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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

Aus.402745 Flight Sergeant Rawdon Hume MIDDLETON, Royal Australian Air Force (missing), No. 149 Squadron.

Flight Sergeant Middleton was captain and first pilot of a Stirling aircraft detailed to attack the Fiat Works at Turin one night in November, 1942. Great difficulty was experienced in climbing to 12,000 feet to cross the Alps, which led to excessive consumption of fuel. So dark was the night that the mountain peaks were almost invisible.

During the crossing Flight Sergeant Middleton had to decide whether to proceed or turn back, there being barely sufficient fuel for the return journey. Flares were sighted ahead and he continued the mission and even dived to 2,000 feet to identify the target, despite the difficulty of regaining height. Three flights were made over Turin at this low altitude before the target was identified. The aircraft was then subjected to fire from light anti-aircraft guns.

A large hole appeared in the port main plane which made it difficult to maintain lateral control. A shell then burst in the cockpit, shattering the windscreen and wounding both pilots. A piece of shell splinter tore into the side of Flight Sergeant Middleton's face, destroying his right eye and exposing the bone over the eye. He was probably wounded also in the body or legs. The second pilot received wounds in the head and both legs which bled profusely. The wireless operator was also wounded in the leg.

Flight Sergeant Middleton became unconscious and the aircraft dived to 800 feet before control was regained by the second pilot, who took the aircraft up to 1500 feet and released the bombs. There was still light

flak, some very intense, and the aircraft was hit many times. The three gunners replied continuously until the rear turret was put out of action.

Flight Sergeant Middleton had now recovered consciousness and, when clear of the target, ordered the second pilot back to receive first aid. Before this was completed the latter insisted on returning to the cockpit, as the captain could see very little and could only speak with loss of blood and great pain.

Course was set for base and the crew now faced an Alpine crossing and a homeward flight in a damaged aircraft with insufficient fuel. The possibilities of abandoning the aircraft or landing in Northern France were discussed but Flight Sergeant Middleton expressed the intention of trying to make the English coast, so that his crew could leave the aircraft by parachute. Owing to his wounds and diminishing strength, he knew that, by then, he would have little or no chance of saving himself. After four hours, the French coast was reached and here the aircraft, flying at 6,000 feet, was once more engaged and hit by intense light anti-aircraft fire. Flight Sergeant Middleton was still at the controls and mustered sufficient strength to take evasive action.

After crossing the Channel there was only sufficient fuel for 5 minutes flying. Flight Sergeant Middleton ordered the crew to abandon the aircraft while he flew parallel with the coast for a few miles, after which he intended to head out to sea. Five of the crew left the aircraft safely, while two remained to assist Flight Sergeant Middleton. The aircraft crashed in the sea and the bodies of the front gunner and flight engineer were recovered the following day. Their gallant captain was apparently unable to leave the aircraft and his body has not been traced.

Flight Sergeant Middleton was determined to attack the target regardless of the consequences and not to allow his crew to fall into enemy hands. While all the crew displayed heroism of a high order, the urge to

do so came from Flight Sergeant Middleton, whose fortitude and strength of will made possible the completion of the mission. His devotion to duty in the face of overwhelming odds is unsurpassed in the annals of the Royal Air Force.

Air Ministry, 15th January, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

Distinguished Service Order.

Acting Squadron Leader Robert Henry GIBBES, D.F.C. (AUS/714), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 3 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

This officer has completed many operational sorties in which he has destroyed at least 9 enemy aircraft and damaged several others. On one occasion, he led a small force on a long range expedition to reconnoitre and attack an enemy airfield. Owing to his excellent leadership 7 enemy aircraft were destroyed on the ground. During the engagement, one of his pilots was forced to land his aircraft. Squadron Leader Gibbes, immediately landed as near to him as possible and after waiting some time for his comrade, flew off with him. During the take-off a wheel was knocked off the aircraft, but on reaching base, Squadron Leader Gibbes, effected a masterly landing, causing only slight further damage to his aircraft. Squadron Leader Gibbes, has displayed outstanding qualities of leadership and enthusiasm throughout his long career of flying duties.

Acting Flight Lieutenant William Templeton CHRISTIE, D.F.M. (63779), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron (since deceased).

Since being awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal this officer has taken part in 27 operational flights. Flight Lieutenant Christie has always displayed courage and determination of a very high order, pressing home his attacks on the most heavily defended targets. On one occasion he was detailed to attack Mannheim. In the face of heavy opposition he first dropped flares and then made his attack from a very low level. He is an outstanding captain of aircraft who has consistently displayed skill and judgment of a high order, while his devotion to duty has inspired his fellow pilots.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader Gilbert Meston ALLCOCK (36215), No. 214 Squadron.

This flight commander served with a transport squadron in the Middle East and since his return to this country has taken part in a number of night sorties against Germany and Italy. One night in December, 1942, he was detailed to attack Duisberg. While over the target area his aircraft was attacked by a Junkers 88. During the ensuing engagement the bomber sustained damage and 3 members of the crew were wounded. Undaunted Squadron Leader Allcock continued and bombed the target. On the return flight the port inner engine caught fire. Despite the crippled state of his aircraft, the grave possibility of the fire spreading and with both rear guns out of action, Squadron Leader Allcock flew the bomber safely back to base. This officer's courage, determination and skill set an example of the highest order.

Pilot Officer Stanley Cyril COSBURN (Can/C.15709), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 401 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

During the past year Pilot Officer Cosburn has participated in numerous operational sorties. He has proved himself to be a courageous and skilful fighter pilot and has destroyed one enemy aircraft, shared in the destruction of another and damaged others. He has at all times set an inspiring example of enthusiasm and determination.

Pilot Officer Lloyd Woodrow POWELL (Can/J.15339), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 412 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Powell has taken part in many operational sorties. Recently he has been engaged on a number of low level attacks against the enemy during the course of which he has severely damaged 19 locomotives. This officer has always shown exceptional keenness to get at grips with the enemy, coupled with a total disregard for his own safety. His enthusiasm and cool courage have set a splendid example to all.

Warrant Officer Arthur Raymond NOSEDA (Aus. 406029), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 105 Squadron.

In December, 1942, Warrant Officer Noseda was pilot of one of a force of aircraft engaged in a low level daylight attack on a target in North-West Germany. During the operation, which was executed at a height of 1,000 feet, the leading aircraft was damaged by the intense anti-aircraft fire and lost speed owing to failure of one of its engines. Disdaining the prospect of attack by enemy fighters, Warrant Officer Noseda reduced the speed of his own aircraft and escorted his leader safely to base. This warrant officer has completed many operational sorties and has displayed outstanding courage and determination.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Nicholas Sydney MILNES (62329), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 102 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

Aus/401338 Flight Sergeant Angus Mackenzie McDONALD, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 102 Squadron.

One night in December, 1942, Flight Lieutenant Milnes and Flight Sergeant McDonald were captain and navigator respectively of a heavy bomber engaged in an attack on Turin. South of the Alps heavy anti-aircraft fire disabled one of the starboard engines. Height was speedily lost from 18,000 to 13,000 feet before the barrage was evaded and the bombs released. Severe icing conditions then forced the aircraft down to 5,000 feet and when breaking cloud, over Northern France, the bomber was menaced by the approach of 5 enemy aircraft. Although the fighters did not attack, intense gun-fire from the ground defences disabled both port engines and the bomber's speed fell almost to stalling point and altitude was lost down to 2,000 feet. The question of abandoning aircraft was considered. Although Flight Sergeant McDonald was in the best position to effect an escape, he opposed the proposal and Flight Lieutenant Milnes decided to struggle on. Soon the port inner engine again functioned but the aircraft was still flying almost at stalling speed. Eventually the north coast of France was gained and the crippled aircraft was again subjected to intense anti-aircraft fire. Further height was sacrificed in evading the gun-fire and the crew flew on and eventually reached safety. Flight Lieutenant Milnes displayed dogged determination and superb airmanship throughout this hazardous flight. He was ably assisted by Flight Sergeant McDonald whose courage and technical skill contributed much to the result achieved.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Medal.

1003953 Sergeant Tom FLETCHER, D.F.M.

In December, 1942, Sergeant Fletcher was captain of an aircraft detailed to rescue 6 men seen on a raft some 8 to 10 miles east of Dover. In spite of the rough conditions he dropped a smoke float and successfully landed on the sea. The aircraft was taxied up to the raft and, with the aid of a boat hook, one man was helped into the aircraft. The rough sea and increasing darkness made further attempts most hazardous. Nevertheless Sergeant Fletcher persisted in his efforts, and after 4 attempts succeeded in rescuing a further two men. Unhappily in the darkness it was impossible to locate the others, who had been washed off the raft into the sea. During the rescue operations the aircraft was damaged and it took Sergeant Fletcher over an hour to reach the mouth of the harbour after taxying through 3 minefields. The 3 men who had been saved were German seamen. This is the seventh successful sea rescue undertaken by this airman. He is a courageous and skilful pilot who has directly contributed to the rescue of 13 people.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

1074152 Sergeant John Shiels DOVEY, No. 40 Squadron.

Sergeant Dovey has participated in several successful operations against the enemy. One night in December, 1942, owing to his skilful bomb aiming, a ship in La Goulette harbour was successfully attacked and set on fire. Later the vessel was observed to be exploding. Sergeant Dovey has always shown great courage and determination in the face of fierce opposing fire, whilst his keenness and skill has been an example to his fellow navigators.

758047 Flight Sergeant Douglas Hamilton STYLES, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 418 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Flight Sergeant Styles has taken part in 99 operational sorties. In May, 1941, he was the navigator of an aircraft which, whilst operating off the West Coast of Ireland, attacked and damaged a Junkers 88. Since September, 1941, he has participated in a large number of intruder operations over enemy occupied territories. This airman has always shown great keenness and determination in the performance of his duties. His skill in locating and bombing enemy airfields at night has set a fine example to the members of his squadron. He has flown as navigator in operations that have resulted in severely damaging 4 locomotives.

1331106 Sergeant Ronald Edward WILKES, No. 35 Squadron.

In December, 1942, this captain of aircraft was detailed for an attack on Duisberg. When commencing his bombing run he was heavily engaged by anti-aircraft fire and his aircraft was badly damaged, 2 engines being rendered useless. With admirable coolness Sergeant Wilkes released his bombs and by skilful evasive tactics withdrew without further damage. Descending gradually, a constant height was ultimately maintained on the homeward journey, until a Junkers 88 was encountered, which made 3 attacks. Displaying superb airmanship Sergeant Wilkes manoeuvred his disabled aircraft to avoid these attacks and eventually flew safely back to base. On a previous occasion in the same month, in adverse weather conditions this airman had persisted in his mission to attack Turin although, shortly after setting out, his air speed indicator and one engine failed. Throughout, Sergeant Wilkes has displayed quiet confidence and fine leadership. His outstanding example of devotion to duty in the face of heavy odds is worthy of the highest praise.

Air Ministry, 15th January, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards with effect from the dates stated:—

Air Force Cross.

Acting Wing Commander Donald William SCIVIER (43073). 14th June 1941.

Acting Wing Commander Douglas Reginald SCOTT (90246), Auxiliary Air Force. 9th October 1941.

Acting Flight Lieutenant John Arthur SWORD, D.F.C. (84698), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 17th February 1942.

AMENDMENTS.

In notification of 18th December 1942 (p. 5506, col. 2), concerning Flying Officer A. L. NORMAN, Royal Australian Air Force, for (Aus. 40700) read (Aus. 407006), and for Aus. 344666 Corporal J. TRAM read Aus. 344666 Corporal J. TRIM.

Air Ministry, 15th January, 1943.

THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS, THE AIR FORCE CROSS, THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING MEDAL AND THE AIR FORCE MEDAL.

ROYAL WARRANT.

GEORGE R.I.

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India; To all to whom these Presents shall come. Greeting.

Whereas We did, by a Warrant under Our Sign Manual, dated 22nd September, 1940, amend and consolidate the regulations governing the two decorations designated the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Force Cross, and the two medals designated the Distinguished Flying Medal and the Air Force Medal, and did direct that the regulations so amended and consolidated and incorporated in the said Royal Warrant should be the regulations governing the said decorations and medals;

And whereas the said Royal Warrant was amended by Royal Warrants dated 11th March, 1941, and 23rd February, 1942;

And whereas We deem it expedient that a further alteration should be made in the regulations governing the said decorations and medals;

Now, therefore, We do by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, ordain that the following

regulation shall be substituted for the corresponding regulation in the Royal Warrant dated 22nd September, 1940, and shall henceforth be construed and have the same effect as if it formed part of the said Royal Warrant:—

“ 13. Eligibility.

(1) The Distinguished Flying Cross shall be granted to such officers and warrant officers, and the Distinguished Flying Medal to such non-commissioned officers and men, as shall be recommended to Us by or through Our Secretary of State for Air (or, in the case of any of Our Dominions the Government whereof shall so desire, the appropriate Minister of State for the said Dominion) for exceptional valour, courage or devotion to duty whilst flying in active operations against the enemy.

(2) The Air Force Cross shall be granted to such officers and warrant officers and the Air Force Medal to such non-commissioned officers and men, as shall be recommended to Us by or through Our Secretary of State for Air (or, in the case of any of Our Dominions the Government whereof shall so desire, the appropriate Minister of State for the said Dominion) for exceptional valour, courage or devotion to duty whilst flying, though not in active operations against the enemy.

(3) The following shall be eligible for the said decorations and medals:—

(a) officers and men of any Military or Air Force raised in Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Our Indian Empire, Burma, any of Our Colonies or a territory under Our protection; or within any other part of Our Dominions Our Government whereof shall so desire or within any territory under Our protection administered by Us in such Government;

(b) officers and men of the Air Branch of Our Navy, of ranks equivalent to those above-mentioned, serving with any of the aforesaid Military or Air Forces;

(c) foreign officers and men, of ranks equivalent to those above-mentioned, who have been associated in operations with any of the aforesaid Military or Air Forces.”

Given at Our Court at Saint James's this 10th day of November, 1942, in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

Archibald Sinclair.

Air Ministry, 15th January, 1943.

THE CONSPICUOUS GALLANTRY MEDAL (FLYING).

ROYAL WARRANT.

GEORGE R.I.

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India; To all to whom these Presents shall come. Greeting.

Whereas Her late Majesty Queen Victoria was graciously pleased by Her Order-in-Council dated 7th July, 1874, to establish a medal designated the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal for such petty officers and seamen of the Royal Navy and non-commissioned officers and privates of the Royal Marines as distinguish themselves by acts of conspicuous gallantry in action with the enemy.

And whereas We deem it expedient to provide for the award of the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal to members of Our Military and Air Forces for acts of conspicuous gallantry whilst flying in active operations against the enemy.

Now therefore We do by these Presents for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, ordain that the following regulations shall govern the award of the said medal to members of Our Military and Air Forces:—

1. Description.

The Conspicuous Gallantry Medal shall be as described in the above-mentioned Order-in-Council, that is to say, it shall be silver and shall bear on the obverse the Royal Effigy and on the reverse the words “ For conspicuous gallantry ” encircled by a wreath surmounted by a crown.

2. Ribbon.

The medal shall be worn on the left breast pendent from a ribbon one inch and a quarter in width which shall be in colour light blue with dark blue marginal stripes one eighth of an inch in width.

3. Abbreviated title.

The award of the medal shall entitle the recipient to have the initials C.G.M. appended to his name.

4. *Eligibility.*

(1) The medal shall be granted to such persons as shall be recommended to Us by or through Our Secretary of State for Air (or, in the case of any of Our Dominions the Government whereof shall so desire, the appropriate Minister of State for the said Dominion) for acts of conspicuous gallantry whilst flying in active operations against the enemy.

(2) The following shall be eligible for the medal:—

(a) warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of any Military or Air Force raised in Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Our Indian Empire, Burma, any of Our Colonies or a territory under Our protection; or within any other part of Our Dominions Our Government whereof shall so desire or within any territory under Our protection administered by Us in such Government.

(b) foreign personnel, of ranks equivalent to those above-mentioned, who have been associated in operations with any of the aforesaid Military or Air Forces.

5. *Bars.*

When an individual who has been awarded the medal shall again be recommended to Us by or through Our Secretary of State for Air (or, in the case of any of Our Dominions the Government whereof shall so desire, the appropriate Minister of State for the said Dominion) for further conspicuous gallantry, he shall be awarded a bar to be attached to the ribbon by which the medal is suspended, and for every additional such recommendation an additional bar may be awarded. For every bar awarded a small silver rose shall be added to the ribbon when worn alone.

6. *Miniatures.*

Reproductions of the medal in miniature, which may be worn on certain occasions by those to whom the medal is awarded, shall be approximately half the size of the medal and sealed patterns of the miniature medal shall be deposited and kept in the Central Chancery of Our Orders of Knighthood.

7. *Gazettement and registration.*

The names of those upon whom We may be pleased to confer the medal shall be published in the London Gazette and a register thereof shall be kept in the Office of Our Secretary of State for Air.

8. *Forfeiture and restoration.*

(1) It shall be competent for Us, Our Heirs and Successors by an Order under Our Sign Manual and on a recommendation by or through Our Secretary of State for Air (or, in the case of any of Our Dominions the Government whereof shall so desire, the appropriate Minister of State for the said Dominion) to cancel and annul the award to any person of the medal and thereupon the name of such person in the register shall be erased; but We, Our Heirs and Successors shall at all times have power to restore any medal which may have been forfeited when such recommendation shall have been withdrawn. (2) The forfeiture shall involve the cessation of any gratuity or pension in lieu thereof to which the possession of the medal might entitle the recipient, but no such forfeiture shall extend to any sum of money which has already been paid. (3) When a forfeited medal shall have been restored, any gratuity or pension in lieu thereof which attaches to it shall also be restored. (4) A notice of forfeiture and of restoration shall in every case be published in the London Gazette.

9. *Annulment, etc.; of regulations.*

We reserve to Ourselves, Our Heirs and Successors full power of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting, or dispensing with these regulations or any part thereof by a notification under Our Royal Sign Manual.

Given at Our Court of Saint James's this 10th day of November, 1942, in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.
Archibald Sinclair.

Air Ministry; 15th January, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Plt. Off. (prob.) P. A. R. KEATES (45884) confmd. in appt. and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 5th June 1942.

Sqn. Ldr. E. A. HOWELL, O.B.E., D.F.C. (36027) to be Wg. Cdr. (tempy.). 22nd Dec. 1942. (Seny. 1st June 1941.)

Gp. Cpts. (tempy.) granted the rank of Gp. Capt. (war subs.):—

G. R. BEAMISH, C.B.E. 1st Nov. 1942.

L. DARVALL, M.C. 4th Nov. 1942.

H. A. HAINES, O.B.E., D.F.C. 14th Nov. 1942.

The undermentioned are granted the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.):—

Gp. Cpts. (tempy.):—

R. J. CLARE-HUNT. 16th Nov. 1942.

J. H. T. SIMPSON, D.S.O. 22nd Nov. 1942.

Wg. Cdrs. (tempy.):—

R. E. BAIN (17074). 1st Nov. 1942.

C. G. LOTT, D.S.O., D.F.C. (05239). 12th Nov. 1942.

L. W. C. BOWER (26130). 17th Nov. 1942.

E. J. CORBALLY (26102). 18th Nov. 1942.

G. A. L. MANTON (32050). 25th Nov. 1942.

H. W. MERMAGEN, O.B.E., A.F.C. (29097). 27th Nov. 1942.

Sqn. Ldr. S. C. ELWORTHY (36056). 9th Nov. 1942.

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

Wg. Cdr. (tempy.) L. A. G. S. LEWER (37192). 1st Nov. 1942.

Sqn. Ldrs. (tempy.):—

E. J. M. LANG (25079). 6th Nov. 1942.

G. H. WHERRY, D.F.C. (39624). 25th Nov. 1942.

Flt. Lt. E. E. COLLINS, D.S.O., D.F.M. (44932). 14th Nov. 1942.

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

D. J. HAMMOND (42601). 24th Mar. 1942.

J. T. MYERS (44981). 27th May 1942. (Since transfd. to Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.)

R. J. HANNAN (43035). 13th Oct. 1942. (Since transfd. to Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.)

G. A. HAIG (Lt. (tempy. Capt.) 19th Hy'bad R.I.A.) (47299). 30th Oct. 1942.

N. R. ANSTREY, D.F.M. (44834). 5th Nov. 1942. (Seny. 16th Oct. 1942.)

H. N. PHILLIPS, D.F.C. (44604). 11th Dec. 1942.

Flg. Off. K. E. NAISH (45447) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 1st Nov. 1942.

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

1st Oct. 1942.

C. M. TUFFLEY (114084).

A. WARD (116909).

J. L. WILKINSON (125314). 27th Oct. 1942.

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

J. A. ATKINSON (46820). 1st Oct. 1942.

I. J. DAVIES (63418). 14th Oct. 1942.

R. G. ASH (48669). 22nd Oct. 1942.

1st Nov. 1942.

F. M. HENRY (48844)

E. D. MARTIN, D.F.M. (49118).

E. S. W. ROSS (49219).

D. R. WILSON (49321). 5th Nov. 1942.

D. S. LORD (49149). 12th Nov. 1942.

W. GALLAGHER (48955). 16th Nov. 1942.

P. H. TEW (49065). 17th Nov. 1942.

L. W. GAYLER (49315). 30th Nov. 1942.

W. G. DAVIES (49212). 1st Dec. 1942.

E. B. SIBBERT (49234). 10th Dec. 1942.

A. J. ACRES (49211). 11th Dec. 1942.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

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

F. G. RYAN (46801). 14th Oct. 1942.

P. CLARKE (47043). 23rd Oct. 1942.

H. E. TROUGHTON (48109). 3rd Nov. 1942.

W. T. HARRINGTON (47005). 4th Nov. 1942.

H. J. COLEMAN (47769). 10th Nov. 1942.

S. A. RANCE (48331). 10th Nov. 1942.

C. H. THOROGOOD (47261). 14th Nov. 1942.

A. A. GRAY (48524). 26th Nov. 1942.

W. H. G. BENCH (48432). 28th Nov. 1942.

S. P. PATTENDEN (47573). 5th Dec. 1942.

W. C. SMITH (48332). 19th Dec. 1942.

W. W. PAGE (48327). 10th Jan. 1943.

B. G. T. WORMELL (48075). 12th Jan. 1943.

G. ASHER (48014). 14th Jan. 1943.

Flt. Lts. (tempy.) granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

H. H. BOOTLE (43998). 1st Nov. 1942.

R. C. WOODTHORPE (43726). 4th Nov. 1942.

H. G. M. REID (43732). 7th Nov. 1942.

A. J. GILBERT (43878). 12th Nov. 1942.

15th Nov. 1942.

J. S. DARRANT (43500).
 J. JEWELL (43392).
 R. J. V. HADLEY (44236).
 D. EDWARDS, M.B.E. (21389).
 E. J. PRAILL, M.B.E. (45284).

F. H. MUMFORD (43863). 17th Nov. 1942.
 A. HODGSON (43725). 24th Nov. 1942.
 S. W. LANE, M.B.E. (43803). 26th Nov. 1942.
 C. TOMPKINS, A.F.M. (43497). 28th Nov. 1942.
 A. T. BOON, M.B.E. (21390). 29th Nov. 1942.

Flg. Off. N. A. SMITH, M.B.E. (43308) to be Flt. Lt. (tempy.). 1st Dec. 1941.

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

T. M. HULL (47677). 1st Oct. 1942.
 H. R. PARKER (48533). 27th Nov. 1942.

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

E. E. SMITH (47974). 5th Aug. 1942. (*Seny.* 22nd Mar. 1942.)

V. E. M. WATKINS, D.F.M. (48257). 30th Sept. 1942. (*Seny.* 28th June 1942.)

28th Oct. 1942.

J. DURLING (49161). (*Seny.* 22nd Sept. 1942.)
 C. MCD. WOOD (49125). (*Seny.* 23rd Sept. 1942.)

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

H. G. GILBERT (48303). 20th May 1942. (*Seny.* 10th Mar. 1942.)

27th May 1942.

H. G. ATTERWILL (48404). (*Seny.* 10th Mar. 1942.)

(*Seny.* 24th Mar. 1942.)

C. JORDON (48532).

T. D. SPENCER (48535).

(Subs. for notifs. of 2nd Oct. 1942 (p. 4275, col. 2).)

M. HEHR (48531). 27th May 1942. (*Seny.* 24th Mar. 1942.) (Subs. for notifn. of 18th Dec. 1942 (p. 5511, col. 2).)

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

S. HUMPHREY, D.C.M., M.M. (46888). 10th Oct. 1942.

7th Nov. 1942.

T. J. MOORE (47063).

M. R. D. PUGH (47100).

J. T. WILSON (47212).

W. E. MOSS (47242). 21st Nov. 1942.

Flt. Lts. (tempy.) granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

P. A. R. JUDEN (43324). 10th Nov. 1942.

S. A. BENNETT (43899). 12th Nov. 1942.

A. PURDIE, M.B.E. (43510). 25th Nov. 1942.

R. TAYLOR (44389). 28th Nov. 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) G. MCKENDRICK, M.M. (47106) to be Flg. Off on prob. (war subs.) 1st Oct. 1942.

Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs. (prob.) 29th Oct. 1942:—

L. BENSON (49961).

H. R. BOWDITCH (49959).

J. RICHARDSON (49953).

B. C. WELLS (49962).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts.:—

S. G. WALKER (31521). 18th Sept. 1942.

A. P. BRENNAN (31484). 27th Nov. 1942.

(*Seny.* 18th Sept. 1942.)

Flt. Lt. (tempy.) N. W. KEARON (31334) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.) 15th Nov. 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) D. OLDHAM (48145) to be Flg. Off. on prob. (war subs.) 1st Oct. 1942.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Wg. Cdr. (tempy.) W. E. V. RICHARDS (11171) is granted the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.) 1st Nov. 1942.

Sqn. Ldrs. (tempy.) granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.):—

A. GOLLAN (21215). 1st Nov. 1942.

F. W. JUDGE (21193). 2nd Nov. 1942.

Flt. Lts. (tempy.) granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

A. E. ANDERSON (21318). 1st Nov. 1942.

L. ROYLE (21339). 19th Nov. 1942.

J. FARLEY (21327). 22nd Nov. 1942.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Flt. Lts. (tempy.) granted the rank of Flt. Lt.

(war subs.):—

G. K. DEAN (44336). 10th Nov. 1942.

J. S. DEAG (44855). 12th Nov. 1942.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Wg. Cdrs. (tempy.) granted the rank of Wg.

Cdr. (war subs.):—

W. N. CUMMING, D.F.C. (09196). 29th Oct. 1942.

E. W. WHITLEY, D.S.O., D.F.C. (29195). 23rd Nov. 1942.

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

Sqn. Ldrs. (tempy.):—

R. A. WILLS (22006). 5th Nov. 1942.

R. P. ELLIOTT, D.S.O., D.F.C. (39631). 12th Nov. 1942.

R. C. O. LOVELOCK (37817). 13th Nov. 1942.

21st Nov. 1942.

T. O. PRICKETT, D.F.C. (40427).

N. B. LITTLEJOHN (32067).

E. B. GRACE (27104). 23rd Nov. 1942.

G. E. FORD (37317). 24th Nov. 1942.

Flt. Lt. G. K. LAWRENCE, D.F.C. (70387). 1st Nov. 1942.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

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

Wg. Cdr. (tempy.) R. W. JACKSON (70343). 10th Nov. 1942.

Sqn. Ldrs. (tempy.):—

A. C. P. WESTHORPE (28010). 7th Nov. 1942.

D. B. SMITH (70630). 23rd Nov. 1942.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.) W. T. WALTON (22232) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.) 20th Nov. 1942.

Flt. Lt. (tempy.) A. W. DALY (17105) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.) 16th Nov. 1942.

Flg. Off. T. J. ANSTEAD to be Flt. Lt. in class CC. 12th Oct. 1942.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Flg. Off. H. J. BRASS (41105) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.) 6th Nov. 1942.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flg. Off. (prob.) W. PALMER (110572) confmd. in appt. 23rd Oct. 1942.

Flg. Off. (prob.) P. D. ANTRAM (113438) confmd. in appt. 5th Nov. 1942. (Subs. for notifn. of 4th Dec. 1942 (p. 5274, col. 1).)

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

L. E. DURRANT (88457). 24th Nov. 1941.

24th May 1942.

A. J. B. HUGHES (127098).

I. A. STARK (127873).

R. S. MACKIE (105134). 10th June 1942.

12th July 1942.

H. S. HARTLEY (109071).

H. F. MACDONALD (111116).

B. THIRTLÉ (67065). 8th Aug. 1942.

R. T. MERRIFIELD (111567). 20th Aug. 1942.

G. H. N. PLENTY (108111). 19th Sept. 1942.

29th Sept. 1942.

F. P. N. DYER (123985).

G. R. D. SHERWELL (109933).

Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.) W. H. M. WALKER (70707) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.) 4th Nov. 1942.

Flt. Lt. L. A. STRANGÉ, D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C. (01107) to be Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.). 28th Oct. 1942. (*Seny.* 1st Sept. 1942.)

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

E. L. SLINN (79185). 5th May 1942. (Since transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.)

22nd Sept. 1942.

K. C. BROWNE (87409).

R. L. ROSSITER (85671).

L. C. ARTHUR (87641). 7th Nov. 1942. (*Seny.* 30th Oct. 1942.)

A. P. SMALLMAN (88043). 16th Nov. 1942. (*Seny.* 7th Nov. 1942.)

F. E. HOLLAND (89070). 24th Nov. 1942. (*Seny.* 19th Nov. 1942.)

- D. WISDOM (88879). 8th Dec. 1942. (*Seny.* 23rd Nov. 1942.)
 E. M. ALLIES (77375). 21st Dec. 1942. (*Seny.* 4th July 1942.)
 G. McRINER, D.F.C. (100040). 26th Dec. 1942.
 S. TROUT (89310). 1st Jan. 1943. (*Seny.* 16th Sept. 1942.)
 R. W. B. RAINFORD (82213). 3rd Jan. 1943.
 R. KEE (89604). 4th Jan. 1943. (*Seny.* 29th Dec. 1942.)
 G. HILL (61046). 6th Jan. 1943. (*Seny.* 27th Nov. 1942.)
 11th Jan. 1943.
 J. G. IRETON (89842). (*Seny.* 24th Nov. 1942.)
 H. J. SELLERS (60074). (*Seny.* 5th Jan. 1942.)
 12th Jan. 1943.
 J. K. LYON (62667).
 R. A. WHITE (61023).
 Flg. Offs. granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—
 W. H. BROOM (64898). 1st Nov. 1942.
 3rd Nov. 1942.
 A. ABELS, D.F.C. (65517).
 D. BOOKER, D.F.C. (63436).
 G. F. GEORGESON, D.F.C. (67077).
 6th Nov. 1942.
 H. A. S. JOHNSTON, D.F.C. (88723).
 R. A. MITCHELL (62259).
 J. A. BRIGHT (67597). 17th Nov. 1942.
 Plt. Offs. to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.):—
 A. W. BODFIELD (83852). 3rd Sept. 1942.
 K. M. FREEMAN (83875). 1st Oct. 1942.
 J. WILLIAMS (73459). 5th Oct. 1942.
 S. A. WHYTE (128993). 27th Nov. 1942.
 Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—
 1st Oct. 1942.
 R. J. ALLEN (133943).
 J. L. INGHAM (134923).
 T. G. ROBINS (133492).
 N. L. GIBBS (116690).
 J. W. H. FOSTER (134921).
 G. B. BROOKER (122416).
 B. K. ALLEN (119514).
 L. G. BETTRIDGE (120089). 4th Oct. 1942.
 G. F. BARROW (120173). 7th Oct. 1942.
 9th Oct. 1942.
 F. W. S. MANSFIELD (122761).
 E. STEVENSON (123866).
 G. W. M. FRANCIS (123111). 10th Oct. 1942.
 11th Oct. 1942.
 F. E. CALLAGHAN (120183).
 W. W. FORSTER (120188).
 W. C. SCOTT (120182).
 H. MARSHALL (126518). 12th Oct. 1942.
 15th Oct. 1942.
 H. T. BICHARD (121083).
 T. L. GILLIESON (119465).
 J. C. ATKINSON (120725). 17th Oct. 1942.
 I. J. JONES (120982). 24th Oct. 1942.
 25th Oct. 1942.
 D. R. DING (124157).
 R. L. GRAYSON (123114).
 C. J. C. MANNING (124175).
 R. H. G. WEIGHILL (124193).
 R. O. SMITH (80375). 29th Oct. 1942.
 1st Nov. 1942.
 A. A. J. BANKS (125740).
 J. W. BARLING (122396).
 T. B. A. BOUGHTON (121515).
 G. H. BRODIE (123135).
 B. P. K. BROOKS (124385).
 J. R. CARRUTHERS (122924).
 D. W. CLAXTON (124155).
 C. E. A. CROUCH (121475).
 K. J. DUNLEVY (124392).
 A. H. ELLIS (123836).
 A. W. J. EVANS (122397).
 J. G. GREENFIELD (122973).
 J. H. G. HALL (125436).
 B. C. HANSON (122968).
 K. C. HOLLINSON (125930).
 C. M. HOOD (121514).
 S. KAYE (121526).
 G. B. LAMB (121332).
 W. E. McCULLOUGH (121949).
 T. MITCHELL (124307).
 E. PARKER (126123).
 H. J. PASCOE (122970).
 G. W. PUTTICK (124541).
 P. READINGS (124902).
 A. D. REYNOLDS (121530).
 F. D. ROBERTS (122972).
 S. A. RODGERS (124543).
 G. SPEDDING (127058).
 R. TAYLOR (121519).
 P. WALLACE-PANNELL (122386).
 W. N. EALES (130102).
 J. OMEROD (120949). 2nd Nov. 1942.
 A. H. PELHAM-CLINTON (127870). 3rd Nov. 1942.
 J. A. MITCHELL (124006). 5th Nov. 1942.
 G. GRAY (128543). 8th Nov. 1942.
 E. W. SANGER (125636). 11th Nov. 1942.
 W. A. MILNE (124270). 4th Dec. 1942.
 J. BAKER (120393). 12th Nov. 1942.
 A. C. SHILLETO (122927). 14th Nov. 1942.
 15th Nov. 1942.
 D. S. CHECKLIN (124551).
 M. C. SCARGILL (127501).
 M. B. SHAW (126976).
 V. M. SPARKES (129285).
 16th Nov. 1942.
 E. GRAVER (120883).
 D. B. PENDLEBURY (121543).
 R. D. JONES (126150). 17th Nov. 1942.
 18th Nov. 1942.
 B. A. INSHAW (129463).
 G. B. SHAW (125729).
 20th Nov. 1942.
 C. R. ALLEN (128426).
 W. F. ANDERSON (124906).
 O. B. ANDREWS (124907).
 R. F. F. BAILEY (124909).
 R. J. BARKER (124917).
 C. D. BEST (124921).
 J. G. CHAMPION (127810).
 J. CLARK (125489).
 F. COOPER (125491).
 C. S. DALLIMORE (125494).
 H. DAVEY (125496).
 W. G. DAVIES (127814).
 G. G. DENT (125500).
 T. DOCHERTY (125501).
 R. G. DUTTON (125504).
 A. R. ELCOCK (125505).
 K. FITZPATRICK-NASH (125509).
 J. W. FROST (126954).
 C. A. GALLIFANT (125510).
 A. P. GARSED (125511).
 A. D. GIBBINS (125512).
 E. R. HARVEY (127816).
 P. J. K. HOOD (125519).
 A. G. P. JENNINGS (125524).
 J. JOHNSTON (125526).
 T. O. JOHNSTON (125527).
 J. R. LITTLEFAIR (125535).
 G. K. N. LLOYD (125536).
 R. A. LOWETH (125537).
 S. M. MACKAY (125541).
 F. A. MELLORS (125701).
 A. R. MORRIS (125702).
 H. M. NEIL (125704).
 C. F. G. PARSONS (125561).
 D. H. PAYNE (127839).
 D. N. RELF (125569).
 G. A. RICHARDS (125570).
 D. C. SAUNDERS (125573).
 F. W. SAVAGE (129071).
 E. SLINGER (125578).
 W. M. STEWART (125583).
 J. B. STORY (125584).
 G. TASKER (125588).
 P. N. TAYLOR (125589).
 G. R. TURNER (125595).
 T. I. WIDDOWSON (125598).
 L. WILSON (127028).
 22nd Nov. 1942.
 L. W. R. ROGERS (126718).
 I. S. STOCKWELL (132080).
 W. A. TIBBLES (122009). 23rd Nov. 1942.
 H. W. WICKMAN (124631). 24th Nov. 1942.
 G. W. TAYLOR (122432). 26th Nov. 1942.
 29th Nov. 1942.
 K. HAMLETT (126583).
 M. LEVY (126011).
 D. D. PEARCE (126152).
 A. S. TIMMS (124626).
 K. WHEAT (126028).
 J. KENNEDY-FINLAYSON (126030). 1st Dec. 1942.
 A. M. M. HILL, D.S.M. (128686). 2nd Dec. 1942.

6th Dec. 1942.
 E. J. KNELL (122445).
 F. R. LEONARD (122723).
 7th Dec. 1942.
 G. W. COOPER (124578).
 S. E. HARRIS (122719).
 V. HUGHES (125761). 11th Dec. 1942.
 J. W. C. SQUIER (125762). 15th Dec. 1942.
 J. SWARBRICK (125743). 16th Dec. 1942.
 B. LLEWELLYN (125764). 18th Dec. 1942.

19th Dec. 1942.
 M. E. CHIVERS (124436).
 H. H. DAY (124456).
 A. N. HOLLIS (124522).
 H. MAPPIN (124457).
 I. R. REDMAN (124528).
 W. REID (124438).
 F. K. EVANS (127520). 21st Dec. 1942.
 H. J. GUY (126896). 22nd Dec. 1942.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

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

Flt. Lts. (tempy.):—
 M. F. COMER (77540). 3rd Nov. 1942.
 W. J. REASON (75743). 7th Nov. 1942.
 C. A. H. GOUDIE (77583). 9th Nov. 1942.
 H. C. PAGE (72909). 17th Nov. 1942.
 R. GORE (78334). 20th Nov. 1942.
 H. F. COWIN (76076). 24th Nov. 1942.
 W. C. FAHIE (75521). 30th Nov. 1942.
 Flg. Offs.:—
 H. J. MACKENZIE-WOOD (86025). 3rd Nov. 1942.
 M. A. VERNON (86909). 21st Nov. 1942.
 Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.). 1st Oct. 1942:—
 M. B. BAGGALLAY (109950).
 P. D. OLDHAM (110257).
 E. J. F. PRIMROSE (110258).
 L. WILSON (110289).
 J. C. COOPER (112634).
 H. DURKIN (109955).
 J. B. JAMES (112629).
 A. M. REID (109776).
 Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs. (prob.):—
 J. G. BAGGS (117561). 18th Mar. 1942. (*Seny.* 5th Mar. 1942.)

28th Oct. 1942.
 A. J. AMBROSE (122526).
 W. ANDERTON (122013).
 R. F. BARTON (122563).
 F. C. CAISH (122531).
 J. R. HAINSWORTH (122527).
 I. T. HAYNES (122541).
 W. JAMIESON (123555).
 R. N. MELDRUM (122529).
 R. E. POOLE (124339).
 R. F. SOUTH (123082).
 J. C. SPENCER (122533).
 C. C. TOYNE (123083).
 H. W. St. J. WAGSTAFFE (123081).
 D. C. WEBB (124014).
 D. V. W. WILTON (124235).

18th Nov. 1942.
 C. A. CASTLE (124008).
 A. W. DOWELL (125348).
 A. FLANNAGAN (125347).
 A. J. FUREY (128839). (*Seny.* 29th Sept. 1942.)
 F. B. HINDERWELL (124011).
 R. W. D. JACK (124012).
 E. F. KNIGHT (126113).
 H. T. LEFTLEY (125345).
 D. J. O'CONNOR (123553).
 N. PICKLES (125887).
 C. SHUTE (125341).
 C. H. THOMPSON (125340).
 W. WATSON (123818).

T. JENKINS (121915) 1st Jan. 1943. (*Seny.* 14th Nov. 1942.)

Amendment.

In notifi. of 7th Aug. 1942 (p. 3454, col. 1) concerning J. H. STRAFFORD (117921) for 1st Aug. 1942, read 1st July 1942.

BALLOON BRANCH.

Gp. Capt. (tempy.) J. G. MURRAY is granted the rank of Gp. Capt. (war subs.) 15th Nov. 1942.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be confmd. in appts.:—
 Flt. Lt. (prob.) W. N. H. WARDEN (115057). 27th Dec. 1942.

Plt. Offs. (prob.):—
 F. MOLYNEAUX (114120). 29th Dec. 1942.

12th Jan. 1943.
 W. C. H. BRISTOW (115045).
 C. R. F. DOWSEY (115047).
 J. W. LLEWELLYN (117637).
 F. SCOTT (115046).

Plt. Off. (prob.) C. G. H. COX (100125) confmd. in appt. 27th June 1942 and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.) 27th Aug. 1942.

The undermentioned are granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.):—
 Sqn. Ldrs. (tempy.):—
 C. A. SHUTE, C.M.G., C.B.E. (72936). 22nd Nov. 1942.

J. A. G. STUART (73415). 23rd Nov. 1942.
 E. L. LEADER (19026). 3rd Jan. 1943.

Flt. Lts.:—
 K. R. H. JOHNSTON (77225). 3rd Nov. 1942.

14th Nov. 1942.
 J. R. MORGAN (73539).
 E. M. NICOL, D.S.M. (73469).
 U. E. C. CARNEGIE, D.S.O., M.C. (76059).

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

Flt. Lts. (tempy.):—
 G. P. S. POLLARD (79192). 6th Sept. 1942.

1st Nov. 1942.
 L. J. W. P. FOUNTAIN (82395).
 O. G. SIMPSON (81784).
 C. W. COATEN (82325).
 V. E. MEARLES (75713).

2nd Nov. 1942.
 R. A. WOLVERSON (84443).
 W. T. BENNETT (73077).
 A. D. R. CAROE (82449). 3rd Nov. 1942.
 E. BREWER (73856). 4th Nov. 1942.
 C. A. TAYLOR (09113). 5th Nov. 1942.

8th Nov. 1942.
 W. R. HAMMOND (75027).
 G. DIXON (83867).
 C. E. St. J. EVERS (77665). 9th Nov. 1942.
 W. FOSTER (85779). 10th Nov. 1942.
 J. E. M. STUBBINGS (77496). 12th Nov. 1942.
 J. B. KNOCKER (73617). 17th Nov. 1942.
 F. A. LEWIS (72696). 18th Nov. 1942.
 N. E. GLADWELL (86460). 19th Nov. 1942.

20th Nov. 1942.
 A. J. M. OZMOND (76397).
 A. E. LOVEDAY (74171).

21st Nov. 1942.
 K. B. HARBORD (77235).
 F. H. DEAR, M.C. (72816).

22nd Nov. 1942.
 W. L. BREWER (74439).
 W. LEE (73784).
 M. S. WHITEHOUSE, M.B.E. (76515). 23rd Nov. 1942.

27th Nov. 1942.
 B. K. O. MATHEWS (78807).
 Sir R. W. BOORD, Bt. (79454).
 E. R. SMOUHA (76440). 28th Nov. 1942.

Flg. Offs.:—
 W. P. WILLIAMS (85422). 3rd Nov. 1942.
 R. A. BARNETT (22157). 8th Nov. 1942.
 P. D. FINN (88336). 11th Nov. 1942.

28th Nov. 1942.
 O. A. OESER (84807).
 C. F. INGLE (86547).
 Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (tempy.) 1st Jan. 1943. (*Seny.* 1st Sept. 1942.):—
 G. J. W. F. LOCK (81450).
 C. J. KIRLEW (85988).

Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.) 1st Oct. 1942:—

F. H. BAGNALL (103631).
 E. W. BROWN (103667).
 G. K. CROWTHER (105867).
 N. F. HAMILTON (105904).
 C. HAMLIN (106626).
 J. BIBBY (107859).
 W. BULL (108163).
 L. W. BURCHELL (109162).
 B. L'ARGENT-BELL (107902).
 T. A. MATTHEWS (109673).
 H. J. MITCHELL (110162).
 G. MOLD (109251).
 M. A. MONCK (108735).

F. C. MOORE (110045). (*Seny.* 28th Sept. 1942.)
 H. C. MORGAN (107648).
 J. J. MORRISON (109645).
 W. E. MOUGHTON (109253).
 K. MOUNT (109245). (*Seny.* 28th Sept. 1942.)
 R. C. MOUNTFORD (110168).
 T. F. MOWAT (107650).
 W. H. MULLEY (110166).
 B. SPOONER (110184).
 R. MCA. CAMPBELL (112598).
 W. F. COTON (112913).
 J. H. HEWIT (112788).
 R. E. MARCH (110925).
 A. MURRAY (100805).
 F. H. R. MCINTOSH (113574).
 G. W. HOGG (61620).
 M. B. PRICE (117564).
 Plt. Off. (prob.) S. W. D. ROWSON (113861) to be Flg. Off. on prob. (war subs.) 1st Oct. 1942. (*Seny.* 14th July 1942.) (Subs. for notifi. of 4th Dec. 1942 (p. 5285).)

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

F. H. ROPER (119239). 13th Apr. 1942. (*Seny.* 18th Jan. 1942.)

W. SNOWDEN (131177). 15th Dec. 1942.

22nd Dec. 1942.

T. G. HURMAN (131747).

H. RUDIN (131730).

29th Dec. 1942.

J. L. BERRY (132111).

J. W. BOYFIELD (132101).

P. BRACEGIRDLE (132128).

F. S. BRIDGES (132133).

F. A. BROWN (132131).

M. L. CLARKE (132121).

J. C. E. CONNOR (132062).

W. G. DALRYMPLE (132058).

D. DAVIS (132102).

A. EALES-JOHNSON (132130).

E. ECKERSLEY (132069).

S. F. ELLIS (132064).

P. D. ELLS (132135).

T. B. P. FIELD (132059).

H. P. FLISHER (132051).

W. R. FOWLER (132063).

L. FOXCROFT (132060).

N. G. B. FRERE (132065).

E. GULLIVER (132067).

J. E. HANDFORD (132139).

H. A. HERRING (132138).

C. D. HORSMAN (132117).

J. B. HUMMEL (132057).

M. E. G. IRELAND (132056).

R. JAMES (132113).

E. K. LANGLEY (132122).

C. H. LAWSON (132068).

W. F. C. LOVETT (132049).

F. McWILLIAM (132052).

J. M. MANNING (132103).

H. L. MEAKIN (132047).

R. E. R. MEDWAY (132050).

W. C. MORRIS (132134).

L. T. OSWIN (132119).

A. C. M. POWELL (132112).

D. G. REYNOLDS (132107).

A. ROGERS (132136).

C. S. ROSS (132110).

H. W. SARJEANT (132053).

S. M. SHIMELD (132104).

J. L. SHUSHARY (132055).

J. J. SLOAN (132108).

E. S. SMITH (132105).

R. D. STEELE (132109).

W. L. STEPHENS (132061).

D. W. A. STEVENS (132106).

P. W. TERRY (132054).

C. B. THOMPSON (132115).

W. TUCKER (132044).

M. R. TURNER (132043).

L. VAN PRAAG (132114).

J. WARD (132045).

H. E. WILSON (132046).

T. WILSON (132120).

A. S. WRIGHT (132140).

J. R. WRIGHT (132137).

The notifi. of 27th Nov. 1942 (p. 5151, col. 1) concerning Plt. Off. J. H. SPENCER (46234) is cancelled.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

Flg. Off. K. A. HIRST (73965) to be Flt. Lt. (tempy.) 1st Oct. 1942.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Plt. Off. (prob.) C. E. JACKSON (64199) confmd. in appt. and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.) 9th Jan. 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) A. J. MCGAHEY (63357) confmd. in appt. 28th Mar. 1942 and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.) 13th June 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) J. T. KING (64788) confmd. in appt. 20th Apr. 1942 and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.) 4th July 1942.

Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.) L. N. WHITE (72208) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.) 1st Sept. 1942.

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

C. PEARSON (124196). 1st Oct. 1942.

C. F. CARRECK (116117). 8th Oct. 1942.

17th Oct. 1942.

J. B. GREENFIELD (121919).

C. S. INGHAM (119660).

6th Nov. 1942.

J. T. MAXWELL (117248).

R. T. EDWARDS (117254).

D. HOCKMAN (121118). 12th Nov. 1942.

Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs. (prob.):—
 30th Sept. 1942.

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

C. CAMPBELL (124972).

C. J. CHILVERS (124983).

L. J. F. COX (124971).

C. A. CREWS (124984).

L. W. PARTRIDGE (124975).

H. G. RICHARDS (124974).

L. R. RUFF (124973).

L. M. WILKES (124976).

(*Seny.* 3rd Sept. 1942.)

K. W. ARNOLD (124978).

I. R. CHRISTIE (124979).

J. A. DUGGAN (124980).

N. C. HENWOOD (124981).

J. S. HOLBROOK (124982).

J. J. KEVAN (124962).

G. W. KNIGHTLY (124963).

14th Oct. 1942.

C. E. LUCAS (125913). (*Seny.* 3rd Sept. 1942.)

W. E. MARLER (125914). (*Seny.* 12th Sept. 1942.)

K. R. SNOOK (126490). (*Seny.* 24th Sept. 1942.)

8th Dec. 1942.

R. K. ALLEN (130782).

J. H. BAKER (130781).

W. A. CAMPBELL (130780).

J. INCE (130778).

W. LeR. NORCOTT (130777).

L. H. UNWIN (130819).

M. D. UNWIN (130818).

K. W. WARDLE (130817).

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Flt. Lts. (tempy.) granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

F. S. BOWLES (74060). 1st Nov. 1942.

A. R. PEDLEY (74310). 2nd Nov. 1942.

W. M. LOMAX (75143). 6th Nov. 1942.

Flg. Off. E. PAGE (81584) to be Flt. Lt. (tempy.) 1st Jan. 1943. (*Seny.* 1st Sept. 1942.)

Plt. Off. (prob.) A. R. SMALE (103997) to be Flg. Off. on prob. (war subs.) 1st Oct. 1942.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. I. H. MATHIESON, M.B., Ch.B. (72581) to be Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.) 1st Jan. 1943.

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

R. A. SMART, L.R.C.P. & S., L.M. (112463). 28th Nov. 1942.

H. W. BRADFORD, M.R.C.A., L.R.C.P., D.C.H. (112707). 5th Dec. 1942.

DENTAL BRANCH.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (war subs.) 28th Nov. 1942:—

P. A. ASKEW, B.D.S. (112477).

W. B. WOOD, L.D.S. (112478).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

To be confmd. in appts.:—

Sqn. Ldrs. (prob.):—

27th Dec. 1942.

P. J. FAULKNER (114740).

J. L. PORTAL, D.S.O. (115005).

F. E. SCOTT (119061).

A. V. DRAKE (119950). 1st Jan. 1943.
 L. H. MELVILLE (115651). 5th Jan. 1943.
 L. S. MUNN (115827). 12th Jan. 1943.
 Flt. Lts. (prob.):—
 M. McD. STEWART (119318). 26th Dec. 1942.
 27th Dec. 1942.
 A. R. G. CURJEL (115700).
 F. GUMMER (114529).
 H. G. HARRIS (115934).
 H. HICKMAN, M.M. (115254).
 J. E. HOSKING (114875).
 W. C. SANDERS (114900).
 J. SIMPSON (114909).
 F. W. SMITH (119957).
 1st Jan. 1943.
 W. BRINE (115112).
 R. GLADDING (120225).
 T. C. BOULTON, M.C. (115105). 3rd Jan. 1943.
 5th Jan. 1943.
 D. W. LINDLEY (112343).
 F. W. WINSTANLEY (116000).
 8th Jan. 1943.
 E. W. EDWARDS, M.M. (115826).
 P. T. KINGSTON (116978).
 A. T. PETHICK (115884).
 L. C. L. WITHAM (115582). 10th Jan. 1943.
 G. F. MURDOCH (116736). 12th Jan. 1943.
 A. F. C. BROWN (115110). 14th Jan. 1943.
 Flg. Off. (prob.) P. LINDSEY-CLARK, D.S.O.
 (119954). 12th Jan. 1943.
 The undermentioned are granted the rank of
 Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—
 Flt. Lts. (tempy.):—
 W. S. DEAN (74471). 15th Nov. 1942.
 A. T. CANNON, O.B.E. (82285). 18th Nov. 1942.
 A. L. GRICE (75284). 19th Nov. 1942.
 A. W. C. BUTLER (79201). 20th Nov. 1942.
 F. B. THOMPSON (85132). 30th Nov. 1942.

Flg. Offs.:—
 F. W. PALMER, V.C., M.M. (87556). 6th Nov.
 1942.
 L. H. ALDRIDGE (87243). 7th Nov. 1942.
 T. B. JONES (88104). 22nd Nov. 1942.
 Flg. Off. C. N. SMITH (82264) to be Flt. Lt.
 (tempy.). 1st Jan. 1943. (*Serv 1st Sept. 1942.*)
 Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war
 subs.). 1st Oct. 1942:—
 T. MITCHELL (108583).
 W. H. MOLDEN (109901).
 S. MORRIS (110800).
 F. MOSS (108118).
 F. W. SMART (105967).

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Wg. Cdr. (tempy.) VISCOUNT CARLOW (90078) is
 granted the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.). 10th
 Nov. 1942.

Sqn. Ldrs. (tempy.) granted the rank of Sqn.
 Ldr. (war subs.):—

R. H. SCOTT (90221). 10th Nov. 1942.
 B. HEATH, D.F.C. (90818). 18th Nov. 1942.
 J. C. BARCLAY (90046). 22nd Nov. 1942.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flt. Lts. (tempy.) granted the rank of Flt. Lt.
 (war subs.):—

G. C. HUNTER (90474). 20th Nov. 1942.
 J. S. H. CHALMERS (90761). 29th Nov. 1942.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

Asst. Sec. Offs. to be Sec. Offs. (war subs.):—
 D. P. F. GODWIN (1575). 1st July 1942.
 F. A. MAY (2007). 1st Oct. 1942.

The notifi. of 11th Dec. 1942 (p. 5400, col. 2)
 concerning A. L. RUNDLE (4154) is cancelled.

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