped by an aircraft, Flight Sergeant Hewitt was the first to swim out to collect those within range. The crew were on the water for 70 hours before they were rescued, and it was largely due to the magnificent example of self-sacrifice and endurance of Flight Sergeant Hewitt and his cheerfulness in spite of the apparently hopeless situation, that only one of the crew was lost. When rescued he was in a far worse physical condition than his companions.

1206642 Flight Sergeant John Philp, Royal Air Force.

Can/R 73037 Sergeant George Kenneth Reardon, Royal Canadian Air Force.

912925 Sergeant Louis Victor Fossleitner, Royal Air Force.

Flight Sergeant Philp and Sergeants Reardon and Fossleitner were captain, front gunner and navigator respectively of an aircraft which attacked Munich one night in September, 1942. On the return flight the engineer reported that there would only be sufficient spare fuel to operate for 15 minutes on arrival at base. Flight Sergeant Philp therefore obtained permission to land at a nearer airfield. When nearing the airfield, however, one of the engines failed and it was necessary to descend on to the sea off the coast. Although the aircraft was kept level, it broke in four parts on impact with the water and these three airmen, together with the wireless operator and the mid upper gunner, were thrown into the sea. Flight Sergeant Philp, who is a strong swimmer, volunteered to swim to shore alone to get help. He abandoned this intention, however, as it was necessary to help the mid-upper gunner, and in company with Sergeant Reardon, started to swim to shore, taking the mid-upper gunner with them. They were picked up by a fishing boat after swimming for 3½ hours, but unfortunately the gunner was found to be dead. In the meantime, Sergeant Fossleitner, although badly shaken, had volunteered to remain behind on one of the wings and support the wireless operator, whose spine was fractured. He supported him for 2½ hours, until eventually both were picked up by an Air/Sea Rescue Launch. The courage and fortitude displayed by Flight Sergeant Philp and Sergeants Reardon and Fossleitner were of the highest order.

1379591 Sergeant Eric Wade, Royal Air Force.

One night in September, 1942, Sergeant Wade was taxiing an aircraft, prior to taking off, when an aircraft crashed on the flare path and burst into flames. Three fuel tanks exploded, Verey cartridges and ammunition commenced to detonate and there was a danger of a fourth petrol tank exploding. Sergeant Wade unhesitatingly entered the blazing fuselage and, finding the wireless operator in a dazed condition, helped him to safety just before the remaining petrol tank exploded and

the fuselage collapsed. Sergeant Wade's prompt and gallant action undoubtedly saved the wireless operator's life.

1101543 Corporal Stanley Banks, Royal Air Force.

Corporal Banks was second coxswain on a High Speed Launch on 19th August, 1942. He showed great coolness under fire and after the crew abandoned ship he swam around encouraging them and on at least two occasions inflated the life jackets of members of the crew who were too exhausted to help themselves. Corporal Banks has been in air/sea rescue launches since February, 1941, and has always been one of the keenest airmen in his unit.

Can/R. 107072 Leading Aircraftman Howard Roy Carter, Royal Canadian Air Force.

One night in September, 1942, an aircraft struck a stores hut on an airfield and burst into flames. Leading Aircraftman Carter and another airman who were working near by hastened to the scene of the crash and on arrival found that the perspex of the observer's astrodome was broken. Despite the fact that the front of the aircraft was burning fiercely and the remaining petrol tanks were likely to explode, Carter climbed through the hole in the perspex in an endeavour to rescue the observer who was in the middle of the aircraft and lying across the ammunition tanks. He had some difficulty in raising the observer as a cord of the latter's helmet was wound round his face and caught by a projection in the aircraft, but Carter succeeded in freeing his comrade and in getting him under the astrodome. The other airman had, in the meantime, broken away pieces of the perspex, and with his assistance Carter lifted the observer out of the aircraft just as the ammunition began to explode. His courageous action undoubtedly saved the observer's life.

1331108 Leading Aircraftman Albert Dargue, Royal Air Force.

Leading Aircraftman Dargue was Nursing Orderly on a High Speed Launch during the combined operations on 19th August, 1942. In spite of wounds, he endeavoured to carry out first-aid to the wounded until he was picked up in a seriously wounded condition. The courage and valuable services rendered by Leading Aircraftman Dargue are typical of the high qualities displayed by the nursing orderlies, who have carried out hazardous operations in High Speed Launches which play an essential part in air/sea rescue.

543864 Leading Aircraftman Arthur John Henry Hale, Royal Air Force.

1211303 Leading Aircraftman Stephen Albert Stepto, Royal Air Force.

Leading Aircraftmen Hale and Stepto have been employed in an airfield clearance party at Malta for several months. They have both performed their duties with the greatest zeal, often displaying complete disregard for their personal safety when clearing runways while heavy raids on the airfield have been in progress. They have set a magnificent example.

1003857 Leading Aircraftman William James Hitchcock, Royal Air Force.

In May, 1942, a Wellington aircraft crashed in flames on a landing ground and the occupants were killed. Leading Aircraftman Hitchcock displayed outstanding courage in removing most of the bodies from the blazing wreckage. Again, in August, 1942, a Kittyhawk aircraft crashed in flames on the same landing ground. Leading Aircraftman Hitchcock rushed from the fire tender with a hose, disappeared into the flames and shortly reappeared carrying the body of the pilot. With the assistance of another member of the crew, he managed to get the body clear of the burning wreckage. Leading Aircraftman Hitchcock has displayed the greatest courage and devotion to duty.

1169787 Leading Aircraftman Clifford James Jenkins, Royal Air Force.

1331128 Aircraftman 1st Class George Hogg Poppleton, Royal Air Force.

These airmen are nursing orderlies, who have always displayed the utmost courage and devotion to duty. One evening in October, 1942, they were on duty on an airfield with their ambulance during a heavy air attack on Malta, when they

observed an aircraft, which was in difficulties, coming in to land. It crashed and immediately burst into flames. Despite the imminent danger of ammunition and petrol tanks exploding, Leading Aircraftman Jenkins and Aircraftman 1st Class Poppleton rushed into the burning wreckage and succeeded in extricating the wounded and semi-conscious pilot and in moving him to safety. Their prompt and gallant action saved the pilot's life.

755120 Aircraftman 1st Class Michael Nunn, Royal Air Force.

On the 19th August, 1942, Aircraftman 1st Class Nunn was wireless operator in a High Speed Launch. During operations the launch was severely attacked by enemy aircraft. He remained at his post until his wireless equipment was shot away and on going on deck, found he was the only member of the crew uninjured, the other members being either killed or wounded. He showed great presence of mind by first endeavouring to stop the engines until he was almost overcome by fumes. He then ran to the wheel and continued to steer the launch for the British coast until some time later he was taken aboard another launch. Shortly afterwards both launches were sunk by the enemy. Aircraftman Nunn has served with High Speed Launches since December, 1941, and has carried out numerous operations with skill and efficiency.

1113512 Aircraftman 2nd Class Frank Brown, Royal Air Force.

996631 Aircraftman 2nd Class Thomas Welsh, Royal Air Force.

H.M. Minesweeper "Changteh" sailed from Singapore in February, 1942, carrying 40 officers and men of the Royal Air Force, among others, and was sunk the next day by air attack, with heavy loss of life. Forty men escaped in the only undamaged boat, the proper complement of which was 22. After being nearly swamped in heavy weather, they reached land near the mouth of a river a few days later, but found no fresh water. Thirty survivors were picked up next day. Aircraftmen Brown and Welsh never faltered throughout a severe ordeal and set a magnificent example to all the rest.

1282121 Aircraftman 2nd Class Denis Arthur Wellesley, Viscount Dangan, Royal Air Force.

In August, 1942, a refueller was being started up by two members of its crew, when there was a terrific explosion, and it burst into flames. There were four refuellers moored in pairs, bow to stern. One member of the crew was blown into the water and the other was killed. Aircraftman Wellesley rushed to the refuelling pier, dived into the water, in which there are barracuda and alligators, swam to the two refuellers that were not alight and immediately commenced casting off. He had nearly completed his task when reinforcements arrived. They were inspired by his example and the two refuellers were got away safely from the conflagration. Aircraftman Wellesley displayed courage and steadfastness of a high standard.

Air Ministry, 29th December, 1942.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Dallas Wilbur SCHMIDT, D.F.C. (Can/J.7336), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 227 Squadron.

Since being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, this officer has completed many sorties. In an engagement in November, 1942, he destroyed 2 Junkers 52's and assisted in the destruction of a Dornier 24. His aircraft was hit in some 30 places by return fire and the port engine set alight but he succeeded in extinguishing the flames and flew the damaged aircraft to base landing it safely in difficult circumstances. Some days later, he shot down a Junkers 52, and shortly afterwards he destroyed a C.R.42. In attacks on enemy shipping, Flight Lieutenant Schmidt has achieved notable success. He has at all times displayed outstanding skill and gallantry.

Pilot Officer Harry Woodward DONKERSLEY, D.F.C. (Can/J.8203), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 69 Squadron.

In sorties against enemy shipping this officer has achieved much success. One night in November, 1942, he captained an aircraft detailed to drop flares over the Italian naval units and accomplished his task successfully. Several nights later he attacked and sank a small merchant vessel. On another night in December, 1942, he participated in an operation against an important enemy convoy in the Mediterranean. As a result, other air and surface forces were enabled to strike successfully; two merchant vessels were sunk and 1 badly damaged. Pilot Officer Donkersley is a courageous leader who has displayed great initiative in the face of the enemy.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Squadron Leader Kendrick Herbert SALUSBURY-HUGHES (70597), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 23 Squadron.

This officer has completed many sorties, involving attacks on factories, marshalling yards and enemy airfields. Squadron Leader Salusbury-Hughes, who has always displayed great keenness, has destroyed 3 enemy aircraft.

Flight Lieutenant Norman Patrick Watkins HANCOCK (42122), No. 250 Squadron.

In November, 1942, this officer led the squadron some 200 miles in bad weather to intercept an enemy air transport convoy. The formation arrived at precisely the right time and, in the ensuing engagement 7 of the transports were shot down and 5 were destroyed on the ground. Flight Lieutenant Hancock, whose leadership was outstanding, shot down a Heinkel 111 and destroyed 3 aircraft on the ground. On another occasion he participated in an attack on German E boats which were operating against a harbour in our hands. During the engagement 4 E boats were sunk, one of them by Flight Lieutenant Hancock. This officer, who formerly fought in France and in the Battle of Britain, has always displayed great skill and determination.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Donald Charles BEATON (Aus. 406370), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 459 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

This officer has displayed exceptional courage and initiative. One morning in September, 1942, he attacked an enemy destroyer near the North African coast. Despite intense opposing fire he pressed home his attack, obtaining hits which caused a large explosion followed by a fire. In air combat, Flight Lieutenant Beaton has destroyed 2 enemy aircraft. His excellent leadership and unflinching devotion to duty have set a fine example.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Leonard William Henry WELCH (61463), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 23 Squadron.

Flying Officer Walter Richard SHUTTLEWORTH (116972), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 23 Squadron.

In December, 1942, Flight Lieutenant Welch and Flying Officer Shuttleworth, as pilot and navigator of aircraft respectively, undertook a sortie into enemy territory. Despite adverse weather, success was achieved. At least 2 enemy aircraft were destroyed. The skilful execution of the operation reflects great credit on the efforts of these two officers. Both Flight Lieutenant Welch and Flying Officer Shuttleworth have completed numerous sorties over enemy territory.

Pilot Officer Norman John LEWIS (115609), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 227 Squadron.

As navigator, this officer has taken part in several sorties. On a recent occasion he participated in an engagement against a convoy of enemy transport aircraft escorted by fighters. During the combat, his pilot was severely wounded. On the return flight, Pilot Officer Lewis attended to his wounded comrade, who almost fainted several times through loss of blood. Pilot Officer Lewis also rendered valuable assistance in flying the aircraft back to base where a safe landing was made in darkness. He has invariably displayed high courage and resource.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

1004963 Flight Sergeant Andrew Burt CAMPBELL, No. 227 Squadron.

This officer is a skilful and courageous navigator who has taken part in many sorties. In

November, 1942, he navigated one of a formation of aircraft which shot down 2 Junkers 52's and a Dornier 24. Two days later he participated in an attack on an enemy motor vessel. Towards the end of the month, Flight Sergeant Campbell participated in attacks on enemy shipping with excellent results. His splendid work has contributed materially to the successes obtained.

818158 Flight Sergeant John Bernard SNELL, Auxiliary Air Force, No. 277 Squadron.

In air/sea rescue operations this airman has participated in many searches in all kinds of weather and has assisted in saving a number of members of aircraft crews. On one occasion in February, 1942, he was the wireless operator of an aircraft which directed boats to a Hampden crew in the sea off St. Catherine's Point. Four members of the bomber's crew were picked up. His keenness to undertake rescue flights whatever the circumstances, has set an inspiring example.

911854 Sergeant George William WILLIAMS, No. 272 Squadron.

In August, 1942, this airman was the navigator of an aircraft which was intercepted by an enemy fighter. During the combat Sergeant Williams directed his pilot's evasive action and, in addition, manned a machine gun. Both he and his pilot were wounded, while the aircraft was damaged and the rear part set on fire. Ignoring his own injuries, Sergeant Williams first tended his wounded comrade and then went to the rear of the aircraft to fight the flames. Smoke filled the fuselage and Verey cartridges were exploding but, using his parachute harness, he successfully beat out the flames. Sergeant Williams then returned to the pilot and, after dressing his wounds, gave him all assistance possible until a safe landing was made at base. Throughout, this airman displayed great courage and devotion to duty.

Air Ministry, 29th December, 1942.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

Distinguished Service Order.

Acting Wing Commander Sydney Bruce BINTLEY, A.F.C. (39961), No. 102 Squadron (since deceased).
Acting Squadron Leader Peter Reginald CASEMENT, D.F.C. (44188), No. 61 Squadron.
Acting Squadron Leader Adrian Peter DART, D.F.C. (108960), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 419 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Squadron Leader Philip Richardson CROMPTON, D.F.C. (72250), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
Acting Squadron Leader John de Lacy WOOLDRIDGE, D.F.C., D.F.M. (84687), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 106 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader Peter Carteret FLETCHER (80028), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 258 Squadron.
Acting Squadron Leader Thorfinn James GUNN (41401), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 161 Squadron.
Flight Lieutenant Alexander Frederick CHISHOLM (43929), No. 83 Squadron.
Flight Lieutenant Thomas Geoffrey MOORE (42867), No. 115 Squadron.
Flight Lieutenant Spencer Ritchie PEACOCK-EDWARDS (40747), No. 258 Squadron.
Acting Flight Lieutenant Michael Andrew BROGAN (114154), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 149 Squadron.
Acting Flight Lieutenant James Henry EVANS (106518), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 44 Squadron.
Acting Flight Lieutenant Roy Bramwell SPEAR (N.Z.405332), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 218 Squadron.
Acting Flight Lieutenant Nigel Firth WALKER (65999), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.
Acting Flight Lieutenant James Leslie WILKINSON (125314), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12 Squadron.
Flying Officer Robert Joseph CAMPBELL (Can./J.15594), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer Edward Geoffrey Manson CORSER (Aus. 405122), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 218 Squadron.

Flying Officer Peter John GIBBES (Aus. 2097), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 1 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer Jerrold Arthur MORRIS (Can./J.7459), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 419 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer Robert Hortop PHILLIPS (100093), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 15 Squadron.

Flying Officer Michael RUSSELL (69446), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 161 Squadron.

Flying Officer Gavin Strang SMITH (108543), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 142 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Edward DAMPIER-CROSSLEY (Aus. 403012), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 50 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Alan John FRANCIS (Can./J.15331), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Cyril INGLEBY (118898), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Pilot Officer John Robert JONES (Aus. 402462), Royal Australian Air Force.

Pilot Officer William Edward McALPINE (115790), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 15 Squadron.

Pilot Officer George Kilpatrick BOYD (125427), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Pilot Officer John MacArthur McLEAN (Aus. 404519), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 50 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Kenneth James METHERAL (Can./J.15683), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 408 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Percy PARNHAM (121507), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 419 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Robert Joseph REYNOLDS, D.F.M. (48905), No. 408 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Desmond Harold ROWLANDS (122998), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Albert SMITH (Can./J.15771), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Wreford William George SMITH (125723), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 161 Squadron (since deceased).

Pilot Officer John Albert Meredith WAYLAND (48633), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 420 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Richard Castle WISEMAN (Aus. 402953), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 50 Squadron.

Pilot Officer John Edmund WORTH (123311), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 115 Squadron.

Pilot Officer John Leonard WRIGHT (N.Z. 405781), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 75 (N.Z.) Squadron.

Warrant Officer Maurice Damien CULLINANE (N.Z. 402856), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 97 Squadron.

Warrant Officer Eric WRIGHT (741473), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Medal.

529821 Flight Sergeant William Frederick HORNER, D.F.M., No. 207 Squadron.
624293 Flight Sergeant Robert Langlands TURNER, D.F.M., No. 97 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

904882 Flight Sergeant John Henry ALLEN, No. 83 Squadron.
751736 Flight Sergeant Sidney Roy ALLISON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 44 Squadron.
998280 Flight Sergeant John Roe ANDERSON, No. 61 Squadron.
903530 Flight Sergeant Alex William John BAKER, No. 149 Squadron.
751810 Flight Sergeant William Eric BARRETT, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 207 Squadron.
1261843 Flight Sergeant William Pattison BATES, No. 106 Squadron.
Can./R.64618 Flight Sergeant Libere Joseph BOUCHER, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
645451 Flight Sergeant Cuthbert Maurice BOWRING, No. 102 Squadron.
905503 Flight Sergeant Bernard Cunningham BULL, No. 218 Squadron.
745238 Flight Sergeant Thomas Leonard CASS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.
Aus.404330 Flight Sergeant Harold Frederick CONNELLY, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 97 Squadron.

- 1197413 Flight Sergeant Paul Michael Percy CRAMPTON, No. 50 Squadron.
 N.Z.404533 Flight Sergeant Kenneth Atherton CRANKSHAW, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 75 (N.Z.) Squadron.
 645031 Flight Sergeant Mowbray ELLWOOD, No. 97 Squadron.
 755282 Flight Sergeant John William FAIRBROTHER, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 44 Squadron.
 Aus.402653 Flight Sergeant Mason Day FRECKER, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 746716 Flight Sergeant Ernest Leslie HOOKER, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 420 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 759208 Flight Sergeant Benjamin Joseph Edward HUTT, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 138 Squadron.
 625298 Flight Sergeant Christopher Kitchen JOHNSTON, No. 214 Squadron.
 Aus.402447 Flight Sergeant Kevin William LIGHT, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 617163 Flight Sergeant Thomas Alfred MEIKLE, No. 138 Squadron.
 Can./R.51831 Flight Sergeant Robert John OATES, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 97 Squadron.
 621204 Flight Sergeant Greville Rex OLIVER, No. 150 Squadron.
 525355 Flight Sergeant William PHILLIPS, No. 214 Squadron.
 743068 Flight Sergeant James Thomas PICKFORD, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 207 Squadron.
 616572 Flight Sergeant Peter Ralph POUNDS, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 1291382 Flight Sergeant James Broad ROBINSON.
 755603 Flight Sergeant James Arthur SHARP, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 214 Squadron.
 N.Z./41629 Flight Sergeant Thomas Alexander STEWART, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 61 Squadron.
 1305050 Flight Sergeant William Roy STREET, No. 218 Squadron.
 755204 Flight Sergeant Arthur William SUMMERS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 102 Squadron.
 639386 Flight Sergeant Stanley TAGG, No. 419 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 999538 Flight Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) Norman Frederick TURNER, No. 61 Squadron.
 Can./R.62270 Flight Sergeant Noel Cecil TURNOUR, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 408 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Aus.404269 Flight Sergeant Gordon Russell TWEEDALE, Royal Australian Air Force (since deceased).
 923201 Flight Sergeant Harry Ashley WARD, No. 161 Squadron.
 1023373 Flight Sergeant George WATSON, No. 149 Squadron.
 534756 Flight Sergeant Gerald Augustine WITHERICK, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 997595 Sergeant John Burnett AITKEN, No. 61 Squadron.
 1250636 Sergeant Frederick John Joseph CHAMPION, No. 420 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 1360008 Sergeant Henry John Robert COOMBES, No. 61 Squadron.
 927324 Sergeant Ronald Walter COOK, No. 207 Squadron.
 948059 Sergeant Paul CURTIS, No. 15 Squadron.
 980215 Sergeant George Russell DAVIDSON.
 1220292 Sergeant Reginald Staynes ELSOM, No. 218 Squadron (since deceased).
 Can./R.64480 Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) Joseph Edgar GALLOWAY, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 408 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 1105515 Sergeant William Edward HAMILTON, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 1376051 Sergeant Neville John Netscher HOCKADAY, No. 75 (N.Z.) Squadron.
 632024 Sergeant Albert HUDDLESTONE, No. 102 Squadron.
 1165997 Sergeant Gordon Stanley JEVONS, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 Aus.407103 Sergeant Arthur Edward Frederick Stuart JONES, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 1254044 Sergeant Donald Sparkes LEECH, No. 408 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 1257974 Sergeant Frederick George LOFTS, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 982292 Sergeant John MACKAY, No. 420 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 1250914 Sergeant Patrick MALONEY, No. 49 Squadron.
 Can./R.69580 Sergeant Donald Moss, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 407 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron, awarded with effect from 11th December, 1941.
 1306715 Sergeant Thomas NIX, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 1170640 Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) Arthur NUTT, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 979699 Sergeant Elwyn Rowland SMITH, No. 102 Squadron.
 1256744 Sergeant Edward Lawrence TRENDLE, No. 420 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 1254726 Sergeant Walter Thomas UPTON, No. 61 Squadron.
 971922 Sergeant Clifford Allan Leonard WALTON, No. 102 Squadron.
 1386976 Sergeant Herbert Henry WRIGHT, No. 15 Squadron.

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

Air Ministry, 29th December, 1942.

AWARDS OF FOREIGN DECORATIONS. ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has granted unrestricted permission for the wearing of the undermentioned decorations, conferred on the personnel indicated, in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—

CONFERRED BY THE KING OF THE HELLENES.

Royal Order of George I (with Swords).

Commander.

Air Vice-Marshal Robert Allingham GEORGE, M.C.
 Air Commodore Leslie Oswald BROWN, C.B.E., D.S.C., A.F.C.
 Acting Air Commodore Arthur Stanley Gould LEE, M.C.

Officer.

Acting Air Commodore George Robert BEAMISH, C.B.E.
 Group Captain Walter Hugh MERTON, O.B.E.
 Group Captain Walter Archer Bourcher SAVILE.
 Group Captain Alfred Henry WILLETTTS, D.S.O.

Royal Order of the Phoenix.

Grand Officer.

Air Vice-Marshal John Henry D'ALBIAC, C.B., D.S.O.
 Air Commodore Harry George SMART, C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C.

Greek Distinguished Flying Cross.

Wing Commander James Richmond GORDON-FINLAYSON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (36078).
 Wing Commander Edward Gordon JONES, D.S.O., D.F.C. (37357).
 Wing Commander Dudley George LEWIS, D.F.C. (05241).
 Wing Commander Peter STEVENS, D.F.C. (37054).
 Wing Commander James Robin WILSON, D.F.C. (37143).
 Acting Wing Commander Lewis George BURNAND (37847), Reserve of Air Force Officers.
 Acting Wing Commander Rowland Haslegrave SPENCER (75195), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
 Squadron Leader Ernest Henry DEAN (39718).
 Squadron Leader Edward Alexander HOWELL, O.B.E., D.F.C. (36027).
 Squadron Leader Sidney Weetman Rochford HUGHES, O.B.E. (40784).
 Squadron Leader George Victor Wildman KETLEWELL (33192).
 Squadron Leader Robert Alfred MILWARD, D.F.C. (37201).
 Squadron Leader Lloyd Gilbert SCHWAB, D.F.C. (37831).
 Acting Squadron Leader Kenelm Crispin Vivian Douglas DUNDAS, D.F.C. (41000) (since missing).
 Acting Squadron Leader Arthur Keith PASSMORE, D.F.C. (40939).
 Flight Lieutenant Charles Horace FRY, D.F.C. (40047).
 Flight Lieutenant Sydney Hodson GASKELL (77865), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
 Flight Lieutenant Alan Clement GODFREY, D.F.C. (39820).

Flight Lieutenant Henry Willoughby HARRISON (40910).

Flight Lieutenant Henry William LAMOND (36174).

Acting Flight Lieutenant Bernard ASHMOLE (84365), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Greek Air Force Cross.

Group Captain Evan Christopher LEWIS.

Wing Commander William BADLEY (13057).

Wing Commander John Hugh CHAPLIN, D.S.O., D.F.C. (36053).

Wing Commander Patrick George CHICHESTER (17241).

Wing Commander Gilbert William Percy DAVIDSON (76348), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Wing Commander Robert William Lowry GLENN (11182).

Wing Commander Hubert Reginald GOODMAN (33252).

Wing Commander Henry Frederick LEVELL (31096).

Wing Commander Christopher William Mitchell LING (26204).

Wing Commander Leonard ROSE (33142).

Acting Wing Commander Andrew Alex Dick SEVASTOPULO (75549), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Acting Wing Commander Joshua Foster Harrison HARGRAVE (74927), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Squadron Leader Frank Philip DAWSON (31080).

Squadron Leader David James STEWART (70649), Reserve of Air Force Officers.

Flight Lieutenant Norman Shirley JENKS (76379), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Flight Lieutenant Reginald PENGELLY (44430).

Flight Lieutenant Bernard Joseph LYNCH (73746), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Flying Officer Hugh BLACK (77863), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Pilot Officer John Wilfred George READER (48555), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Warrant Officer George Edward BAILEY, D.F.M. (565491).

Warrant Officer Percival John SOFER (362664).

Air Ministry, 29th December, 1942.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Wt. Offs.

524772 Francis Howard GRUNDY (50207). 28th July 1942.

565281 Ronald William ORBELL (50234). 12th Aug. 1942.

566354 Archibald Douglas BUCHANAN (50447). 4th Oct. 1942.

590017 Albert Edward WHEELER, D.F.C. (50363). 15th Oct. 1942.

366011 Arthur Frederick APPLEBY (50458). 23rd Oct. 1942.

515832 Ernest James HALE (50434). 26th Oct. 1942.

562330 George Frederick Hind SAYERS (50457). 30th Oct. 1942.

580336 Geoffrey Enoch SIDDAWAY (50460). 4th Nov. 1942.

Flt. Sgts.

563947 Francis James Thomas BROOKS, D.F.M. (50467). 5th Sept. 1942.

613518 Allan Fred John SANDERSON-MILLER (50464). 17th Sept. 1942.

645671 John Eric GARDNER (50463). 2nd Oct. 1942.

522894 George Lorraine SKINNER (50469). 13th Oct. 1942.

650064 Wilfred Roland HIDE (50466). 14th Oct. 1942.

522989 John DONNELLY, D.F.M. (50461). 23rd Oct. 1942.

Sgts.

524646 Dennis Samuel CONROY (50459). 12th Aug. 1942.

591487 Maurice John Thomas CANE (50217). 27th Sept. 1942.

641844 Norman Adrian DOYLE (50462). 4th Oct. 1942.

551984 Thomas William CHALLONER (50465). 5th Oct. 1942.

Air Cdre. A. P. M. SANDERS, C.B.E., to be Actg. Air Vice-Mshl. from 25th Sept. 1942 to 4th Dec. 1942 incl.

Flt. Lt. F. PARVIN (43140) is transfd. to the Tech. Br. 27th Nov. 1942.

Flt. Lt. H. P. COCHRANE (40991) ceases to be seconded for special duty. 20th Nov. 1942.

Sqn. Ldr. F. S. D. BURGIS (37034) resigns his commn. 11th Dec. 1942.

Gp. Capt. O. W. de PUTRON to be Provost Marshal and Chief of Air Force Police, vice Gp. Capt. F. G. STAMMERS, O.B.E. 21st Dec. 1942.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

To be Flg. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 12th Nov. 1942:—

Wt. Offs.

361650 Frank Thomas AYENT (50047).

326623 Leonard William AYRES (50075).

365668 Richard Henry BEECHING (50053).

363868 Ernest Albert COTTON (50090).

363828 Percy EDDEY (50085).

364652 Harold Edgar GÜNDRY, M.B.E. (50064).

340181 Leslie John KING (50074).

560302 James Cedric LOVESEY (50051).

194923 William Hamilton MANN (50057).

370758 David William McEWEN (50087).

332934 George William PARNELL (50089).

362662 Herbert Thomas ROBINSON (50066).

356523 Henry Baird WILSON (50092).

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 12th Nov. 1942:—

Wt. Offs.

567046 Ernest James BOON (50048).

515742 Frederick Henry GREEN (50063).

564036 William Thomas John MARTIN (50083).

565930 Douglas Stephen PERRIN (50049).

562887 Lionel Frank SPRINGETT (50061).

563280 Ronald William STEWART (50081).

562331 Ernest Bertram TROWELL (50086).

564480 William John WHITE (50079).

508793 John Peacock WILSON (50046).

Actg. Wt. Off.

524789 Donald MERRETT (50091).

Flt. Sgts.

364805 Clifton Edward ELLIS (48801).

562681 Walter Gordon FACEY (50052).

541036 James Hunter Petrie FERNIE (50062).

548504 Hubert Gregory GARDINER (50084).

526103 Frederick William HALL (50093).

510670 Leslie Fraser HENWOOD (50088).

365875 Thomas Henry HIGNETT (50065).

565597 William John JAY (50094).

563194 Charles Henry Clark JOBLING (50055).

560877 George Edward PENTNEY (50058).

565287 Hayden Rece PORTER (50059).

567004 Ronald Henry WARD (50080).

566295 John Robert WILKINSON (50050).

Cpl.

1281269 Leslie William MELVILLE (132912).

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 12th Nov. 1942:—

Wt. Off.

347282 Daniel Barrowman MACFARLANE (50077).

Flt. Sgts.

561998 George BOND (50060).

562074 Robert Arthur DENT (50069).

364647 Charles Henry William FANCEY (50068).

363969 Ernest Arthur GOW (50071).

563881 Leslie Thomas Feakes HANCOCK (50054).

563803 Cecil William JEFFORD (50072).

366114 Richard Cliff ORME (50070).

365931 Alfred James ROSSITER (50067).

365633 Edward Cecil TURNER (50078).

Sgt.

524510 John MacRAE (50056).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

590072 Wt. Off. Henry JOHNSTON (50021) to be Flg. Off. on prob. (emergency). 5th Nov. 1942.

518870 Wt. Off. Kenneth Reginald COOPER (50076) to be Actg. Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency). 12th Nov. 1942.

Flg. Off. F. McNALLY (45221) 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 be transfd. to the Tech. Br.:—

Flg. Off. A. H. FORD (48904). 1st Oct. 1942. (*Seny. 1st Oct. 1941.*)

Flg. Off. H. E. G. KEAST (43124). 27th Nov. 1942.

Flg. Off. J. C. G. SARLE (40024) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 29th Aug. 1940. Reduction to take effect from.

Amendments.

In notifi. of 25th Nov. 1941 (p. 6779, col. 1), concerning 365656 Wt. Off. E. V. G. BACON (46852)

for Actg. Plt. Off. read Plt. Off., and the notifi. should have appeared under Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. and not Tech. Br.

In notifi. of 27th Jan. 1942 (p. 450, col. 1) concerning 337069 Wt. Off. J. F. LARMAN (47235) for Actg. Plt. Off. read Flg. Off.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

505367 Wt. Off. Walter Richard WILLIAMS (50073) to be Flg. Off. on prob. (emergency). 12th Nov. 1942.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be Flt. Lts. in class CC:—

Clifford Harry PRINGLE. 2nd Dec. 1942.

Cecil Charles COOK. 3rd Dec. 1942.

Arthur Dudley Charles GRIMES-GRAEME to be Flg. Off. in class CC. 18th Nov. 1942.

To be Plt. Offs. in class CC:—

11th Nov. 1942.

John GIBBON.

Clifford William Bruce McDIARMID.

Duncan Erskine TOLMIE.

John Ross WOODS.

Thomas Lambert CHOWN. 15th Nov. 1942.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Wt. Offs.

754163 Cyril John SPRIGGS (134994). 9th Sept. 1942.

741473 Eric WRIGHT (134755). 20th Sept. 1942.

903374 Oscar Rene CRAMER (134759). 23rd Sept. 1942.

741622 Maurice Allen CHAPMAN (134746). 18th Oct. 1942.

748414 Harold RUSSELL (134753). 28th Oct. 1942.

813076 William James GREEN (135002). 30th Oct. 1942.

937639 Charles Felstead GRAHAM (134745). 5th Nov. 1942.

Tempy. Wt. Off.

982477 Robert Stanley WEIR (134992). 4th Oct. 1942.

Flt. Sgts.

911533 Vivian Carey ROYALS (134188). 1st May 1942.

791066 Pierre Phillip Leon WINTERSDORFF (134320). 25th June 1942.

937876 Daniel James MURRAY (135153). 13th July 1942.

1376389 Herbert Leslie PEWTRESS (134767). 28th July 1942.

754697 George JEFFERSON (134187). 12th Aug. 1942.

1169052 Stanley Ernest Joseph JONES (134991). 15th Aug. 1942.

791067 Jacques Emile Eoon RIVALANT (134321). 17th Aug. 1942.

1170186 Michael Desmond GRIBBIN, D.F.M. (134492). 23rd Aug. 1942.

1180020 Cyril Norman HAGUES (134758). 28th Aug. 1942.

745615 Harry Snow NEWTON (134750). 30th Aug. 1942.

1181092 Kenneth Archibald CREAMER (134997). 3rd Sept. 1942.

1065804 John Watson FOSTER (134757). 18th Sept. 1942.

1150280 Douglas Robert HARTWELL (134998). 19th Sept. 1942.

759338 Eric James HOWSE (135010). 29th Sept. 1942.

1051848 James Braidwood STARK (134754). 2nd Oct. 1942.

751451 George Edward ANDREWS (135019). 6th Oct. 1942.

1251829 Ian Cecil VIRGO (134993). 8th Oct. 1942.

1109762 John Balfour McWILLIAMS (134615). 16th Oct. 1942.

18th Oct. 1942.

755329 David Loudon TIMMINS (134659).

655261 Melville Kerson ELDRID (135000).

1019026 Bernard EARLEY (134761). 19th Oct. 1942.

912604 Ioan Gwilym VAUGHAN-JONES (134751). 20th Oct. 1942.

1181383 Alan Bert WILSON (134747). 23rd Oct. 1942.

27th Oct. 1942.

1058700 Arthur William VAREY (134000).

1313040 Kenneth David VAUGHAN (134915).

902215 Hubert Charles BECKMAN (135151).

29th Oct. 1942.

751827 Ronald GREWCOCK (135011).

928905 Desmond Arthur BYE (134009).

800662 Edward Richard LACEY (134518). 30th Oct. 1942.

Sgts.

24th May 1941.

924645 Arthur John Brodie HUGHES (127098).

989023 Ivan Alexander STARK (127873).

1260982 Ronald Stanley MACKIE (105134). 10th June 1941.

1315579 Richard Gordon WAKEFORD (133508). 7th Mar. 1942.

1051928 Walter Eric CLARKE (135007). 9th July 1942.

1381371 David Cyril DAVIES (134491). 2nd Aug. 1942.

1022512 Aylmer John IVES (134500). 13th Aug. 1942.

1377121 Francis James Lyle WYATT (134493). 23rd Aug. 1942.

1269587 Edward Brian SILLITO (129592). 28th Aug. 1942.

1119287 Edward Kenneth CAM (134752). 3rd Sept. 1942.

808254 Ernest Alfred AYRES (134509). 4th Sept. 1942.

954012 William Robert THOMPSON (134512). 7th Sept. 1942.

905254 John George HUMPHREYS (134523). 11th Sept. 1942.

26th Sept. 1942.

1389228 Eric John PHILLIPS (130236).

1540783 Arthur PYRAH (130235).

808306 Harold GRIFFIN (134524). 28th Sept. 1942.

778555 David Jenner HOGG (80456). 29th Sept. 1942.

1381033 Edward William BALDWIN (134505). 30th Sept. 1942.

1st Oct. 1942.

778397 Nicholas Corundon SHATTOCK (80461).

1271000 Ronald Sydney WILSON (135004).

927324 Ronald Walter COOK (135018). 6th Oct. 1942.

1179986 Ronald BRAMER (134996). 7th Oct. 1942.

972742 Ernest WHARTON (135017). 8th Oct. 1942.

14th Oct. 1942.

934102 Victor Kenneth CLARKE (134517).

973031 Farnham HILL (134661).

656990 Ronald John CHURCH (134990). 16th Oct. 1942.

755090 Alexander McEWEN (134660). 17th Oct. 1942.

1109126 Christopher William HIGGINS (13451). 19th Oct. 1942.

656253 Albert Henry BAYLISS (135001). 22nd Oct. 1942.

26th Oct. 1942.

1115364 Raleigh MILES (134525).

1365290 James Gilmour BRYSON (134999).

27th Oct. 1942.

946277 Ernest Leon HOPE (135155).

1432155 Keith James HALL (134744).

655733 Anthony William STOCKBRIDGE (134766).

1378386 Arthur Kenneth SYKES (134526). 30th Oct. 1942.

923052 James Forbes MACPHERSON (135009). 1st Nov. 1942.

905766 John Edward LUSH (134760). 2nd Nov. 1942.

1365157 John Henderson YOUNG (134756). 3rd Nov. 1942.

1331744 Denis Hedley SMITH (134995). 10th Nov. 1942.

967197 Philip Francis DUCKHAM (133335). 30th Nov. 1942.

Cpls.

22nd May 1942.

656575 James Guy JOHNSTONE (135076).

918061 Perry Theodore WAGNER (135080).

657148 Frederick Bell COOPER (131098). 25th Sept. 1942.

933023 John Charles SEMPLE (129169). 3rd Oct. 1942.

Ldg. Acm.

1113544 John Leslie INGHAM (134923). 24th Nov. 1941.

1365972 James William Hebdon FOSTER (134921). 19th Dec. 1941.

1272309 Stephen CHARLES (116431). 19th Apr. 1942.

24th Apr. 1942.

1532587 Philip Duncan CORLETT (134920).

1437379 Richard Henry COLLISHAW (134919).

658186 Peter Houlder GIBBS (134922).

1335710 Bernard Charles JAMIESON (134924).

658208 James JAMIESON (134925).

658216 John Islwyn JONES (134926).

22nd May 1942.

1393154 Peter Menzies BANKS (135075).

1338947 Anthony Warren MINCHIN (135078).

1383033 Stanley Arthur PAIGE (135079).

1382779 George Ernest Almon WOODWARD (135081).

19th June 1942.

1393000 George CARRUTHERS (124568).

1528615 Norman Bowden HOPE (124566).

3rd July 1942.

1032067 Harry West BURROUGHS (125446).

1333364 Eric David HALPIN (125443).

1239305 Philip Roy HARBOT (125451).

917173 Sidney Ronald BOLTER (124812).

1391735 Raymond Anthony Croll ALSTON (126625). 18th July 1942.

1337482 Leslie Eric Harry GRAHAM (127540). 31st July 1942.

1385175 Ronald Spencer PEARCE (129378). 28th Aug. 1942.

29th Aug. 1942.

1005978 Edward Robin DURANT (128701).

1152202 Kevin Richard GUITON (128703).

1076305 Robert LOGAN (128702).

657695 Victor Lane COLE (129633). 4th Sept. 1942.

1395185 Joseph David CAZES (130263). 11th Sept. 1942.

25th Sept. 1942.

1503583 Walter BUTTERWORTH (130966).

1393690 Richard George Frazer KALBERER (130967).

1498888 Arthur Henry Wilson MOLD (130961).

1396668 Ronald John McTEARE (130965).

1344532 John RODGER (130962).

1393740 Ronald George SPICER (130968).

1284566 George William TAME (130969).

947261 Charles Wilbur THEORPE (130963).

1030096 Allan Anthony WILLIAMS (130964).

1377996 William FOWLIE (134032).

657759 Robert Kenrick FOULKES (131129).

657782 Edward Joseph Patrick Michael SCANLAN (131577).

1317735 Benjamin Colin Lewis SWANN (132399). 30th Sept. 1942.

3rd Oct. 1942.

1028367 Ronald William FISHER (129168).

1585137 Jack READE (129166).

9th Oct. 1942.

1338042 Robert Wilfred DENSHAM (131580).

1389058 John Ronald QUINN (131587).

658840 Peter Ashley TENNANT (131582).

1436505 Harold Joseph WILKS (131588).

1338209 Stanley John Huxtable VERNEY (131988).

658869 Leslie Victor WARBOYS (131987).

1578006 Richard David WARD (130411).

1086325 George Bernard RICKERS (132010).

1206744 Gordon Havelock YOUNG (132011).

1371680 Ronald Archibald Ritchie WILSON (132009).

15th Oct. 1942.

1319708 Maurice Arthur BROWN (132159).

1445849 Gordon CLARK (132161).

1335236 Gordon Roger DUFF (132160).

1575167 Kenneth HARRISON (132157).

1318734 Dennis HYDE (132162).

1002755 John KYLE (132156).

1499904 Athol Ernest NICHOL (132158).

1386121 Horace Raymond PHILLIPS (132164).

1388653 Edward Arthur ROBINSON (132165).

1394814 Edward Dave Stuart Norman SPARKES (132155).

1315491 John Stewart Bell WRIGHT (132163).

17th Oct. 1942.

1525623 John Francis Jerome DEWHURST (130872).

1835336 James Cowie DONALD (130868).

1434224 Arthur Leyland JACKSON (130867).

1530330 Frederick Lewis MITCHELL (130870).

1595768 Clifford PARKER (130865).

24th Oct. 1942.

1365403 Richard Martin CHAMBERS (131839).

1206611 Robert Campbell MUIR (131832).

1037140 Francis SHIELD (131833).

1337139 Norman Stanley Hardy SMITH (131834).

1377452 Harold Arthur STANLEY (131837).

1049447 John Robson Ellwood STODDART (131836).

1338993 Alexander Charles Hsley WALLACE (131835).

1347756 Adam Gardner McArthur WATSON (131838).

1140063 Albert WAKE (132387). 31st Oct. 1942.

1337427 Robert Henry PARR (133463). 18th Nov. 1942.

30th Nov. 1942.

1514813 John William Frederick DEANE (133334).

1579765 Frank Rees HAINES (133331).

1600691 William John HARDING-HAYDON (133330).

1397547 Douglas George Joseph HIGGS (133333).

1397713 Charles Rayleigh HOLMES (133332).

1391169 Harry Leigh ASHLEY (133336).

1324739 Phillip Howe BEAR (133339).

1586000 Thomas Eric TRANTER (133338).

To be transfd. to the Tech. Br.:—

Flt. Lt. M. J. HIGGINS (83738). 11th Dec. 1942.

Plt. Off. H. C. BLACK (73052) (since promoted). 25th July 1940.

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

Flt. Lt. V. B. LINTOTT (79581). 5th Dec. 1942.

Plt. Offs. (prob.):—

K. A. ANDREWS (125664). 4th Dec. 1942.

16th Dec. 1942.

E. S. ROBERTSON (129209).

H. T. TURNBULL (106103).

Flg. Off. K. W. DOBSON (66597), takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 25th Sept. 1942. Reduction to take effect from 19th Nov. 1942.

Plt. Off. C. A. PAIN (123001), takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Plt. Off. bore date 19th Feb. 1942. Reduction to take effect from 1st Aug. 1942.

Plt. Off. K. W. GRAY (127525), takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Plt. Off. bore date 29th Sept. 1942. Reduction to take effect from 29th Sept. 1942.

The commn. of Plt. Off. (prob.) A. N. GREEN (116757) is terminated. 17th Dec. 1942.

The notifi. of 10th Nov. 1942 (p. 4869, col. 1) concerning Charles Frederick Walter UNDERWOOD (131880) is cancelled.

Amendment.

In notifi. of 27th Oct. 1942 (p. 4647, col. 1) for John Robert SMITH (130791), read John Robert Alfred SMITH (130791).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 12th Nov. 1942:—

Flt. Sgt.

508812 John Edward MILES (121960).

Sgt.

512901 William George DEAN (132913).

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 12th Nov. 1942:—

Flt. Sgt.

5204 Arthur Christopher HUME (132900).

Sgt.

807223 James Percy MARTINSON (132897).

Cpls.

1269527 Harry William CRANE (132909).

1289049 Philip Ronald HEATON (132911).

Ldg. Acm.

1187531 Francis Charles Skelton DRAKE (132898).

1370470 Edwin FAWCETT (132910).

BALLOON BRANCH.

The commn. of Plt. Off. (prob.) O. J. ESMONDE (112924) is terminated. 15th Dec. 1942.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

John David SIMMONDS (131920) to be Flg. Off. on prob. (emergency). 1st Oct. 1942.

George Charles BALDWIN (80462) (S. Rhodesian A.F.) to be Plt. Off. (emergency) with effect from and seny. 1st Nov. 1942.

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

Michael Charles John HECHT (129711). 29th Sept. 1942.

John Edgar McLEOD (133946). 10th Nov. 1942.

Sydney Charles GOULD (134080). 25th Nov. 1942.

Donald THOMSON (135087). 9th Dec. 1942.

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

William George OSMOND (133824). 7th Oct. 1942.

William Theodore GRIEVES (135063). 12th Oct. 1942.

Kenneth Wasser BRIGGS (133829). 22nd Oct. 1942.

Leonard George ASPINAL (133830). 29th Oct. 1942.

Gilbert Vedast GRIERSON (133827). 1st Nov. 1942.

Joseph Reed GROVE (133826). 9th Nov. 1942.

Ian Grant Gibson EDGAR (132583). 13th Nov. 1942.

16th Nov. 1942.

Eustace George BOSTOCK (135054).

Thomas Herbert Geoffrey BOSTOCK (135055).

Edgar James GAGE (133828). 23rd Nov. 1942.

Lawrence George Edward CLARKE (135058). 5th Dec. 1942.

Sgt.

1169366 Jack Bevan GRIFFITHS (132907). 12th Nov. 1942.

Cpls.

12th Nov. 1942.

1127118 William Horace COOPER (132908).

137045 Robert George WRIGHT (132895).

Ldg. Acn.

12th Nov. 1942.

869521 Walter John LAKER (132901).

1303287 William SKINNER (132899).

Walter Theodore William BALLANTYNE is granted an hon. commn. as Sqn. Ldr. 1st Dec. 1942.

Flt. Lt. R. F. PEARSON (78156) relinquishes his rank at his own request and is transfd. to the Gen. Duties Br. in the rank of Plt. Off. 4th Dec. 1942.

Flt. Lt. C. A. PROCTOR (79290) is transfd. to the Tech. Br. 1st Nov. 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) E. C. LUNDBERG (107623) is transfd. to the Accountant Br. with effect from and seny. of 1st Sept. 1942.

Flg. Off. W. B. MUNRO (67785) is transfd. to the Legal Br. and granted the rank of Flt. Lt. 18th June 1942.

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

Plt. Offs.

G. F. MARRIOTT (84311). 8th Dec. 1942.

S. B. RUSHWORTH (108433). 10th Dec. 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) A. W. NEWSOM (111540). 15th Oct. 1942.

Flt. Lt. H. DAVENPORT (79287) resigns his commn. and retains the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 12th Dec. 1942.

Flt. Lt. A. W. MACILWAINE (73280) resigns his commn. and retains his rank. 14th Dec. 1942.

To resign their commns.:—

Sqn. Ldr. A. C. H. MACLEAN, C.B.E. (75889). 14th Dec. 1942.

Flg. Off. I. H. GOUGH-WILLIAMS (80620). 20th Dec. 1942.

Amendments

In notifi. of 24th Feb. 1942 (p. 912, col. 1) for N. C. GREGEEN read N. C. CREGEEN.

In notifi. of 9th Dec. 1942 (p. 7000, col. 2) concerning W. K. FOOTE for Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) read Plt. Off. (prob.).

TRAINING BRANCH.

To resign their commns.:—

Plt. Offs.

E. SHELLEY (69086). 30th Nov. 1942.

9th Dec. 1942.

W. W. BARON (65879).

J. R. HARE (100949).

J. ROBERTSON (65807).

J. C. E. WREN (68468).

J. H. CROOK (100453). 31st Dec. 1942.

Actg. Plt. Off. A. P. JOHNSON (65280). 6th Nov. 1942.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Flg. Off. E. D. GOSSCHALK (75940) is transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 17th Dec. 1942.

Plt. Off. L. H. AMSDEN (114667) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health. 10th Dec. 1942.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 12th Nov. 1942:—

Cpl.

1452750 Thomas Denzil LEWIS (132906).

Ldg. Acn.

1543856 Frank William BOSHER (132905).

1258827 Horace Neil WAIN-HEAPY (132904).

Acm. 2nd Cl.

1148476 Horace Herbert SANDERS (132902).

1617567 Walter Charles YOUNG (132903).

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Harold Charles BECCLE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., D.P.M., to be Sqn. Ldr. (emergency). 26th Nov. 1942.

To be Flg. Offs. (emergency). 26th Nov. 1942:—

John Steward BOYD, M.B., B.Ch. (133477).

Douglas William Ferrier CHARLTON, M.R.C.S.,

L.R.C.P. (133478).

William Alexander CLARKE, M.B., Ch.B.

(133479).

James Robertson COLVILLE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

(133493).

John Herbert EDGAR, L.R.C.P. & S. (133319).

Robert Allison MOOREHEAD, M.B., B.Ch.

(133495).

John Edward Ernest MORGAN, M.R.C.S.,

L.R.C.P., D.R.C.O.G. (133496).

Geoffrey Alan POWELL-TUCK, M.R.C.S.,

L.R.C.P. (133016).

Geoffrey SNOWDEN, M.B., Ch.B. (133498).

Basil McCrea THRONE, M.B., B.Ch. (133499).

Flt. Lt. B. B. BOTHA, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

(76446), relinquishes his commn. on appt. to the

S. African Medical Corps. 11th Dec. 1942.

DENTAL BRANCH.

To be Flg. Offs. (emergency). 3rd Dec. 1942:—

Victor Philip BETTS, L.D.S., R.C.S. (133476).

Arthur Edward CAVE, L.D.S. (131863).

Cecil Austin WAKEFORD, L.D.S., R.C.S. (132826).

Arthur Theodore WYNNE, B.D.S., M.B., Ch.B.

(133085).

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

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

The Rev. John Murchison CAMERON (122018). 1st June 1942.

The Rev. George Patrick BODLE (131791). 6th Nov. 1942.

The Rev. Charles Eric William BELLINGHAM

(131119). 23rd Nov. 1942.

24th Nov. 1942.

The Rev. John Anthony Gerard ASHWORTH

(133321).

The Rev. David BAGNALL (133322).

The Rev. Alfred Cyril Hugh BOWLER, B.A.

(133324).

The Rev. John BURKE, B.A., Doc. Mus.

(133325).

The Rev. William Patrick HENRY (133327).

The Rev. Raymund Gregory JAMES, D.T.

(133328).

The Rev. Cuthbert Leo KEEGAN, B.A. (133252).

The Rev. William Richard KELLY (133253).

The Rev. William James McSHANE (133254).

The Rev. Edward F. O'DOHERTY, D.T. (133255).

The Rev. Gerald Ashley Peter COOPER (133925).

1st Dec. 1942.

The Rev. John Northey OATES (133741). 9th

Dec. 1942.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Plt. Off. (prob.) E. R. RILEY (123663) is transfd. to the Balloon Br. 7th Dec. 1942.

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

Flg. Offs.:—

J. J. FAIRBAIRN (82777). 11th Nov. 1942.

A. V. GUNNING (106917). 23rd Nov. 1942.

L. F. HOOK (118333). 25th Nov. 1942.

J. ROBERTS, M.M. (100693). 9th Dec. 1942.

H. HUTCHISON (61155). 10th Dec. 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) A. S. THOMAS (118318). 7th

Dec. 1942.

Flg. Off. F. M. FILMORE (119974) resigns his commn. and retains his rank. 17th Dec. 1942.
The commn. of Plt. Off. (prob.) F. J. FLEMING (118732) is terminated. 4th Dec. 1942.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

BALLOON BRANCH.

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

Sqn. Ldr. J. C. FITZGEORGE PARKER (90919).
10th Dec. 1942.

Flt. Lt. R. S. PEARCE (90713). 14th Dec. 1942.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

To be Asst. Sec. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—
Joane Myrtle STEVENS (6255). 2nd Dec. 1942.

9th Dec. 1942.

Priscilla Mary ALLEN (6300).

Ann ARMITAGE (6301).

Jeanne Wilson ASKEUND (6302).

Phyllis Irene BAGLEY (6303).

Marjorie Ada BAKER (6304).

Joy BATHE (6305).

Valerie Helen BEARD (6306).

Kathleen Veronica BEREY (6307).

Molly Kathleen BERSEY (6308).

Joann Olive BROWNE (6309).

Lavender Mary BRUCE (6310).

Marjorie Ann CAMPBELL (6311).

Joan Phillis CHANDLER (6312).

Barbara Mary CHURCHMAN (6313).

Vera COLLIER (6314).

Clodagh Joan CONNOLLY (6315).

Kathleen Mary COOPER (6316).

Rosemary CORBETT (6317).

Joan Olga DEARMAN (6318).

Doris Rosina DOBBE (6319).

Doreen Mary DURDLE (6320).

Dorothy EASBY (6321).

Barbara FALLE (6322).

Evelyn Mary FORTT (6323).

Barbara Mary FRANCIS (6324).

Irene Patricia FRASER (6325).

Pearl Iris GANNON (6326).

Margaret Hillhouse Milligan Robb Hunter

GARDNER (6327).

Susan Woulfe GOODDEN (6328).

Jean GOODMAN (6329).

Claire Patricia GRAHAM (6330).

Ada Ethel Louise GRANT (6331).

Joan Felton GRAY (6332).

Margaret Helen GROOMBRIDGE (6333).

Patricia May HALL (6334).

Yvonne Stuart HAMER (6335).

Jessie Dolly HAMILTON (6336).

Sheila HAMPDEN-GURNEY (6337).

Muriel HANDFORD (6338).

Anne Scott HENDERSON (6339).

Jessie HOGG (6340).

Margaret HOWARD-WILKINS (6341).

Nancy Norris HUDSON (6342).

Dora Margaret HUNT (6343).

Margaret Isobel JESTY (6344).

Moirs Therese KEATING (6345).

Patricia KERSHAW (6346).

Margaret KININMONTH (6347).

Constance Mary KRAUSE (6348).

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Joan Margaret Mary LAWRENCE (6350).

Thelma Mary LAWSON (6351).

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Eleanor Carter THEAKSTON (6385).

Ruby Jean THOMASON (6386).

Dorothy Ethel TOLEY (6387).

Edith Maureen Beamish TONKIN (6388).

Florence Dorothy URQUHART (6389).

Ivy Blanche WEST (6390).

Betty Margaret WHISTLER (6391).

May Lewis WHITE (6392).

Joan Mary WILSON (6393).

Elsa Helene Joyce WRIGHT (6394).

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