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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

Distinguished Service Order.

Pilot Officer Frederick William GATES (I26623), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.

Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (Flying).

621162 Flight Sergeant George Frederick DOVE, D.F.M., No. 101 Squadron.

1313768 Sergeant Ivan Henry HAZARD, No. 101 Squadron.

1127080 Sergeant William Ernest WILLIAMS, No. 101 Squadron.

654077 Sergeant James Fortune BAIN No. 101 Squadron.

1112525 Sergeant Leslie AIREY, No. 101 Squadron.

On the night of 14th February, 1943, Pilot Officer Gates, Flight Sergeant Dove and Sergeants Williams, Bain and Airey were members of the crew of an aircraft captained by Sergeant Hazard, which was detailed to attack Milan. Whilst over the target area, the aircraft was attacked by an enemy fighter from close range. Its gunfire exploded some incendiary bombs which had failed to release and a fire quickly developed in the bomber. The fuselage became a mass of flames reaching through the mid-upper turret manned by Flight Sergeant Dove. Ammunition in the turret boxes and ducts commenced to explode in all directions. In the face of an appalling situation, Flight Sergeant Dove coolly remained at his post. Although he was burned about the hands and face, he manned his guns with grim resolution, skill and accuracy. He delivered a devastating burst at the attacker, which had already been engaged and hit by the rear gunner and succeeded in destroying it. Disregarding the roaring flames, he then descended from his turret and went to the assistance of Sergeant Airey, the rear gunner, who had been wounded, and extricated him from the rear turret. The situation had become extremely critical and Sergeant Hazard ordered the crew to prepare to abandon aircraft. When informed that one of his comrades was helpless he decided, in spite of the grave risk entailed, to attempt a forced landing. Meanwhile, Pilot Officer Gates, assisted by Sergeants Williams and Bain bravely tackled the fire with extinguishers and succeeded in getting it under control. The aircraft was now down to 800 feet but, as the fire had subsided, Sergeant Hazard quickly decided to attempt to fly the badly damaged bomber home. He regained height and displaying fine airmanship crossed the Alps in safety, although 1 engine failed whilst so doing. On the remainder of the journey Pilot Officer Gates rendered valuable assistance to his captain and

frequently ministered to his wounded comrade, although this necessitated clambering over a hole in the floor of the aircraft in darkness. Aided by the skilful navigation of Sergeant Williams and good work by Sergeant Bain, the flight engineer, Sergeant Hazard succeeded in flying the seriously damaged aircraft back to this country. In circumstances of the greatest danger, this aircraft crew displayed courage, fortitude and devotion, to duty in keeping with the highest traditions of the Royal Air Force.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader Charles Stewart DOWIE, D.F.C. (Can/J.6008), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 426 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

One night in February, 1943, this officer captained an aircraft detailed to attack a target in Hamburg. In the face of heavy opposing fire from the ground defences, Squadron leader Dowie pressed home a vigorous attack but, immediately after releasing his bombs, the aircraft was hit. The hydraulic system was damaged, causing the bomber's wheels to be lowered, the bomb doors to open and the flaps to sag. Nevertheless, Squadron Leader Dowie set a direct course for home. Although his aircraft was subjected to almost continuous anti-aircraft fire until the enemy's coast was crossed, he flew the damaged bomber to an airfield in this country where he effected a masterly landing. His skilful airmanship was undoubtedly responsible for the safe return of the aircraft and its crew.

Acting Squadron Leader Desmond, James ISTD, D.F.C. (42347), No. 120 Squadron.

This officer has made 3 excellent attacks against enemy submarines within recent weeks. On one occasion he completed an outstanding flight lasting approximately 18 hours, during which he made a most determined attack on an enemy "U" boat when flying some 900 miles from his base. Squadron Leader Istd's keenness, skill and organising ability are worthy of the highest praise.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Flight Lieutenant John Philip CROWTHER (60901), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 29 Squadron.

During the last 18 months, Flight Lieutenant Crowther has flown on a large number of operational patrols as observer. One night in February, 1943, in most adverse weather he took part in the destruction of 2 Dornier 217's. On all occasions Flight Lieutenant Crowther has set a magnificent example of courage and devotion to duty.

Acting Flight Lieutenant John Alexander SPENCE (Can/J. 3995), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 277 Squadron.

This officer has flown on a number of rescue sorties over the Straits of Dover and the Channel and has been instrumental in rescuing 7 survivors from crashed planes. In December, 1942, when off Dungeness he was

attacked by a Focke Wulf 190 but although his aircraft was damaged, he successfully evaded the attacker and landed safely at base. On another occasion he persevered with a search despite heavy fire from the German ground defences. In February, 1943, he flew to within 5 miles of Le Treport, brought his aircraft down on to the sea and rescued a Canadian pilot who had been shot down 3 hours previously. The visibility was deteriorating fast but he succeeded in a rescue which typified the skill, courage and resourcefulness invariably exhibited by this officer.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Hugh Drummond VENABLES (106029), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 418 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

This officer has taken part in 29 sorties, including a number of attacks on airfields in Holland, Belgium and France. In attacks on lines of communication and installations, Flight Lieutenant VENABLES has damaged numerous locomotives and storage tanks by machine gun fire. His inspiring leadership, great ability and outstanding devotion to duty have contributed materially to the high standard of operational efficiency of his flight.

Flying Officer John Michael BRYAN (102570), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 137 Squadron.

This officer has taken part in a large number of sorties and patrols. On 1 occasion he assisted in the destruction of a Dornier 217. In attacks on enemy transport in Northern France and Belgium, Flying Officer Bryan has damaged 15 locomotives. His skill and keenness have been worthy of high praise.

Pilot Officer Edward Lester GIMBEL (Can/J.15890), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 403 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

This officer has taken part in a very large number of sorties over enemy territory, including a number as escort to heavy bombers. Pilot Officer Gimbel, who is an excellent section leader, has destroyed 2 enemy aircraft. In addition he has damaged 4 locomotives. He has at all times displayed great keenness and devotion to duty.

Pilot Officer Victor SMITH (128365), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 3 Squadron.

This officer has completed 29 sorties over enemy territory at night, often in adverse weather. During these operations he has attacked an anti-aircraft gun post, a railway station and buildings and a convoy of motor vehicles, raking them with machine gun fire. He has displayed great courage, skill and keenness.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

Can/R.98213 Flight Sergeant Ralph Edgar TAYLOR, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 420 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

One night in February, 1943, this airman was the pilot of an aircraft detailed to attack Wilhelmshaven. Although the constant speed unit of one of the propellers became unserviceable early on the outward journey, Flight Sergeant Taylor flew on to the target and bombed it. Shortly afterwards, trouble developed in the port engine, while the aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire and went out of control. Flight Sergeant Taylor quickly regained control and, a few minutes later when the bomber was attacked by an enemy fighter, he skilfully evaded its fire and enabled his own rear gunner to deliver a damaging burst. Sometime later, the port engine ceased to function but Flight Sergeant Taylor succeeded in flying the damaged aircraft back to this country. He displayed great courage and devotion to duty throughout.

Air Ministry, 23rd March, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

Distinguished Service Order.

Lieutenant Douglas Smith ROGAN (P.103447), South African Air Force, No. 1 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Squadron Leader David Gordon WARREN (37369), No. 162 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Mervyn POWELL (Aus. 402817), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 40 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant William Semmens AUSTIN (N.Z.391323), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 30 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Druce Walker BARLOW (43527), No. 208 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Alan Kennedy MALEY (87139), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 162 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Anthony Robert Fletcher THOMPSON (84965), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 73 Squadron.

Captain Johannes Morrel FAURE (P.143113), South African Air Force, No. 1 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Garth Edward Sommerville CLABBURN (Aus. 205745), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 3 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Cecil Keble GOODWIN (Aus.402075), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 14 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant John Alfred HEGMAN (N.Z.411508), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 162 Squadron.

Flying Officer Richard Emmett CLINE (Can/J.9501), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 69 Squadron.

Flying Officer Irving Clark COWAN (Can/J.9495), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 69 Squadron.

Flying Officer Ian George Melvin GOULD (117352), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 148 Squadron.

Flying Officer John Ernest Lloyd GOVER (46919), No. 148 Squadron.

Flying Officer Anthony Wreford GUBB (Can/J.3741), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 69 Squadron.

Flying Officer Paul Albert HARTMAN (Can/J.8419), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 69 Squadron.

Flying Officer Malcolm Graham MACKENZIE (Can/J.15492), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 148 Squadron.

Flying Officer William Wallace MCRAE (118567), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 148 Squadron.

Flying Officer John Aldridge REYNOLDS (Can/J.8421), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 69 Squadron.

Flying Officer Warren Waugh SUTTON (Can/J.8420), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 69 Squadron.

Flying Officer Fabian George WHELPDALE (116657), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 69 Squadron.

Lieutenant Scharck RABIE (P.103970), South African Air Force, No. 1 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Rex Howard BAYLY (Aus.407416), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 3 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Thomas Lodge MURRAY-PRIOR (Aus.405024), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 60 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

628334 Flight Sergeant Henry George ARNOLD, No. 162 Squadron.

546056 Flight Sergeant Percy Wilson CARRUTHERS, No. 223 Squadron.

1375487 Flight Sergeant Kevin CLARKE, No. 148 Squadron.

547523 Flight Sergeant John MARTIN, No. 160 Squadron.

1313049 Sergeant George Raymond Peter CHAUNDY, No. 148 Squadron.

656637 Sergeant George COLEMAN, No. 148 Squadron.

1060948 Sergeant Forbes John FRASER, No. 148 Squadron.

776138 Sergeant Cecil John SCHULMAN, No. 60 Squadron.

Aus.404043 Sergeant John Maxwell SCOTT, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 148 Squadron.

1109053 Sergeant George SOUTER, No. 69 Squadron.

1151774 Sergeant Peter Robert STREET, No. 148 Squadron.

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

Air Ministry, 23rd March, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be Plt. Offs. (temp.) on being employed with the R.A.F. 3rd Feb. 1943:—

Daniel Frederick Rocke EVANS (temp. Capt. Welch R.) (51056).

William Irvine Wilson HUNTER (temp. Capt., Cameronians) (51058).

Frank KENNING (temp. Capt., R.E.M.E.) (51059).

Edward Harry BUTCHER (Lt., R.A.C.) (51055).

James Muir FOSTER (Lt., R.A.) (51057).

Basil Heathcote LEPINE-WILLIAMS (Lt., R.A.) (51063).

Allan Burnett RAE (Lt., R. Fus.) (51060).

George Dennis SYKES (Lt., R.A.) (51061).

Reginald Charles William TOWELL (Lt., R.W.K.) (51062).

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

532680 John William SMITH (51068). 30th Nov. 1942.

Flt. Sgts.

516509 John Vincent TYLER (50197). 6th Nov. 1942.

548509 Charles George KEY (51038). 27th Nov. 1942.

548214 Norman Edward BOHN, D.F.M. (51071). 16th Dec. 1942.

650787 Harold SCULTHORPE (51072). 30th Dec. 1942.

534756 Gerald Augustine Andrew WITHERICK, D.F.M. (51070). 3rd Jan. 1943.

580525 Leonard PODGER (51036). 5th Jan. 1943.

Tempy. Flt. Sgt.

580631 Eric Ivor WILLIAMS (51034). 23rd July 1942.

Cpls.

622795 Maurice Ferguson CULLING (51053). 9th Oct. 1942.

572150 Dennis Bryan JONES (50104). 23rd Oct. 1942.

570143 Peter Francis CARLISLE (50607). 18th Dec. 1942.

Tempy. Cpl.

573003 Charles Arthur OWENS (50677). 25th Dec. 1942.

Flt. Lt. R. M. D. HALL, D.F.C. (43009) is transf'd. to Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 8th Mar. 1943.

Plt. Offs. relinquish their tempy. commns. on return to Army duty:—

H. H. C. BOULTON, Lt., I. Gds. (47577). 30th Jan. 1943.

8th Feb. 1943.

W. H. BUCHANAN, Lt., R.A. (49596).

A. J. CRACKNELL, Lt., R.A. (49599).

T. A. WILSON, Lt., K.R.R.C. (49626). 9th Feb. 1943.

D. LANE, Lt., R.A.C. (49613). 10th Feb. 1943.

E. A. ROGERS, Lt., R.A. (48783). 11th Feb. 1943.

G. W. SILVER, Lt., R. Berks. R. (49621). 12th Feb. 1943.

D. R. ELDER, M.C., Lt., Black Watch (49600). 23rd Feb. 1943.

Flg. Off. A. G. BOULTON (41775) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health. 19th Jan. 1943.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) N. G. TREHEARN (49082) is transf'd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 9th Mar. 1943.

Amendments.

In notifi. of 30th June 1942 (p. 2877, col. 2) concerning 562032 Wt. Off. R. D. CARTER (48408) for Plt. Off. read Flg. Off.

In notifi. of 2nd Feb. 1943 (p. 598, col. 1) concerning 563269 Flt. Sgt. C. A. NICHOLSON (50265) for 26th Nov. 1942 read 3rd Dec. 1942.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Plt. Off (prob.) F. A. ROBINSON (48946) is transf'd. to the Tech. Br. 1st Jan. 1943.

Flg. Off. J. C. G. SARLL (40024) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 29th Aug. 1940. Reduction to take effect from 5th Oct. 1942. (Subs. for notifi. of 29th Dec. 1942 (p. 5640, col. 2).)

Amendment.

In notifi. of 27th Jan. 1942 (p. 450, col. 1) concerning 345238 Wt. Off. W. COPE (47219) for Plt. Off. read Flg. Off.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

In notifi. of 16th June, 1942 (p. 2656, col. 2) concerning 355137 Wt. Off. F. W. HERBERT (48857) for 12th Jan. 1942 read 21st Jan. 1942.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency) 23rd Jan. 1943:—

Wt. Off.

590415 Arthur Henry NORRIS (50777).

Flt. Sgts.

542670 Henry Hayden CASE (50766).

517292 Sidney Mervyn CLARKE (50765).

511417 Charles Henry ELLETT (50763).

541911 James Lamond Milne STEWART (50775).

521206 Thomas Henry STOREY (50774).

Cpls.

614426 William Arthur BARNES (50768).

641843 Phil COOPER (50764).

626242 Clarence John BOWGIN (50767).

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flt. Lts.

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

B. G. HOOPER (40705). 3rd Mar. 1943.

O. P. E. WILLIAMS (29222). 9th Mar. 1943.

Sqn. Ldr. R. H. SLEIGH (37833) resigns his commn. 2nd Mar. 1943.

Sqn. Ldr. R. C. GRAVELEY, G.C. (39315) is dismissed the Service by sentence of General Court Martial. 5th Mar. 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be Plt. Off. (emergency):—

Patrick John WHITE (128076). 20th Aug. 1942.

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

John William Frederick TRIEVNOR (137651). 15th Feb. 1943.

Wt. Offs.

754948 Leonard KING (139574). 1st Nov. 1942.

749525 George Albert RIDDLE (139475). 13th Nov. 1942.

740301 Robert PLENDERLEITH (139411). 21st Nov. 1942.

700579 Gordon Harry CAPSEY (139576). 2nd Dec. 1942.

741077 Arthur Hanley FORD (139587). 20th Dec. 1942.

744912 Claude Henry BUTTON (139732). 23rd Dec. 1942.

741675 George Douglas GAMBLE (139613). 8th Jan. 1943.

751789 Clement Hayward BALL (139731). 12th Jan. 1943.

923099 Edmund Richard Lorne BIRCH (139573). 15th Jan. 1943.

Tempy. Wt. Offs.

741987 Albert STEPHENSON (139968). 12th Nov. 1942.

740856 Eric Leslie CHAMBERLAIN (139937). 13th Nov. 1942.

740108 Alfred George Gibson TAYLOR (139969). 17th Nov. 1942.

755442 Stephen Cavendish SMITH (139821). 1st Jan. 1943.

779024 Edwin Terrace CATHCART-GUNNISON (160010). 21st Jan. 1943.

Actg. Wt. Off.

755783 Kenneth Winchcombe BORDYCOTT, D.F.M. (139927). 23rd Nov. 1942.

Flt. Sgts.

742080 Kenneth Hartle BRAILSFORD (139520). 26th Sept. 1942.

927160 Aubrey Arthur SMITH (138485). 8th Oct. 1942.

939388 Douglas Lawley Stevens WOOD (139940). 12th Oct. 1942.

755924 Leonard Alfred SHEIL (139655). 14th Oct. 1942.

933864 Frank Henry Watson HARRINGTON (137446). 5th Nov. 1942.

937265 John Eric James WATERHOUSE (139817). 25th Nov. 1942.

3rd Dec. 1942.

1256299 Anthony Oliver REYNOLDS (139519).

1169271 Edward Alan TENNANT (139577).

784280 Robert Russell Waldo PETERS (139474). 5th Dec. 1942.

1212296 William Allen Oliver WHITWORTH (139572). 6th Dec. 1942.

1141383 John William KING, D.F.M. (139635). 8th Dec. 1942.

12th Dec. 1942.

1254799 Raymond Harry BIRD (139610).

1142206 Edward FENWICK-CLENNELL (139612).

1377255 Bernard William CLARKSON (139588). 20th Dec. 1942.

945236 Eric Ladley DURANT (139645). 22nd Dec. 1942.

1259516 Derek Richard Denham BARRITT (139511). 27th Dec. 1942.

910751 Cyril BRIDGE (139578). 29th Dec. 1942.

30th Dec. 1942.

908678 Saththianadhan PAUL (139653).

967166 David Burgess ROSS (139642).

1377925 Albert Edward FARRANT (139647). 31st Dec. 1942.

936325 Ralph Edward COOK (139650). 5th Jan. 1943.

6th Jan. 1943.

1266637 Peter James TEMPLE (139575).

1112408 Stanley WILLISON (139586).

7th Jan. 1943.
 1135633 Terik Godfrey OGLE (139614).
 778551 Arthur Vaughan Waller FRANKLIN (160006).

8th Jan. 1943.
 771943 Richard Fitzgerald MARRACK (139943).
 967738 Francis William SHEPHERD (139477).
 1065726 James McDONALD (139648).

9th Jan. 1943.
 1375278 Norman SMITH (139808).

10th Jan. 1943.
 975987 William Price GRIFFITHS (139488).
 747846 George TUSLER (139646).
 940281 Lawrence Wetley CURTIS (139645).

13th Jan. 1943.
 1005764 Harold SHERWOOD (139636).
 1251065 John Edward GOULDEN (139736).

18th Jan. 1943.
 1160851 Thomas Harold HAMER (139583).
 754201 Oswald Errington BELL (139813).
 759257 Frederick Nicholas ACONS (139931).

19th Jan. 1943.
 1051998 Fred Cumberland BARLOW (139733).
 1163447 Allan Gordon DAVIES (139735).
 918915 Edwin Robert DREDGE (139734).
 1110529 Alec Denis POWELL (139806).
 931084 Jack SEWARD (139807).
 125827 Stephen Idwal WALTERS (139739).
 1375709 Sidney Charles HUBBARD, D.F.M. (139478).

20th Jan. 1943.
 987492 Eric Vernon BRIDGES (139934).
 759063 Stuart Francis Norman NEAL (139932).
 933209 Martin Pelham SALISBURY-ROWSWELL (139518).
 987692 Gordon ARKLEY (139928).

Tempy. Flt. Sgts.
 938373 Edward William UNDERWOOD (139966).
 17th Nov. 1942.
 1058463 Norman DEAKIN (139522).

20th Nov. 1942.
 989725 James DODDS, D.F.M. (139938).

26th Nov. 1942.
 759048 Anthony AULD (139935).

3rd Dec. 1942.
 Sgts.
 1017141 Donald Allen WALLIS (137333).
 1252911 Isaac Edgar JONES (139498).

16th June 1942.
 1152523 Augustus John Alan SHERROTT (139483).

21st July 1942.
 14th Aug. 1942.
 1315373 Anthony James Arthur GLASSPOOL (128448).
 657651 Frederick Leon PITT (128454).

28th Aug. 1942.
 1383056 Eric Gordon CARVETH (129578).
 1410438 Adrian Maxwell COOK (129575).
 1375789 John Henry WHITE (129589).

8th Sept. 1942.
 1060858 John BOYD (139510).
 1059647 Bryan Ewart Taylor ROSTRON (138906).
 1167822 Albert Louis ANDREWS (139480).

13th Sept. 1942.
 911293 Marcus George ALDERTON (139382).
 23rd Sept. 1942.
 656279 Arthur James LAMB (139581).

1st Oct. 1942.
 1113044 Herbert Lofthouse WALMSLEY (139492).
 9th Oct. 1942.
 1125484 Randall Vincent JONES (139585).

10th Oct. 1942.
 20th Oct. 1942.
 1071136 Thomas Iorwerth JOHNSON (139321).
 785094 Duncan John STALKER (139414).
 1165164 Geoffrey William HALLAM (139652).

23rd Oct. 1942.
 1271759 Hilton Edwin PEAKE (139484).

26th Oct. 1942.
 1181831 Alfred Abbott TOLLER (139941).

29th Oct. 1942.
 1230411 Gordon Alfred Robert MILLEM (139320).
 2nd Nov. 1942.
 1108993 Robert Harry JOHNSON (137334).

10th Nov. 1942.
 929934 Henry DEEN (139970).
 1377366 George Edward Castalberg NORMAN (139473).

16th Nov. 1942.

949497 Islwyn Howell PERKINS (137335).
 18th Nov. 1942.
 1333201 Frederick James GUNSTONE (139319).
 19th Nov. 1942.
 658539 Denis John MOORE (135117).

20th Nov. 1942.
 1189934 Frank Beverley RICHARDSON (139809).
 23rd Nov. 1942.
 1256513 Robert Hopwood JACKSON (139590).
 29th Nov. 1942.
 922414 Kenneth John LUSTY (139819).

30th Nov. 1942.
 1357031 William George ROSS (139487).

2nd Dec. 1942.
 655826 Dennis Charles USHER (139930).

5th Dec. 1942.
 1260276 Joseph Alfred Charles PAULEY (139521).

10th Dec. 1942.
 12th Dec. 1942.
 1118713 George BUCHANAN (139273).
 1377685 Laurence Herbert George COLES (139929).
 1199386 Joseph MILLWARD (139491).

14th Dec. 1942.
 1365682 John Kirkpatrick RODGER (139638).
 17th Dec. 1942.
 1331121 Geoffrey Neville MANN (139582).

18th Dec. 1942.
 1056569 Robert VOLLUM (139641).

21st Dec. 1942.
 22nd Dec. 1942.
 1059198 William Austin McMULLAN (139489).
 1045107 Edward JARY (139136).

28th Dec. 1942.
 999513 Derrick David William NABARRO, D.C.M. (139640).
 1209328 Alan Jesse THOMPSON (139633).

29th Dec. 1942.
 1157948 Reginald William TOOTHILL (139580).

30th Dec. 1942.
 778782 Derek Guy HALLAS (160019).
 778895 Tore RICKLAND (160020).
 926211 Frederick James Fursman HAINES (139651).
 962724 Frederick William LANTSBERY (139649).

31st Dec. 1942.
 656097 Cedric Arnold KERSHAW (139591).
 989698 Harold Geoffrey HOWARD (139933).
 1272070 George Russell GIBBINGS (139634).

2nd Jan. 1943.
 1167456 Evan Lionel COLES (139643).

4th Jan. 1943.
 6th Jan. 1943.
 1133859 Walter Leslie HARLOW (139584).
 1199712 Joseph Leonard LANGFORD (139589).
 1381252 Wyndham JONES (139737).

776138 Cecil John SCHULMAN (139270).

12th Jan. 1943.
 13th Jan. 1943.
 1217462 Edwin ORTON (139639).
 1383395 Arthur O'Brien WEEKES (139611).

16th Jan. 1943.
 1051809 Leslie Alfred PRICKETT (139811).
 1126985 Kenneth Basil ROBINSON (139816).

19th Jan. 1943.
 1331228 Cyril Charles REEDER (139814).
 1307363 Stephen Joshua Vernon JOHNS (139656).

20th Jan. 1943.
 1332285 Peter William MANNING (139637).
 1079222 William Evans WYKES (139812).

974138 John MAYSON (139481).

21st Jan. 1943.
 657687 Cyril Frank BOND (139729).

22nd Jan. 1943.
 23rd Jan. 1943.
 759260 Cresswell Alfred GILBEY (139654).
 1391778 Guy Maurice Marie Lagarrigue DE MEILLAC (139579).

1040457 Peter CROZIER (139486).

26th Jan. 1943.
 Tempy. Sgts.
 1333559 Charles Ernest NOKES (139967).

13th Nov. 1942.
 21st Nov. 1942.
 1392726 Robert Edward LOMAX (133782).
 1393204 John Fleming KENNEDY (133779).
 1245806 Henry Reginald HOLLOWAY (139479).

20th Jan. 1943.

Cpls.

6th Nov. 1942.

- 900147 Frederick George OLIVER (134154).
916442 Roy Howard MITCHELL (133678).

4th Dec. 1942.

- 818016 Thomas ELLIS (135528).
657883 Douglas Frederick FORDHAM (135682).
658625 John Colin Reid McCALLUM (135643).

1178444 Alan Noel MILLAR (133876). 12th Dec. 1942.

659061 Eric Norman Wallace MARSH (136438). 18th Dec. 1942.

Ldg. Acm.

1284023 Sidney Richard VIVIAN (139657). 5th June 1942.

1042617 William Robinson WAUGH (125449). 3rd July 1942.

1479075 David FULLER (128001). 31st July 1942.

1218138 Norman CARR (129343). 14th Aug. 1942.

658122 Stanley Eric NEVILLE (129369). 17th Aug. 1942.

983402 John Douglas ARTHURELL (129410). 21st Aug. 1942.

28th Aug. 1942.

- 1319449 Frederick James CARTWRIGHT (129580).
1315210 Sidney Gordon NORRIS (132148).

5th Sept. 1942.

- 1235103 James Frederick CLARE (130549).
1525125 Ronald Holford RIDING (130563).
1431263 James SLATER (130548).
1234474 Edwin STANLEY (130544).
1239932 Clement John WHILES (130554).
1315674 Lewis Nicholas WILLIAMS (130553).

1121295 Thomas Leslie ELLIS (133964). 21st Sept. 1942.

25th Sept. 1942.

1332959 Leslie Newett Whittingham GOLDSPIKE (131557).

1389085 Alfred John Shirley HODSON (130663).

1258944 Godfrey Hendrik JACKSON (131575).

30th Sept. 1942.

1221831 Basil Nicholas GEDYE (132404).

1321691 Eric James Berkwood HOBBSAWN (132408).

992285 William Richard HOCKEY (132405).

1385406 John Burton KNIGHT (132409).

1389307 Sydney ROBINSON (132406).

9th Oct. 1942.

1575200 Frederick Charles BARRATT (131596).

1387868 Allan BRODIE (132391).

1317786 Vincent Longmead HYATT (132394).

1358156 James Frederick LELEU (132410).

1052968 Ronald STAKES (132016).

658236 Alec Thomas TAYLOR (132031).

23rd Oct. 1942.

1318943 George Francis Rowland GREEN (132744).

657856 Edward William Frank HUGHES (132700).

1317997 Robert Edward HAWKINS (132714).

1325133 James Harper HORNE (132715).

1316135 Herbert George HORNSBY (132708).

1237615 Harry Oxley DRANSFIELD (132785).

1321027 Maurice Alfred GUINANE (132784).

1482502 Kenneth Thomas Shaw HOLMES (132792).

1292780 Lawrence Neil SMITH (132720).

1550366 John Robert JEFFREY (132707).

1338747 George Frederick GARLAND (132868).

1236375 Sidney Ivor KENNEDY (132867).

1216305 John Robinson FISHER (132807).

1318358 Thomas James Joseph LEE (132806).

6th Nov. 1942.

1533692 Anthony Ralph ADAMS (133712).

1437964 John Sherris FRENCH (133711).

1321448 Leslie Martin George FERGUSON (134151).

989827 Stanley HODGSON (134148).

1233549 Walter WHITEHOUSE (134144).

922590 Andrew CARABOTT (133675).

1338261 Ivor Charles FLACK (133439).

1431378 Stanley GARSIDE (133438).

1294155 Kenneth Percy HILL (133443).

1322960 Dennis Charles LENDRUM (133436).

1234605 James McClymont (134448).

1335691 Raymond John MEAD (133441).

1394927 John Stevenson MILLINGTON (133437).

1335499 Aime Walter MOORE (133444).

658911 Donald Othman AHMED (133605).

658120 Leonard George GOOCH (133685).

20th Nov. 1942.

1432579 Alwyn Lewis CRAPPER (135049).

1141799 Kenneth STAKES (135046).

1110720 James Patrick TIMMONS (135047).

1084833 Colin WARBURTON (135048).

1337072 Henry John PRYOR (134588).

905319 Cecil Nevil WEST (134530).

943476 Edward Wilson HARDIMAN (134542).

959600 Ronald BAILES (134539).

1431042 Raymond Arnold GILES (134535).

1187057 Douglas Arthur BAILEY (134728).

1324447 John Bruce JARVIS (134705).

1152905 Leslie Trewin BROOKING (135118).

1317592 John William DOWNING (135120).

1335802 Leslie Elon Sidney SEENEY (135121).

1389560 Leonard John MURPHY (135124).

1219206 Raymond John ROBINSON (135130).

1335632 Allen Herbert TODD (135116).

1218611 Neil Frederick WOOD (135134).

1335287 Harold Tewson WOOLVERIDGE (137072).

4th Dec. 1942.

1577618 Roderick Alfred SEDGLEY (135618).

1577819 Ronald SEWELL (135619).

1374065 Frank McKenzie MORRISON (135622).

1394355 Morris John Robert THOM (135623).

1413562 David Glyn WILLIAMS (135620).

1294804 Ernest William BAILEY (135508).

1338149 John Hardy BURROUGH (135500).

1361209 Alexander Valentine CORMACK (135511).

1394565 John Malcolm MACIVER (135509).

1387215 Peter Ralph WIDGERY (135495).

1318525 Reginald Sidney WISEMAN (135499).

1437324 Roger Albert Fred Gustave CLAYPHAN (135662).

658458 Patrick Joseph RYAN (135110).

1337420 Roy Albert Stanley GILLARD (135515).

1303992 Charles Alexander RIDGEWAY (135512).

1478686 Thomas Andrew BROWN (135527).

1280326 Leslie John BEECHAM (135521).

1388908 John William BOND (135524).

1473395 John Sieber CAMPSIE (135525).

988929 Henry DAVIS (135523).

1413459 David Harris DOWNS (135520).

1481243 John Waite HENRY (136057).

1439438 Maurice George CROTTY (135491).

1322751 Edwin William CRISP (135646).

1451656 William DOUGHTY (135636).

1452952 Frank Yeats DUNSTAN (135642).

1483126 Geoffrey Francis GAWITH (135644).

1576689 Cyril Henry MASON (135638).

1236126 Graham Henry RADCLIFFE (135639).

1437151 John Gordon TURNER (135640).

1391283 John Terence Noel DOVEY (135687).

1397487 Colin Leetham REYNOLDS (135522).

946737 James Smith PETERKIN (135517).

11th Dec. 1942.

1357396 Denis Vernon Foss BENNETT (136423).

659127 Ivan CURETON-JONES (136424).

657354 Gerard Palfrey MEAD (136426).

18th Dec. 1942.

1315211 William Egbert Trevor BLADEN (136388).

658691 Arthur Hewitt MILWARD (136386).

1383999 Douglas Elliott TURNBULL (136387).

1382273 Arthur Albert BOWLEY (136372).

1319593 Alfred George MELOY (136373).

1344402 David SCOUAR (136371).

1321570 Anthony Harold SHORTER (136370).

659142 Norman BIRTWISTLE (136451).

659060 Leonard Samuel PRICE (136488).

25th Dec. 1942.

1552502 Stanley George BROWN (137998).

1338787 Maurice Alfred CLIFTON (137997).

1321230 Anthony INGRAM (138000).

1444351 Eric Alfred LICKORISH (138001).

1388710 David Walter NOAD (138002).

1391825 Geoffrey David REEN (137999).

1433112 Joseph Richard WILLIAMS (138003).

659054 Eric HARDING (136849).

1577223 Peter MILLER (136855).

1554525 James MONRO (136852).

971306 William Ewan QUAYLE (136853).

912015 Walter George STEELE (136854).

1394157 Frederick John WARD (136848).

1446702 Jack Edmund Moseley WINGATE (136847).

2nd Jan. 1943.

1451391 Theodore Edward ARCHARD (135740).

1290028 Frank Graham BELL (135747).

1394031 John Dawson BLENCOWE (135741).

1578546 Alec William DRAGE (135745).

1393318 Richard Alfred Charles HAMMOND (135748).

1593606 Stanley John PAYNE (135742).

1394242 Norman Ronald George PRONGER (135744).
 1444780 Reginald TOWNER (135743).
 1576784 Richard George WATKINS (135746).
 1337784 Gwyn BEVAN (135754).
 1537393 Herbert Laurence Wray CAIRNS (135753).
 1321348 John Christopher DOHERTY (135751).
 989731 Ernest Leslie HOGG (135755).
 1319419 Stanley George NORRIS (135750).
 657763 Stephen George ROGERS (135752).

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

Flg. Offs.:—

A. E. MULHALL (112451). 19th Feb. 1943.

B. HAMILTON (116752). 2nd Mar. 1943.

Flg. Offs. (prob.):—

J. H. LONG (120560). 4th Mar. 1943.

G. L. C. COLE (119868). 10th Mar. 1943.

Plt. Offs. (prob.):—

E. S. SHEPHERD (122413). 5th Mar. 1943.

R. A. LAPHORN (129351). 9th Mar. 1943.

Plt. Off. K. G. C. EAVES (119543) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Plt. Off. bore date 24th Apr. 1942. Reduction to take effect from 19th Feb. 1943.

Flg. Off. K. W. DOBSON (66597) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health. 16th Mar. 1943.

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

J. H. F. JAMES (134088). 5th Mar. 1943.

G. L. H. NEALE (120948). 10th Mar. 1943.

The notifs. of 29th Dec. 1942 (p. 5641, col. 1) concerning 791066 Pierre Phillip Leon WINTERSDORFF (134320) and 791067 Jacques Emile Leon RIVALANT (134321) are cancelled.

Amendments.

In notfn. of 26th Jan. 1943 (p. 489, col. 2) concerning 1345049 John David Pryde MASTERMAN (131612) for MASTERMAN read MASTERTON.

In notfn. of 9th Feb. 1943 (p. 704, col. 1) concerning Edward Bruce GIORCHINO (134109) and Eric George ROBERTS (134110) for 10th Nov. 1942 read 12th Nov. 1942.

In notfn. of 23rd Feb. 1943 (p. 931, col. 2) concerning 1375193 George William SHARAD (138434) for SHARAD read SHARP.

In notfn. of 2nd Mar. 1943 (p. 1029, col. 2) concerning O. R. C. PRIOR (86248) for 7th Jan. 1943 read 7th Jan. 1943. (*Seny. 16th Oct. 1942.*)

BALLOON BRANCH.

Sqn. Ldr. R. C. COLLINSWOOD (72805) resigns his commn. and retains his rank. 9th Mar. 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Griffith Gurwyn ROBERTS is granted an hon. commn. as Flt. Lt. 1st Mar. 1943.

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

1072901 Albert WAINWRIGHT (133596). 2nd Dec. 1942.

Sgts.

1365716 Alexander John MATHESON (133062). 25th Nov. 1942.

102183 Arthur Henry JOHN (134048). 9th Dec. 1942.

1056427 Joseph REYNOLDS (138645). 10th Dec. 1942.

Cpls.

4th Nov. 1942.

1446785 Frederick Albert RICHARDS (132358). 1177627 Arthur Ernest TURNER (132143).

11th Nov. 1942.

1563999 John BANNON (132695).

1505371 George Walshaw INGHAM (132729).

1512843 Arthur Hugh Bateman O'PREY (132451).

20th Nov. 1942.

121777 James HAGAN (133063).

1066158 Robert Rowat Wilson McARTHUR (133127).

1368610 John MONTGOMERY (133013).

1512328 David Allen THOMAS (133125).

1021615 Thomas William THOMAS (133123).

2nd Dec. 1942.

1062190 Horace Ingham BARKER (133938).

1128529 Alfred COATES (133594).

1128252 Basil HILL (133937).

1561692 William Reid JARDINE (133503).

1028256 Austin Robert QUINN (133472).

9th Dec. 1942.

1541509 Frank Henry HALL (134173).

1225564 William Lambert WHALLEY (134292).

1179144 Donald Alfred BREGAZZI (134222).

1543499 Gerard CULSHAW (134221).

1257143 Leonard Walter NEWELL (134350).

1075956 Arnold SHOOTER (134223).

30th Dec. 1942.

1209690 Charles Andrew ALDRIDGE (135390).

1517753 Alec DAYKIN (135281).

1543169 Leslie GIBSON (135902).

1141878 Edgar MURRAY (135388).

6th Jan. 1943.

1261130 Jack William GLANFIELD (136230).

1026744 Joseph Abner LEE (136229).

27th Jan. 1943.

1130224 Howard LAYNE (137241).

1078852 Richard Leslie REES (137242).

Ldg. Acn.

1339392 Harold John BOSHER (130776). 14th Oct. 1942.

1205836 Albert Frederick BECKLEY (132476). 11th Nov. 1942.

25th Nov. 1942.

1124794 James William PHILO (133126).

1069812 Wilym Raymond SAMUEL (133124).

9th Dec. 1942.

1511349 William Cyril HALL (134050).

1216660 Francis Alexander HENDRY (134291).

1453525 David Merlin SMITH (132979).

841103 William Arthur FREEMAN (132144). 4th Dec. 1942.

1025538 James BINGHAM (134348). 16th Dec. 1942.

1025724 Andrew John JOHNSON (135282). 30th Dec. 1942.

1365487 Philip LEONARD (136227). 6th Jan. 1943.

1558848 Hunter DIACK (136567). 13th Jan. 1943.

1192716 Herbert Stanley WASS (132832). 27th Jan. 1943.

1383902 Cyril William Ernest CAVE (138013). 3rd Feb. 1943.

Acm. 1st Cl.

1021270 James Arnold JONES (132091). 4th Nov. 1942.

11th Nov. 1942.

1509314 Edward George PERRY (132728).

1208444 Gordon Basil Kemp SMALL (132453).

25th Nov. 1942.

1515374 Frederick James BURFORD (133014).

1549651 William Herbert GREEN (133128).

2nd Dec. 1942.

1111491 Hugh Kerr DUNN (133473).

1006566 William Norman HOWELLS (133596).

1026641 James Owen KIRK (133501).

1198643 Leonard Basil WHEELER (133502).

9th Dec. 1942.

1368644 Graham MERRIE (134174).

1511271 Walter Edwin LORD (134051).

30th Dec. 1942.

1557327 John James COYLE (135766).

1563781 John DARROCH (135026).

1123116 Benjamin Butler SMITH (134224).

1558058 John SMITH (135387).

1123485 Herbert Basis WALKER (135903).

1418454 Reginald DAVIES (136949). 20th Jan. 1943.

1562667 Peter RAINEY (137187). 27th Jan. 1943.

1121808 Charles Herbert JACKSON (138379).

10th Feb. 1943.

Acm. 2nd Cl.

4th Nov. 1942.

1631057 Sydney WALTERS (132090).

1559834 Richard Albert HARVEY (132696).

1542264 Arthur James Bramwell HUTCHINGS (132452).

1417811 John Rees JONES (132697).

1349135 William LOCKHART (132477).

18th Nov. 1942.

1116415 Wilson HEAVISIDE (132829).

1631998 Isaac John JONES (132830).

1619826 Arthur Herbert SANSOM (132833).

25th Nov. 1942.

1493395 John CRAN (133131).

1558919 James Wilson HARROWER (133129).

2nd Dec. 1942.

1559025 James DONAGHY (133936).

1630868 Laurence TURNER (133500).

1655623 James Edwin OXLEY (133506).

16th Dec. 1942.

1169703 James HERBERT (134225).

1683730 John MILLINGTON (134349).

30th Dec. 1942.

1634059 Herbert Hedley BUSHELL (135389).

1227855 Alan Thomas LEECH (135391).

1519549 Arthur Raymond HIGGINSON (136228).
6th Jan. 1943.

13th Jan. 1943.

1635120 Charles Henry KEMP (136566).

1553959 William James Bruce MUNRO (136568).

1717430 Edward Sumner ETHERIDGE (136950).

20th Jan. 1943.

1656902 Reginald Wilfred BIGG (137603).

27th Jan. 1943.

1559593 Alexander Fraser GORDON (136736).

30th Jan. 1943.

1638278 Arthur Geoffrey Parnell SPENCER (138145).

3rd Feb. 1943.

1653687 Ivor GOULDEN (138644).

10th Feb. 1943.

To be transfd. to the Tech. Br.:—

Sqn. Ldr. E. J. SMETHAM-JONES (73401).

1st Jan. 1943.

Flt. Lt. F. JAMES, M.B.E. (79250).

16th Feb. 1943.

Flg. Offs. to be transfd. to the Acct. Br. with effect from and seny. of the dates stated:—

F. W. SADLER (103974).

14th Dec. 1942.

T. N. CRITCHLOW (69572).

10th Feb. 1943.

Flg. Off. S. E. LINGWOOD (88256) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 1st Feb. 1942.

Reduction to take effect from 15th Feb. 1943.

Flt. Lt. H. C. COOKE (77704) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 15th Mar. 1943.

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

F. BAGOT (76400).

9th Mar. 1943.

12th Mar. 1943.

D. M. BURNETT (110148).

B. FISHMAN (111731).

H. HOYLE (81822).

15th Mar. 1943.

Flg. Off. M. BREVOR (63921) resigns his commn. and retains the rank of Flt. Lt. 5th Mar. 1943.

Flg. Off. J. A. ALLPORT (84221) resigns his commn. and retains his rank. 15th Mar. 1943.

Sqn. Ldr. (tempy. Wg. Cdr.) E. W. SIMPSON (06131) relinquishes his commn. on cessation of duty and retains the rank of Wg. Cdr. 22nd Mar. 1943.

The commn. of Flg. Off. (prob.) B. LE STRANGE (103229) is terminated. 8th Mar. 1943.

Amendment.

In notfn. of 5th Jan. 1943 (p. 167, col. 1) for 133279 Sgt. C. R. E. BOWAK (133279) read 1525595 Sgt. C. R. E. BOWAK (133279).

TRAINING BRANCH.

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

D. B. SHARP (65841).

18th Feb. 1943.

A. C. BATT (66734).

2nd Mar. 1943.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

To be Flg. Offs. (emergency). 11th Feb. 1943:—

Norman James ANDERSON, M.B., B.Ch. (138356).

Ernest BEBBINGTON, M.B., Ch.B. (138357).

Roger Neville BRANDWOOD, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (136481).

Peter Howroyd BUXTON, M.B., B.Ch. (138380).

James Garlick COBURN, M.B., Ch.B. (138382).

John Emlyn CRANE, M.B., B.Ch. (138383).

Geoffrey Howard DHENIN, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (138384).

James Lindsay Tocher DICKIE, M.B., Ch.B. (138358).

Kenneth Mackenzie DUNCAN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (138385).

Robert DUNLOP, M.B., B.Ch. (138359).

Robert Logan EWING, M.B., Ch.B. (138360).

Geoffrey Ernest FFRENCH, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (138386).

Peter Alexander Henry McConnell FOSTER, M.B., B.Ch. (138361).

William Peter Uphrighd JACKSON, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.P. (138387).

Robert Nevil Arthur LEYTON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (137101).

Richard Mark Stuart MATTHEWS, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (138142).

Juan Pete QUILLIAM, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (137673).

Cormac Bryan Mahon SWAN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (138362).

Blair Alexander THOMPSON, M.B., Ch.B. (138363).

George MASTERTON, M.B., Ch.B. (138858). 12th Feb. 1943.

Flt. Lt. F. W. T. DAVIES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (85602), relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains his rank. 13th Mar. 1943.

Flg. Off. J. H. PLAYNE, M.B., B.S., L.M.S.S.A. (118911), resigns his commn. and retains his rank. 3rd Mar. 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 23rd Jan. 1943:—

Wt. Offs.

355322 John Edward GRAY (137769).

326388 John LEHANE (137825).

Flt. Sgts.

411350 George William MOORE (137842).

1357623 William John PAGE (137853).

523962 George Stanley ROLLINGS (137953).

1257375 John Stewart TOINTON (137983).

Actg. Flt. Sgt.

757931 John Still MILLAR (137840).

Sgts.

988959 Neville Gustard ATKINSON (137680).

101021 Albert BALL (137681).

506978 Charles Eric BEELEY (137685).

1302465 Harry James BROOKES (137095).

1300054 Edward Abbott BROWN (137690).

1256357 Clifford Charles COLBACK (137708).

1173723 Frank James FEATHERSTONE (137760).

1351167 George HAMMERSLEY (137864).

1359400 Sidney Edward HARWOOD (137867).

743897 Patrick Albert HEALY (137868).

1310413 Harold Walter KELLY (137886).

743408 William Arthur Charles KITCHING (137889).

815181 John KNEESHAW (137821).

1287363 Charles William KOCHER (137822).

979275 Alexander Stewart MORTON (137846).

357182 Harry MOSELY (137848).

1108881 Leonard Fairbairn STUART (137972).

1352861 William Mark Duckett STRANGE (137968).

1191897 Edgar Frank OWEN (137850).

952776 Edwin Robert PACK (137851).

1355492 Alfred Mensley TERRY (137979).

Cpls.

1253651 John Richard ABBEY (137676).

1307189 Frederick William ALLEN (137678).

1471607 Sydney ALLINGTON (137679).

750671 David Leonard BAXTER (137683).

1056121 Stanley BARMBY (137682).

1300039 Philip BENNETT (137686).

930033 William Brockfield BROCKFIELD (137694).

959590 Lawrence John BRUNJES (137697).

1017169 John Jeffrey CAMPBELL (137702).

951547 Frank COOLING (137740).

908442 Frederick James COPSEY (137741).

865226 William Bond CRINKS (137746).

1302428 Bertram Colston CROOK (137747).

988252 William Eustace DUTTON (137752).

865216 Roy Egerton DOWNARD (137750).

1346142 George ELDER (137753).

1228121 Ronald Arthur Henry ELING (137754).

906919 Donald Harold John EVERTON (137756).

1261925 Leslie ERRIDGE (137755).

900203 Cyril Geoffrey FAULKNER (137759).

1305711 William Edward FAREBROTHER (137757).

905198 Hubert John Lacey FEESEY (137761).

1303619 Frederick George FERGUSON (137762).

956269 Lionel Frederick GILLAM (137767).

1105579 Joseph Samuel Frank GREEN (137862).

1038645 John Douglas Wharton HALL (137863).

1200782 Robert Charles HARRIS (137866).

932962 George Henry HAYGREEN (137868).

969285 James Edgar HELLIWELL (137870).

1168826 Samuel George Heywood (137873).

1068482 Stanley HULSE (137877).

924330 Arthur Joseph HYDE (137879).

1174479 Charles JOHNSON (137883).

1077782 David Alwyn JONES (137884).

1089683 Alexander Edward KINGSTON (137888).

1287675 William Robert LAMB (137823).

1302190 Theodore LESTER (137826).

960930 Ronald Peter LEWIS (137827).

977946 Philip Francis LLEWELLYN (137828).

1536537 Kenneth Alphonse LLOYD (137829).

1357132 Leslie James MARKS (137832).

868556 William Henry MARRIOTT (137833).

1059635 William Edge MARSHALL (137835).

1307274 Bernard Clement MIMMACK (137841).

- 1350913 Roy Mason MORGAN (137845).
 1057907 John William MOORE (137843).
 939088 Charles Hubert PARKER (137854).
 1325924 Ronald Alfred PARKINS (137856).
 1270685 Cyril Victor Felix PAVIA (137857).
 846932 James Cyril PHIPPS (137940).
 1057832 Frederick PERCIVAL (137858).
 1351698 Frank Edward PITT (137941).
 906949 Archibald POLLOCK (137942).
 1351659 Frank Rogers PRICE (137943).
 1512060 George ROBERTS (137947).
 954683 James Edward ROBERTSHAW (137950).
 1109505 Robert Evan ROBERTS (137949).
 923974 Arthur William ROBSON (137952).
 1265043 Stephen Plewman SHARPE (137959).
 1365992 Alfred John SHELVIN (137961).
 1306770 Leonard John Quincey SHUTE (137962).
 1379356 Albert Victor Moore SOMERS (137966).
 1242324 Harold John SUTTON (137974).
 1156306 Eric Edward STRINGER (137969).
 1301702 Stuart Mellor STRIPP (137970).
 1357241 Leslie Stuart STRONG (137971).
 1159234 George Robert TALBOTT (137976).
 857560 Joseph Clayton TAYLOR (137978).
 1359602 Harry Iddon TAYLOR (137977).
 1354515 Alfred THORNE (137980).
 843407 Frederick Richard WEBB (137987).
 1558638 Thomas Shearer WHEATER (137990).
 1228250 William Henry WILKINSON (137991).
 1308125 Henry Robert WILLIAMS (137992).
 931193 Eric Ivor WILLIS (137993).
 1357442 Francis Joseph WOODS (137995).
- Actg. Cpls.
 1463755 Roderic John BECHERVAISE (137684).
 1427232 Frederick William Hannay McLELLAN (137838).
 1516038 Howard SYLVESTER (137975).
- Ldg. Acms.
 742756 Arthur Edward BOATFIELD (137691).
 956140 John Harris BRUNT (137698).
 1387807 Leonard Wilfred CREW (137745).
 751321 Edward James COLLEY (137709).
 1155024 David Robert FARWELL (137758).
 1036719 Harold FISHER (137763).
 1342757 Alexander Duff GRAY (137860).
 1554998 Neil HENDERSON (137871).
 1222316 Alfred Holland Seymour HICKS (137874).
 1436238 Herbert Ernest HUNT (137878).
 1358758 William Philip JOELS (137882).
 1211006 Lionel Malcolm KERR (137887).
 1269615 Leonard Lewis BERMON (137687).
 1164649 Donald John MARSHALL (137834).
 1378049 David Frederick MORGAN (137844).
 972103 Frederick Hugh MORTON (137847).
 1386851 Norman John PAGE (137852).
 1266018 Guthrie PHILLIPS (137859).
 1267600 Robert RELLIE (137944).
 971083 Ronald Jeffrey REYNOLDS (137946).
 1231115 Philip Bedlington ROBERTS (137948).
 1007291 John Edward RYCROFT (137954).
 1426259 William Gordon SADLER (137955).
 1301915 Reginald Percy SAUNDERS (137956).
 338712 Michael Francis Abbott SCANDRETT (137957).
 1052814 Andrew SHEARER (137960).
 908650 Henry George SMEDLEY (137965).
 1162021 Frank Colin Simon SUDBURY (137973).
 1320382 Leonard William TITMAN (137982).
 1148119 Frederick Charles TOMLINSON (137984).
 1261357 Frank James WOOD (137994).
- Acm. 1st Cl.
 1246529 John Frederick BEVERIDGE (137689).
 1396152 Geoffrey Mitchell BUCK (137699).
 1308007 Roger Ernest BUNTING (137700).
 1218657 Cyril CHAMBERLAIN (137703).
 1533844 Christopher CHARNOCK (137704).
 1439664 Arthur Charles CLIPSTONE (137707).
 1464777 Gilbert William CORBIN (137743).
 1280452 Ernest Herbert Gurney DAVEY (137748).
 1429033 John Gordon DOUBLEDAY (137749).
 1283869 Arthur Robert James FOX (137764).
- 1548399 Trevelyan Hayden COWLING (137744).
 1563409 David James GRAHAM (137768).
 1447897 Samuel GREEN (137861).
 1355701 Harold Colvin HENRY (137872).
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