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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.*

Acting Flight Lieutenant Winston Herbert KELLAWAY (49688), No. 149 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Kellaway has completed a large number of operational sorties. In March, 1943, he was captain of an aircraft detailed to attack Hamburg. Shortly after the target had been bombed, the aircraft was caught in a cone of searchlights and subjected to heavy and concentrated anti-aircraft fire. The aircraft was hit many times, sustaining very severe damage. A considerable quantity of fuel was lost from holed tanks in both mainplanes. The starboard outer engine failed shortly afterwards and the propeller was feathered. As the English coast was crossed the port outer engine also stopped. Though all petrol gauges were now reading zero, this engine was restarted and Flight Lieutenant Kellaway then effected a masterly landing at the nearest airfield. This officer has achieved a fine record of sustained gallantry and has been a source of inspiration to all with whom he has come into contact.

##### *Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Flying Officer James Anthony HOPE (111768), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 196 Squadron.

Flying Officer Hope was captain and pilot of an aircraft which was detailed to attack Essen one night in March, 1943. While the target was still a distance of 200 miles away the aircraft was involved in a collision and severely damaged, making any evasive action which might become necessary well nigh impossible. It was also found impracticable to climb much beyond 14,000 feet. Despite the serious handicaps Flying Officer Hope, with grim determination, proceeded on his mission which he successfully accomplished. This incident is typical of the fine fighting spirit, courage and devotion to duty which have characterised all this officer's operational flying.

Flying Officer Robert Bernard HOPE (122129), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.

In March, 1943, Flying Officer Hope was captain of an aircraft detailed to attack Berlin. When about 40 miles from the target, one engine had to be switched off owing to overheating. Despite this and the fact that the rear turret was unserviceable, this officer pressed home his attack

and bombed his objective in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire and a considerable number of searchlights. On the return journey whilst at 9,000 feet, the aircraft was held by searchlights once more and again subjected to very heavy fire, being forced down to 6,000 feet. Although the manoeuvrability of the bomber was greatly hampered by the loss of one engine, Flying Officer Hope, by superb airmanship, was able to take successful evasive action and return safely to base. Throughout this very hazardous operation this officer displayed outstanding coolness, courage and devotion to duty.

Pilot Officer Peter Stuart ISAACSON, D.F.M. (Aus.401068), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 156 Squadron.

One night in March, 1943, this officer was detailed for an attack on Berlin. Following the attack and while still over the target area, his aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire and severely damaged. The mid-upper turret frame was twisted, the perspex and 2 engine cowlings blown off, the aileron controls damaged and the aircraft forced down to 4,000 feet. On the return journey the aircraft was driven off the route and held in a cone of searchlights for 15 minutes; during this time a further loss of height down to 900 feet occurred. In the face of this perilous situation Pilot Officer Isaacson, showing coolness, resolution and skilful airmanship, succeeded in flying his aircraft back to base. This officer is an outstanding captain of aircraft who has a fine record of many successful operational sorties.

Pilot Officer Walter Scott SHERK (Can./J.16137), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 419 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Sherk, as captain of aircraft, was detailed to attack Cologne in February, 1943. When about 70 miles short of the target the port engine failed. This officer, with great determination pressed on, however, and successfully completed his mission. On all his operational sorties this officer has displayed the same fine fighting spirit and his determination and courage have been a source of inspiration to the whole squadron.

##### *Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (Flying).*

1382143 Flight Sergeant George ASHPLANT, No. 166 Squadron.

One night in February, 1943, Flight Sergeant Ashplant, after successfully completing an operational sortie on Lorient, was returning to base when, while over this country, his aircraft came into collision with a Halifax bomber. As a result his aircraft was severely damaged. Both engines were torn from their bearers, the front turret and the underside of the nose were completely ripped

off, the bomb aimer's parachute stowage and parachute were carried away and both propellers were missing. The aircraft went out of control into a spin. Regaining control, however, Flight Sergeant Ashplant gave his parachute to the bomb aimer and ordered the crew to abandon the aircraft. By a fine display of airmanship and determination he managed to make a crash-landing with the remains of his bomber, without personal injury. Flight Sergeant Ashplant, in an appalling situation, displayed the utmost courage and devotion to duty and acted in accordance with the highest traditions of the Royal Air Force.

*Air Ministry, 30th March, 1943.*

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

##### Distinguished Service Order.

Wing Commander Peter Derek Rougier HUTCHINGS, A.F.C. (37102), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 608 Squadron.

##### Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flight Lieutenant Arthur Charles COCHRANE (42195), No. 87 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant William McMillan GILMOUR, D.F.M. (107773), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 111 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Charles Shedd Sulyard CARY (115701), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 142 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Stephen Walter DANIEL (40874), No. 72 Squadron.

Acting Captain Vernon Mearns Lill LINDSAY (P.103368), South African Air Force, No. 2 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer Stanley Reginald CARTER (119525), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 608 Squadron.

Flying Officer Edwin Richard COWAN (66596), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve (since deceased).

Flying Officer Stuart Alastair GILMAN (104362), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 500 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Jack Pershing BERRY (Can/J.15759), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 142 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Wilfred Allan GILL (133034), Royal Air-Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 142 Squadron.

Pilot Officer John MAY (134655), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 142 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Thomas Davy TINSEY (129721), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 111 Squadron.

Pilot Officer William Jolliffe WHITEWOOD (134656), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 142 Squadron.

##### Distinguished Flying Medal.

557019 Sergeant Joseph Chestnut BARKLEY, No. 150 Squadron.

5517237 Sergeant William KELLY, No. 150 Squadron (since deceased).

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

*Air Ministry, 30th March, 1943.*

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

##### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

520707 George Edwin DICKSON (51168). 15th June 1942.

580128 Guy Nelson WILKINSON (51121). 5th Aug. 1942.

565543 George Albert FORD (51164). 14th Nov. 1942.

564893 Frank Edgar WHITEHOUSE (51166). 25th Nov. 1942.

510091 Jack KETLEY (51158). 20th Jan. 1943.

590762 Donald Thomas TONKINSON (51064). 21st Jan. 1943.

556489 Carlton Lionel CLEMENTS (51169). 29th Jan. 1943.

Tempy. Wt. Offs.

566116 Kenneth Stanley THOMPSON (51118). 19th Aug. 1942.

565154 William Alfred FISHER, D.F.M. (51165). 1st Nov. 1942.

12th Nov. 1942.

580053 Maurice HALL (51170).

565723 Leslie Percival Henry COLE (51106).

566581 George Charles WOHLERS (51125).

13th Nov. 1942.

564611 Peter William EDMONDS (51122).

562332 Frederick Thomas THORP (51123).

564408 Leslie Hazelgrove SAWYER (51163).

364051 Thomas Aelfryn HOWELLS, A.F.M. (51150). 5th Jan. 1943.

##### Flt. Sgts.

538694 Brian Thomas COLGAN (51060). 5th Nov. 1942.

547920 Richard William ROBINSON (51159). 6th Dec. 1942.

566797 Leslie George GRATTON (50608). 18th Dec. 1942.

515903 John Roy MARSHALL, D.F.M. (51160). 22nd Dec. 1942.

626613 William George BAKER (51161). 28th Jan. 1943.

619609 Denis James BROWN (51130). 1st Feb. 1943.

##### Sgts.

511875 Dennis Arthur FORKNALL (51065). 26th Sept. 1942.

591241 William Walter THWAITES (50176). 6th Nov. 1942.

591083 William John MALONE (51113). 14th Nov. 1942.

550564 Gordon Frederic AVTON (51167). 22nd Nov. 1942.

567366 Ernest Emile HURSEY (50676). 30th Dec. 1942.

518948 James COBB (51114). 13th Jan. 1943.

##### Tempy. Sgt.

550405 Harvey Horace THOMPSON (51124). 15th Nov. 1942.

##### Cpls.

4th Dec. 1942.

622336 Derek Cecil Noel SULLIVAN (51116).

591627 Alban Anthony DUCKETT (50790).

615921 Douglas Wallis STURGEON (51115).

650231 Norman MANIFOLD (50977).

571196 Victor George SPALDING (50787). 30th Dec. 1942.

627232 Aubrey William READ (50611). 2nd Jan. 1943.

9th Jan. 1943.

572807 George Hardy DAVIS (50614).

571113 Charles Alfred WINCH (50615).

##### Ldg. Acn.

576114 Edward Vincent HARLEY (50605). 18th Dec. 1942.

Air Mshl. Sir Arthur T. HARRIS, K.C.B., O.B.E., A.F.C., to be Actg. Air Ch. Mshl. 18th Mar. 1943.

Air Vice-Mshl. Sir Arthur CONINGHAM, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C., A.F.C., to be Actg. Air Mshl. 8th Feb. 1943.

Air Cdre. H. S. KERBY, D.S.C., A.F.C., to be Actg. Air Vice-Mshl. 5th Mar. 1943.

Air Cdre. E. B. C. BETTS, D.S.C., D.F.C., to be Actg. Vice-Mshl. 14th Mar. 1943.

Sqn. Ldr. R. E. C. J. BEERY (70842) is transferred to the Tech. Br. 4th Jan. 1943.

Flt. Lt. R. J. S. WOOTTON (42088) to take rank and precedence as if his appointment as Flt. Lt. bore date 21st Feb. 1942.

Flt. Lt. D. G. MARSHALL (33390) is cashiered by sentence of General Court Martial. 11th Mar. 1943.

Flt. Off. C. R. S. EVE (49601) (Lt. E. Surrey R.) relinquishes his tempy. commn. on return to Army duty. 8th Feb. 1943.

##### Amendment.

In notifn. of 9th Feb. 1943 (p. 703, col. 1) concerning 564552 Claude Owen BECK for 13th Aug. 1942 read 12th Aug. 1942.

##### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

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

Wt. Offs.

28th Jan. 1943.

361879 Dennis Alfred CONNORS (50828).

507312 Francis William EVANS (50833).

350656 John Edward HARDIS (50841).

358616 Douglas MacWHIRTER (50839).

354990 Robert WHALLEY (50822).

370221 Elliott FORSYTH (50866). 4th Feb. 1943.

- To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—  
Wt. Offs.  
 565849 Douglas John BOLTER (49278). 21st Jan. 1943.  
 28th Jan. 1943.  
 566706 George Wyndham BOWEN (50830).  
 513922 Stanley Herbert MITCHINSON, D.F.M. (50826).  
 335758 Bertram George PRESTON (50838).  
 508844 Joseph WAGSTAFF (50814).  
 4th Feb. 1943.  
 551068 John ROTHWELL (50862).  
 525251 Ronald Rothwell CAIN (50864).  
 516662 Sidney Charles William COLLIER (50863).  
 564490 Henry WATSON, M.B.E. (50873).  
 Actg. Wt. Offs.  
 366146 Horace George MAYNARD (49917). 3rd Nov. 1942.  
 Flt. Sgts.  
 28th Jan. 1943.  
 550236 William Newton COCKAYNE (50810).  
 516330 Charles DEANE (50811).  
 524090 Cyril Henry WICKS (50813).  
 4th Feb. 1943.  
 535843 James Stuart HENDERSON (50868).  
 550253 Jack LETHBRIDGE (50872).  
 Actg. Flt. Sgt.  
 562769 Ronald Charles LAMBERT (50875). 4th Feb. 1943.  
 Sgt.  
 574212 Hubert John LANGTRY (50812). 28th Jan. 1943.  
 To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—  
Wt. Offs.  
 509933 Frank James WILLMOTT (50842). 28th Jan. 1943.  
 Flt. Sgts.  
 21st Jan. 1943.  
 561415 William Tarrant GLAZIER (50781).  
 366124 George Hatton KING (50782).  
 561817 Edward Richard MAYNARD (50750).  
 562209 Harry Jack MOULE, B.E.M. (50751).  
 28th Jan. 1943.  
 562443 Trevor Joseph ANGELL (50823).  
 560066 Basil CATLING (50829).  
 564224 Donald John GUNN (50834).  
 560318 Daniel Bardsley HILDITCH (50840).  
 363323 Oscar Charles STENTIFORD (50819).  
 4th Feb. 1943.  
 542248 John Joseph CHAMBERLAIN (50867).  
 561070 Louis CREIGHTON (50880).  
 364589 Eric Leslie DAUPHIN (50878).  
 561237 William HEATON (50870).  
 565549 Wilfred Edward JONES (50871).  
 564953 Frederick Charles MADDISON (50876).  
 565306 Stanley George ROFFE (50882).  
 365023 Sydney Allen WEEKS (50874).  
 Sgts.  
 566041 John THOMSON (50761). 21st Jan. 1943.  
 28th Jan. 1943.  
 520300 Harold John BARHAM (50832).  
 567442 Frederick BELLAM (50831).  
 560602 Percy John FELTON (50835).  
 4th Feb. 1943.  
 520225 Alec Henry JONES (50881).  
 Wg. Cdr. (tempy. Gp. Capt.) I. M. RODNEY (505124) is placed on the retd. list on account of ill-health and retains the rank of Gp. Capt. 16th Mar. 1943.  
 Amendments.  
 In notifn. of 18th Nov. 1941 (p. 6641, col. 1) concerning 250569 Wt. Off. G. A. S. CRISP (46809) for Plt. Off. read Flg. Off. and for 10th Feb. 1941 read 1st Oct. 1941.  
 The notifn. of 3rd Feb. 1942 (p. 567, col. 1) concerning 507728 Flt. Sgt. W. C. BROWN should have appeared under the R.A.F. and not R.A.F.V.R.  
 In notifn. of 12th May 1942 (p. 2077, col. 1) concerning 351404 Wt. Off. B. RAVENHILL (48333) for Plt. Off. read Flg. Off.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.  
 To be Flg. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—  
Wt. Offs.  
 28th Jan. 1943.  
 347206 Frederick George BUES (50643).  
 507350 Isaac Allen PERRY (50821).  
 To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—  
Flt. Sgt.  
 512756 Albert George BAKER (49926). 3rd Nov. 1942.

- Sgt.  
 351052 Thomas Edmund LEWIS (50542). 24th Dec. 1942.  
 To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—  
Flt. Sgts.  
 511448 John William BURKE (50248). 3rd Dec. 1942.  
 516960 Alexander Ross (50869). 4th Feb. 1943.  
 Sgts.  
 643419 Ernest SIMPSON (50753). 21st Jan. 1943.  
 28th Jan. 1943.  
 512480 Denis Roy HOMER (50824).  
 509407 Frank SMETHURST (50825).  
 524043 Edward Henry APPLETON (50879). 4th Feb. 1943.  
 Cpls.  
 28th Jan. 1943.  
 524320 Ronald Charles FREESTONE (50816).  
 550358 George Raymond ROWNEY (50817).  
 525638 Herbert Taylor WHITE (50827).  
**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**  
 To be Flg. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—  
Wt. Offs.  
 28th Jan. 1943.  
 351654 Samuel George WILLIAM (50818).  
 354229 William WRIGHT (50815).  
 370804 Joseph Richard STANFORTH (49151).  
 To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—  
Wt. Off.  
 506240 Nicholas WELSH (50796). 28th Jan. 1943.  
 Actg. Wt. Off.  
 508843 George Burgess LATIMER (50795). 28th Jan. 1943.  
 Flt. Sgts.  
 28th Jan. 1943.  
 542710 James RODGERS (50797).  
 351093 Arthur Wood, M.C. (50794).  
 Sgt.  
 544117 Richard Ernest SKINNER (50798). 28th Jan. 1943.  
**ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.**  
 148988 Wt. Off. Walter Frederick HUNT (50877) to be Flg. Off. on prob. (emergency). 4th Feb. 1943.  
 Gp. Capt., tempy. Air Cdre. H. J. Down is placed on the retd. list on account of ill-health and retains the rank of Air Cdre. 1st Dec. 1942.  
 Flt. Lt. D. B. FLUX (44452) resigns his commn. 3rd Jan. 1943.  
**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**  
 590798 Sgt. Ernest George ROBINSON (50776) to be Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency). 23rd Jan. 1943.  
**RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.**  
**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**  
 Sqn. Ldr. W. H. GEORGE, D.F.C. (40106) is transfd. to the Tech. Br. 13th Jan. 1943.  
**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**  
 To be Sqn. Ldr. in class CC:—  
 Archibald William George SIDDERS. 3rd Mar. 1943.  
 To be Flt. Lts. in class CC:—  
 Ernest Charles Parker SALT. 1st Jan. 1943.  
 Robin MANSER. 8th Feb. 1943.  
 2nd Mar. 1943.  
 John Levi FINNEY.  
 Albert Walter TOMLINSON.  
 3rd Mar. 1943.  
 Alfred William HAM.  
 Thomas PLANT.  
 Claude Edmund TOLLEY. 7th Mar. 1943.  
 To be Flg. Offs. in class CC:—  
 John William CLARK. 1st Dec. 1942.  
 Michael Kearney RYAN. 15th Dec. 1942.  
 Percy Edward OWEN. 22nd Dec. 1942.  
 Percy Edgar PRIESTMAN. 24th Dec. 1942.  
 8th Jan. 1943.  
 William George DEVONISH.  
 Arthur James WHITTEMORE.  
 17th Feb. 1943.  
 Frank Phelps LEWIS.  
 George William MACKAY.  
 Harold Edgar SHELLY.  
 Horace Edwin BLIGH. 1st Mar. 1943.  
 To be Plt. Offs. in class CC:—  
 Arthur Shackleton MURNELL-WRIGHT. 23rd Nov. 1942.  
 John Root GARLAND. 24th Dec. 1942.

1st Feb. 1943.

Wilfred Thomas PRICE.  
Charles Henry GRIMES.

17th Feb. 1943.

Gordon RANKIN.

Valentine Douglas MACKAY.

3rd Mar. 1943.

Stanley Raymond Vincent HAMILTON.  
George Herbert TAYLOR.To relinquish their commns. in class CC on  
appt. to emergency commns. in the Meteorological  
Br. of the R.A.F.V.R. 1st Nov. 1942:—

Flt. Lt. D. D. CLARK.

Flt. Lt. R. MITCHELL.

Flg. Off. F. G. NETTON relinquishes his commn.  
in class CC on cessation of duty. 20th Feb. 1943.To relinquish their commns. in class CC on  
cessation of duty:—Wg. Cdr. T. W. E. CARTHEW, D.S.O. 24th  
Jan. 1943.

Sqn. Ldr. J. C. CUMMINGS. 26th Feb. 1943.

Pit. Off. J. A. DUNLAP. 5th Mar. 1943.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

James Alexander FEATHERS (126557) to be Pit.  
Off. (emergency). 25th July 1942.

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

Wt. Offs.

742249 George William GOODWIN (141131). 5th  
Nov. 1942.748503 Richard Lloyd Acton HAMMILL (141134).  
20th Nov. 1942.742255 Montague Robert Barclay CLIFT (141127).  
31st Dec. 1942.745203 Michael John EDWARDS (141139). 10th  
Jan. 1943.904571 William George RIPLEY, D.F.M. (139951).  
12th Jan. 1943.980216 George GRIFFITHS (140916). 13th Jan.  
1943.748422 Edward Morton HUNTER, D.F.M. (141141).  
19th Jan. 1943.741707 Samuel Isidore FREEDMAN (141087).  
23rd Jan. 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

23rd Nov. 1942.

1154323 Philip Howard BAKER (141144).  
1112469 Walter HUNTER (141135).1176164 John Patrick Gerald FITZGERALD  
(141106). 24th Nov. 1942.1375237 George Henry WILCOX (139820). 26th  
Nov. 1942.1100809 Thomas Charles CARTER (141089). 3rd  
Dec. 1942.1376740 Norman Vernon GILL (141125). 5th  
Dec. 1942.1001947 Robert GARVEN (141132). 11th Dec.  
1942.1008487 Lawrence Edward MACADAM (141102).  
19th Dec. 1942.1192317 John Edwyn MASSEY (141122). 29th  
Dec. 1942.1263552 Peter David MITCHELL (141128). 3rd  
Jan. 1943.1379264 James Edgar WATTS (140923). 12th  
Jan. 1943.

17th Jan. 1943.

1204276 John JACKSON (140920).  
1803054 Selmer Marcus JACOBSON (141124).

1280890 Ronald Percy Frank KIRVAN (141133).

988501 Theodore Lewis BIRRELL (141130). 18th  
Jan. 1943.1380147 James Gilbert LYON (140917). 21st  
Jan. 1943.1269555 Harold LAMPKIN (141085). 24th Jan.  
1943.6559148 Peter Cecil RYDE (141093). 25th Jan.  
1943.1380796 Bruce Edwin Cornwall MACPHERSON  
(140922). 27th Jan. 1943.

656105 Gilbert WILD (141086). 29th Jan. 1943.

1062387 Granville WILSON (141094). 30th Jan.  
1943.

Tempy. Flt. Sgt.

1053454 William Fleming CALDOW (140908).  
20th Oct. 1942.

Sgts.

778485 Frank Voisey COLLINS (141114). 13th  
Sept. 1941.974272 Samuel Newns ROBERTS (133431). 6th  
Feb. 1942.987532 Charles Gérald Geoffrey HAVENS (139950).  
19th May 1942.

1047241 William Desmond BROWNE (124523).

19th June 1942.

25th Sept. 1942.

1379341 Lemuel TELFOR (139942).

1378863 Leigh WALKER (139939).

776105 John Robert HILTON (139815). 24th  
Oct. 1942.

6th Nov. 1942.

658541 Robert Barbour BAIRD (133622).

657466 Benjamin FOLKES (134147).

7th Nov. 1942.

911235 Ronald Ernest AUSTIN (139419).

1203622 Geoffrey WARE (140918).

655568 Norman John VANDENBERGH (139936).  
9th Nov. 1942.1055127 Edward CHALLIS (140914). 18th Nov.  
1942.656259 Raymond PARFITT (140910). 25th Nov.  
1942.

655867 Harry WOODS (139965). 6th Dec. 1942.

1435157 John Leslie WHITWORTH (141088). 7th  
Dec. 1942.

10th Dec. 1942.

1254804 Ronald Enos DEAN (141096).

1252038 Anthony Victor DOWDING (139818).

12th Dec. 1942.

1392428 William Ralph STONE (134581).

655944 Arthur Dennis BEBBINGTON, M.M.  
(141140).1151774 Peter Robert STREET (141090). 13th  
Dec. 1942.

14th Dec. 1942.

1315552 Leonard SEPHTON (141138).

1127609 Thomas Alan BARKER (141101).

657048 Kenneth MACDONALD (141104).

1343399 William McWATT (141100).

17th Dec. 1942.

1431999 Kenneth George COTTON (141097).

1390183 Ronald SIDEBOOTHAM (141105).

1127174 Ralph Burton GOLDIE (141098). 29th  
Dec. 1942.

656052 Phillip William Barry TIMMS (140913).

31st Dec. 1942.

1053524 Cecil Bernard ASH (141123). 1st Jan.  
1943.

3rd Jan. 1943.

1068058 Edward ELLIN (139955).

922421 Desmond Albert JOYNES (139953).

1315955 Richard Anthony SYMES (141129). 8th  
Jan. 1943.1237065 Thomas KNOWLES (141092). 9th Jan.  
1943.

996760 Donald TIDY (141099). 10th Jan. 1943.

1257887 Nathaniel Percy ORR (139946). 11th  
Jan. 1943.1294471 Kenneth Herbert BERRY (140907). 12th  
Jan. 1943.1336993 Hugh Dymoke FRANCIS (141137). 13th  
Jan. 1943.

14th Jan. 1943.

1148686 Ernest BOOTH (139949).

656635 Geoffrey WRAGGE (139947).

1338239 Kenneth Frank BUTLER (139948). 15th  
Jan. 1943.1200365 Ronald Stanley RICH (139952). 16th  
Jan. 1943.1332658 Roy Arthur WILLIAMS (140912). 17th  
Jan. 1943.

19th Jan. 1943.

1196108 Frank PLEVIN (140915).

1314093 John Edward BRUNNER (141095).

1122006 George Mair ROSS (141136).

1318496 Allan John PALMER (140911). 21st Jan.  
1943.1389374 Maurice George Ralph OSBORN (141084).  
26th Jan. 1943.1293008 Albert James SANDERS (141091). 27th  
Jan. 1943.1496884 Frederick Rees PUGH (141143). 30th  
Jan. 1943.1381128 Ernest Joseph BOWN (140919). 1st  
Feb. 1943.1330662 Anthony NOTLEY (141126). 2nd Feb.  
1943.1348106 John Duncan Kay CROOKS (140921).  
4th Feb. 1943.1331106 Ronald Edward WILKES (141103). 27th  
Feb. 1943.

## Actg. Sgts.

1378051 Heriot Frank Reginald MAITLAND (140906). 12th Nov. 1942.  
1057468 Geoffrey Herbert ROBERTS (140909). 11th Dec. 1942.  
771965 Michael Clement BERG (141142). 20th Nov. 1942.

## Cpls.

1319086 Frederick Donald MATTHEWS (129545). 28th Aug. 1942.  
1339512 Royston Frank SMART (130594). 11th Sept. 1942.

## 18th Dec. 1942.

913315 Harry William BAYLIS (136528).  
973813 John Oswell SHONE (136394).  
1252419 Graham Olaf Barrett SINCLAIR (136838).  
841612 Robert Arnall AFFORD (136374).  
30th Dec. 1942.

659043 William Walter BARNES (138063).  
658723 Harry Rex HORLEY (138015).  
659094 Charles William Gordon DOWSE (138067).  
814180 Donald DACRE (138096).  
842026 Geoffrey Charles HILL (136845).

## 9th Jan. 1943.

658668 Melville William GILBERT (136520).  
950624 Harvey WILSON (136509).

## Ldg. Acm.

948431 John Henry MORETON (141068). 5th June 1942.  
1342276 George Douglas Tolley NAIRN (125980). 3rd July 1942.

## 14th Aug. 1942.

658332 Douglas Gordon Victor FREEMAN (128450).  
1338425 Francis George Samuel SHIPHAM (129332).  
1435144 Edward James WHITTERS (129329).

914718 Stanley William Albert RICHARDSON (129546). 28th Aug. 1942.

## 29th Aug. 1942.

1391211 Kenneth Herbert BATCHELOR (129057).  
1318611 Bernard Henry HYLAND (129029).  
1389916 John Stephen MIDDLETON (129055).  
974865 Norman WHEATLEY (129426).

## 5th Sept. 1942.

1230235 Frank Southworth BILTON (130543).  
1335705 Douglas John BRASSETT (130545).  
1389519 Dennis Charles CONROY (130539).  
1049384 Walter Houghton DAVIES (130547).  
658520 Raymond Arthur DAWE (130557).  
1345640 Cecil David Gow (130552).  
1387927 Reginald Charles LECOCQ (130562).  
1347974 James Phillips McCARTER (130567).  
1436504 John WILSON (130538).  
1430800 Bernard MAJOR (130541).  
1062068 Robert Henry STANWELL (132149).

## 11th Sept. 1942.

1387950 John Desmond DUNBAR (130943).  
1338332 Victor Hubert JAMES (130937).  
1338322 Edwin James Harold NASH (130942).  
950381 Kenneth WADE (132725).

## 21st Sept. 1942.

1433907 Graham BALL (133977).  
1438175 Graham BUCKLEY (133691).  
1030800 Thomas DAVIDSON (133984).

## 25th Sept. 1942.

1333642 Colin Percy Howse KUNKLER (131569).  
9th Oct. 1942.  
655763 Charles COLVER-COMMERFORD (131983).  
1319847 Peter Patrick O'DONNELL (132000).  
1318355 Robert John Samson WILTON (131993).

## 6th Nov. 1942.

1318902 Francis Charles Douglas HANSEN (133452).  
1318755 William Joseph RICE (133451).  
1397462 Conrad Desmond De VERTEUIL (133669).  
1152037 Jack ELMES (133667).  
1319814 Robert Walter Edward DUKE (133422).  
1551273 Robert FULTON (133429).  
1528347 William Gordon GERRARD (133423).  
1338416 Ronald Frederick GORE (133433).  
1139020 Herbert Kenneth JOSEPH (133421).  
1394902 Arnold Sinclair KELSHALL (133424).  
1320706 Edward Roy PEARSON (133425).  
1334019 Peter BRITTON (133624).  
1517296 James DELANEY (133627).  
1386308 John Alexander GATEHOUSE (134143).  
1534033 Haydn Sidney MOORE (134145).  
1315857 Ernest Albert MORRIS (134146).  
996652 Ronald POTTS (134141).

## 4th Dec. 1942.

1339657 Bernard Alfred DRAPER (135516).  
1388620 Harold William COLES (136412).  
1153184 Kenneth Ernest HENLY (136416).  
605481 Ulric Leslie LOOK YAN (136422).  
1335718 Derek Albert Arthur CORDERY (136360).  
1394398 Eric John SAVILL (136063).  
1558379 John Hay Scott (136060).  
1393734 Ernest Harry George THOMPSON (136059).

1235260 Gordon James WHITE (136061).  
1557998 Alan George WOOD (136058).  
1506093 Jack WOODALL (136062).  
1231023 Kenneth Lee AGNEW (136364).  
1163812 Walter Paul CLIFFORD (136405).  
605470 Walter Horace Brooke SHORT (136419).

## 5th Dec. 1942.

1348118 George CRAIG (133755).  
1320194 Terence Morton DOUGLAS (133756).  
957847 Frank William Warriner HAWARD (133757).  
1394467 Allan Duncan SAYLE (133762).  
1317530 Maurice SIMS (133761).  
1333701 Lionel Kenneth James SPINNEY (133760).  
1316885 Jack STOCKDEN (133758).  
963026 Stuart Hugo Armer WOODHOUSE (133759).

## 11th Dec. 1942.

1556366 William Campbell More JOHNSTON (136431).  
1433339 Kenneth EASTWOOD (136429).

## 12th Dec. 1942.

1555009 John MACPHERSON (135103).  
1482419 Thomas Blackwood PARRY (135105).  
858183 Joseph WRIGHT (135104).  
1390411 Walter John JAMES (135088).

## 18th Dec. 1942.

1304481 William Albert EAGLES (136527).  
1319039 Robert Frank WATKINS (136530).  
658968 James Percy GRAHAM (136874).  
1433730 Herbert Ward HAGGERSTON (136876).  
1577665 Charles Reginald JAQUES (136865).  
658163 Kenneth Lawrence MONTAGUE (136873).  
1389936 Harold Frederick MORRISH (136872).  
1382162 Sydney George MUNDAY (136867).  
1450333 Thomas William SMAIL (136863).  
1319725 Ronald Edwin STANLEY (136869).  
1392815 Donald Thomas WATSON (136875).  
983578 Edward Gordon WILLIAMS (136871).  
1081638 Frank WOODALL (136864).  
1586331 Frederick Walter Woods (136862).  
1502109 Arnold John YATES (136868).  
1250445 George Samuel JUPP (136439).  
1454195 Donald FALGATE (136896).  
1266009 John HAMPTON (136895).  
1452260 Dennis LISTER (136878).  
702224 Raymond Edgar NEWMAN (136531).  
1264071 George Robert ANGLISS (136870).  
1566151 James Dow ALLAN (136861).  
1433759 Bernard Stephen LYONS (136468).  
812281 Robert John HODGES (136824).  
1394520 Charles William Robert LORD (136666).  
1321747 Leslie FRANCIS (136392).  
1440687 Archibald McLeod PENMAN (136396).  
1452882 Paul RENTON (136395).  
1391006 Gerald Henry SUDDS (136393).  
658429 Ivanhoe Nigel Stuart SHARP (136877).  
1539589 Brian FINDLEY (136376).  
1452443 Frank Stanley HARRIS (136382).  
1324442 Ronald Francis Morris HACKER (136384).  
1395939 George Leslie Matthew HAWKINS (136379).  
1431605 Arthur Ronald KNIGHT (136375).

## 30th Dec. 1942.

908456 Richard Harry HOLMES (138104).  
1321901 Alfred Henry BIGNELL (138073).  
1437604 Frederick Alan BAGGLEY (138071).  
1339195 Douglas Alan KEEBLE (138078).  
1245808 Albert Desmond DAVIES (138125).  
1623012 Raymond Robert KIRKBY (138124).  
1113875 James Stuart PARNELL (138092).  
1236539 Geoffrey SINGLETON (138103).  
1391997 Leslie Ernest FINBOW (136837).  
1394108 Arthur Winfield GOODING (136840).  
990017 Joseph Denis CALLAGHAN (138079).  
955690 Arnold Victor CLIFFORD (138087).  
1392627 Leslie John SLATTER (138082).  
1430570 Wilfred WOODFINE (138081).  
1338849 David Wotherspoon WYPER (138085).  
1384654 John William MOORE (137996).  
1286484 Arthur Ronald Cedric ANDREWS (138044).

- 1339353 Kenneth Charles DARKE (138046).  
 1319450 John Maurice WILSON (138043).  
 1800700 Henry Thomas Alfred EVANS (138089).  
 1525699 Alfred HARGREAVES (138086).  
 139896 Alexander LEES (138084).  
 1528349 Francis LONGSON (138083).  
 659034 Eric William EVERETT (138062).  
 1577817 Kenneth Thomas GLAVES (137612).  
 1321827 Ronald Harry FULLER (137606).  
 1535813 William Walter Leslie HODGKINS (137609).  
 1349023 John Morrice KEAY (137607).  
 1391854 Leonard Charles DUDLEY (138466).  
 1321832 Douglas Frank MINNS (138467).  
 1390094 Maurice Stanley EDMONDS (138047).  
 1335500 Raymond Leslie GIBSON (138048).  
 1579331 Adrian Godfrey DAVIES (136839).  
 1552887 Kenneth Stewart MURDOCH (137605).  
 1320058 John Joseph O'NEILL (137608).  
 1450073 Frederick WALGATE (150003). 1st Jan. 1943.  
 2nd Jan. 1943.  
 1394004 Donald Thomas TAYLOR (135749).  
 1346748 Malcolm GEDDES (135780).  
 711125 Lester Roy GUEST (135784).  
 1431367 Ivo Neville HINCLIFFE (135781).  
 972364 Philip Sydney SMITH (136526).  
 970226 James Robert WATSON (135785).  
 1391455 Maurice Walter VINCE (134583).  
 983948 Robert DUNLOP (138080). 4th Jan. 1943.  
 9th Jan. 1943.  
 1375289 John Thomas BARRATT (136504).  
 1387162 Frank James BOWER (136515).  
 1435919 Eric BROADBENT (136513).  
 1344170 John CAMPBELL (136512).  
 1321397 Raymond CROUCH (136516).  
 1324317 Harold Maurice DEAN (136502).  
 1338174 Clifford John DIBDEN (136511).  
 1317271 Richard Portway DOBSON (136518).  
 1347039 James Grant DUNCAN (136517).  
 1353284 Roy William ELLIS (136508).  
 1434764 Eric FOLWELL (136514).  
 1317234 Lawrence Arthur NEWBON (136505).  
 1435963 James John NICOLAU (136501).  
 1430635 Anthony Brice POTTS (136503).  
 1336178 Robert Arthur RACKHAM (136510).  
 1039898 Joe Geoffrey SIMPSON (136506).  
 657537 Clement Albert Beaumont SPEARING (136519).  
 1388116 Dennis George TEMPLAR (136507).  
 1356331 William Henry POLGREEN (137230).  
 16th Jan. 1943.  
 23rd Jan. 1943.  
 1315715 Arthur Bruce WITHECOMBE (137231).  
 1081180 Leslie BRAMHALL (137166).  
 1331686 John Clifford BYRNE (137167).  
 1029735 Victor Geoffrey EDEN (137170).  
 1503564 Thomas FLANAGAN (137165).  
 1533380 Francis Daglish Richardson HILDREW (137168).  
 1351915 John Derek HIRD (137163).  
 1365949 Ellis Dunbar HOUSTON (137161).  
 1337846 William John JONES (137160).  
 1344028 George Wilson LIVINGSTONE (137162).  
 1331856 Ernest Sidney SMALLRIDGE (137164).  
 656927 Norman Alfred SMITH (137169).  
 852166 Sidney BARROW (138469). 29th Jan. 1943.  
 30th Jan. 1943.  
 1332374 Edward Arthur HACKSHAW (137633).  
 1213873 Frederick WILLIAMS (137634).  
 1296124 Harold Burley BRISCOE (138354). 6th Feb. 1943.

The undermentioned are transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.:—  
 Flt. Lt. K. M. G. ANDERSON (70014). 17th Mar. 1943.

**Fig. Offs.:**—  
 T. S. TULL (70686). 9th Mar. 1943.

15th Mar. 1943.

R. P. HOULT (106534).  
 D. C. MITCHELL (127269).

Flt. Lt. D. T. ARUNDEL (86653) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Flt. Lt. bore date 29th Dec. 1942.

Flg. Off. W. H. B. PRITCHARD (63465) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 8th July 1942.

Plt. Off. D. H. BARLOW (126841) relinquishes his commn. on appt. to the South African Air Force. 28th Feb. 1943.

#### Amendments.

The notifn. of 22nd Oct. 1940 (p. 6143, col. 1) concerning John Loughier RICHARDS (51131) should have appeared under R.A.F. and not R.A.F.V.R. and his personal number is as now stated.

In notifn. of 26th Jan. 1943 (p. 489, col. 2) for John Heyms LEDGER (80405) read John Heyns LEDGER.

#### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—  
 John Francis Bradshaw DARWIN (134053). 24th Dec. 1942.

**Flt. Sgts.**

28th Jan. 1943.  
 954162 Robert William BREAREY (138289).  
 1082989 Alfred Charles HARTE (138286).

4th Feb. 1943.

507498 William Sadler BRIMER (138544).  
 980011 David Gwilym WATKISS-THOMAS (138542).

**Sgts.**

1250179 Leslie George JEFFRIES (137798). 21st Jan. 1943.

28th Jan. 1943.

1293811 Frederick George BOYD (138276).  
 951554 Jack BURROW (138291).  
 904708 James Ernest GARRICK (138252).

**Cpl.**

1347445 Robert Scott WOOD (138278). 28th Jan. 1943.

**Ldg. Acm.**

28th Jan. 1943.

1454186 Lionel Alfred BEEVERS (138288).  
 1510572 Ronald George CHALLIS (138287).

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—  
 Louis Patrick St. Lawrence Francis-Xavier KIRWAN (137064). 10th Feb. 1943.

**Flt. Sgts.**

330821 Sydney SYLVESTER, A.F.M. (138271).  
 28th Jan. 1943.  
 210353 Walter Frederick EAST (138557). 4th Feb. 1943.

**Sgts.**

983689 Timothy MADDEN (138284). 28th Jan. 1943.  
 364157 Sydney PARKINSON (138581). 7th Feb. 1943.

**Cpls.**

28th Jan. 1943.  
 913484 Rupert Harry George LAMBERTH (134477).

1132438 Vivian Roy Spiers TREASURE (138240).  
 4th Feb. 1943.

1268592 Ronald Terence BRADSTOCK (138545).  
 969552 David Alfred HAMBLIN (138558).

**Acm. 2nd Cl.**

1864384 George Arthur JONES (137924). 21st Jan. 1943.

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) D. H. ALLEN (117391) is transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. and graded as Plt. Off. (prob.). 16th Feb. 1943.

The undermentioned Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) are transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. E. G. WARDLE (117923). 11th Mar. 1943.  
 A. C. HUME (132900). 18th Mar. 1943.

#### Amendment.

In notifn. of 9th Feb. 1943 (p. 706, col. 2) concerning 366287 Wt. Off. J. W. HENDRY (135863) for Plt. Off. read Flg. Off.

#### BALLOON BRANCH.

The undermentioned are transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.:—

**Flt. Lts.**

T. S. SINGLETON-FLEMING (75550). 2nd Mar. 1943.

C. MORRIS (77437). 12th Mar. 1943.

**Flg. Offs.**

24th Feb. 1943.

J. H. ANSTEY (60146).

J. W. BEVERIDGE (122773).

C. G. FOLLETT (10004) (on prob.).

L. H. GEARD (106085).

L. J. GOOCH (87721).

D. H. MATTHEWS (106018).

E. G. MORGAN (121844).

J. RAYMOND (62037).

C. REMINGTON (108340).



## Acm. 1st Cl.

21st Jan. 1943.

- 1423231 Owen Talog DAVIES (137790).  
 1479960 James Edward HOOLEY (137923).  
 1265281 Michael Alexander PATERSON (137772).  
 1563054 James Glendinning SPENCE (137774).

28th Jan. 1943.

- 1610810 Ernest Edwin COTTON (138242).  
 1222469 Clarence FROST (138245).  
 1195278 Shirley Eric JONES (136582).  
 1382360 Donald William MOWATT (138224).  
 1033199 Charles Bainbridge SIMPSON (138255).  
 1517109 Arthur Lawrence SNELL (138248).

4th Feb. 1943.

- 1061142 Gordon Davy BROWNE (138586).  
 1382420 Francis Gordon CLINTON (138620).  
 1474457 Kenneth William HARRADINE (138632).  
 1518662 William HIGGINS (122578).  
 1427585 Herbert Gordon Slater McCULLOCH (138627).  
 1380689 Donald Joseph MORAVEC (138555).  
 1569470 David SCOTT (138572).  
 1538264 Ernest Frederick Alfred WALLIS (138576).  
 1028551 John Raymond WEDGE (138602).

## Acm. 2nd Cl.

21st Jan. 1943.

- 1721895 Leonard Sandeman ALLEN (137907).  
 1723700 Donald Andrew EWING (137912).  
 1713882 Ronald Frederick HARVEY (137914).  
 1736083 Maurice HOLDWAY (137915).  
 1727296 John Henry LECKENBY (137918).  
 1711916 Horace James MILLEN (137908).  
 1700221 Robert John MOGRIDGE (137917).  
 1722839 William Frederick OLIVER (137919).  
 1739081 Arthur RONEY (137920).  
 1725442 Clifford Arthur STEVENS (137921).  
 1750776 William TANSLEY (137922).

28th Jan. 1943.

- 1375706 Cyril Hereward HILL (138231).  
 1655148 Harold Edwin PIFFE-PHELPS (138269).  
 1613748 Alexander Crawford SHAW (138254).  
 1865883 Boris TRAPP (138672). 1st Feb. 1943.  
 1713881 John Wilberforce Burke PEEL (138697).  
 3rd Feb. 1943.

4th Feb. 1943.

- 1693883 Roderic Franklin Rawnsley FENWICK-OWEN (138629).  
 1657900 Leslie Bernard SCOTT (138625).  
 1572273 James WELSH (138577).

The undermentioned are granted honorary commms. as Flg. Offs.:—

4th Mar. 1943.

John GOULDING.  
 Maurice Frederick MASON.

Flt. Lt. N. V. LINDEMERE (31063) is transfd. to the General Duties Br. 4th Feb. 1943.  
 Plt. Off. (prob.) W. G. OSMOND (133824) is transfd. to the Tech. Br. 7th Mar. 1943.

Flg. Off. K. E. BREESE (115671) is transfd. to the Equipment Br. 6th Jan. 1943.  
 Wg. Cdr. T. W. V. JONES relinquishes his honorary commn. on cessation of duty. 20th Feb. 1943.

The undermentioned relinquish their commms. on transfer to the Royal Australian Air Force. 30th June, 1941. Any Promotions in the R.A.F.V.R. which have been promulgated subsequent to this date are hereby cancelled.

Plt. Offs. (prob.):—

- E. S. BEACHCROFT (60159).  
 H. M. BEATTY (101113).  
 G. CARROLL (101105).  
 C. R. COLEMAN (60160).  
 B. G. EDGEELL (60162).  
 H. C. P. FERGUSON (118150).  
 A. O. GAZE (60167).  
 G. A. GRANT (60169).  
 J. J. GRAY (101114).  
 H. H. HARRIS (101115).  
 S. B. HARRY (101106).  
 A. V. JENTSCH (60171).  
 C. C. KISSNER (101107).  
 A. E. KURING (60591).  
 D. N. LINNETT (118089).  
 J. J. McNAMARA (101108).  
 A. E. PEARL (101109).  
 H. S. PREECE (101110).  
 T. J. K. STARK (60178).  
 D. W. TWEDDLE (101117).  
 C. A. MacD. ANDERSON (60158).

W. S. A. GILES (60168).  
 R. H. C. LAIDLAW (60174).L. E. A. ROBINSON (60177).  
 T. WELHAM (60181).

Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.):—

G. S. AINSWORTH (117579).  
 L. DE V. BURFORD (117578).K. M. CANVIN (117576).  
 F. T. CLEARY (103090).J. B. DOWELL (117575).  
 R. A. FREMLIN (103091).E. C. GAIN (102308).  
 A. H. GREENHAM (117573).C. B. HANSEN (117586).  
 J. A. HENDERSON (102310).H. V. HIGBY (102311).  
 R. T. HOOD (110027).G. F. JOHNSTON (117588).  
 D. W. E. KING (117589).N. MACDOUGALL (117595).  
 W. F. McEGAN (117596).J. P. MARDLING (117591).  
 A. W. MIDDLEDITCH (117593).T. MOTTRAM (117592).  
 A. S. NORRIS (117598).J. L. PHILLIPS (117601).  
 R. C. PYBUS (117599).C. D. RATH (103092).  
 F. D. SHORT (102313).F. H. SOUTHEY (102315).  
 R. P. E. WEBSTER (119359).N. M. WILSON (103093).  
 E. G. WOOD (117605).F. HAINES (102309).  
 A. L. ROE (117602).

Plt. Off. (prob.) H. A. WILMOT (61119) relinquishes his commn. on appt. to the Works Directorate. 25th Aug. 1941.

Flt. Lt. N. V. A. CRAWFORD (73634) resigns his commn. and retains his rank. 18th Mar. 1943.  
 Flt. Lt. P. T. KINGSTON (116978) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains his rank. 22nd Mar. 1943.  
 Plt. Off. (prob.) J. F. MCQUADE (131719) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health. 15th Mar. 1943.  
 Plt. Off. (prob.) R. W. W. RICKARD (120818) resigns his commn. 12th Mar. 1943.

## METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

To be Flt. Lts. (emergency):—

1st Nov. 1942.

David Duncan CLARK (132250).  
 Robert MITCHELL (132252).George Francis SPILLER (132253).  
 Benjamin Percy CLODE (136741). 18th Jan.

1943. John Geoffrey Gough CONYBEARE (136805). 19th Jan. 1943.  
 Daniel Vernon MAINWARING (136742). 28th Jan. 1943.

1st Feb. 1943.  
 Victor Valentine GEE (136828).  
 Harry HEASTIE (136826).

To be Flg. Offs. (emergency):—

1st Nov. 1942.

John Garfield Maurice EVANS (132366).  
 Denys Johnstone HOLLAND (132314).

George Edward WATSON (136743). 22nd Jan. 1943.

28th Jan. 1943.

John Dennis HASTINGS (136575).  
 Meirion Thomas JENKINS (136576).  
 Northam LAWRENCE (136577).  
 Wilfred RAWLINSON (136578).To be Plt. Offs. (emergency):—  
 1st Feb. 1943.Frank Henry LUDLAM (136829).  
 Alan John OUGHAM (136827).  
 Cecil Sydney PAGE (137632).

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

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

11th Feb. 1943.

Charles Douglas HINCHLIFFE (140780).  
 Charles Gilbert KILGORU (140781).Henry Charles FAY (136906). 12th Feb. 1943.  
 Ernest Henry HANSON (136903). 13th Feb. 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

28th Jan. 1943.

511595 Stanley FOSTER (138176).  
 351029 William Russell LUKE (138165).

Sgt.

753186 Eric Nathan OSBORNE (138266). 28th Jan. 1943.

Cpls.

28th Jan. 1943.

- 900437 John Roy Adamson ALLAN (138182).  
 965728 William James ASHFORTH (138173).  
 1201617 Leonard Horace ATTEW (138189).  
 1010042 Dennis Joseph DOOLEY (138184).  
 543852 Denis Richard DOWNES (138186).  
 970479 Gerald JOHNSTON (138267).  
 1209227 Arthur Antony JOSEPH (138268).  
 1465747 Paul Joseph KIRCH (138163).  
 1487660 Frank PYATT (138181).  
 1072580 George SMITH (138157).  
 1358054 James Alphonso SWANICK (138159).  
 1030425 Cecil Charles VARNEY (138172).

Actg. Cpls.

28th Jan. 1943.

- 942628 Clive MOORING (138168).  
 1800207 John Donald OGILVIE (138236).

Ldg. Acm.

28th Jan. 1943.

- 869350 Michael BLASKEY (138175).  
 1084118 Donald Buchanan BURREN (138183).  
 1177433 Harold BUTLER (138174).  
 1502148 Malcolm Bagster CRAWSHAW (138161).  
 1420084 David Lewis DAVIES (138185).  
 1215645 Frederick William Paul ESCOTT (138233).  
 1246680 Wilfred FIELD (138160).  
 1125371 John GAFFNEY (138177).  
 1246680 Ernest JONES (138228).  
 1627898 Wallace Anderson MAGRATH (138166).  
 1653695 Raymond Masey MARSHALL (138167).  
 1275211 Harold REMINGTON (138179).  
 1548840 Leslie SHAW (138170).  
 864304 Charles William SHILLING (138171).  
 1423799 Henry SMITH (138188).  
 1001125 Leslie TOMKINSON (138543). 4th Feb. 1943.

Acm. 1st Cl.

28th Jan. 1943.

- 1416056 John Morian EVANS (138282).  
 1229082 Graham Blackaller LIDSTONE (138264).  
 1474556 Erik OGDEN (138265).  
 1612310 Alistair Leslie PENDLEBURY (138169).  
 1489605 Stanley Wilfred TIMMS (138180).  
 1036315 George MAIN (137021). 4th Feb. 1943.

Acm. 2nd Cl.

28th Jan. 1943.

- 1466594 Ronald Arthur HARRISON (138162).  
 1660423 Thomas Reginald HEARNS (138187).  
 1682089 Joseph Norman JOSEPH (138164).  
 1690093 William Alexander LAIDLAW (138290).  
 1561008 James McLachlan MALCOLM (138281).  
 1628326 Frank PEACH (138178).  
 1633931 Henry Vincent SMITH (138158).

The notifn. of 19th Jan. 1943 (p. 390, col. 2) concerning Flg. Off. H. M. BEATTY (101113) is cancelled.

Plt. Off. (prob.) D. W. KIRK (60172) relinquishes his commn. on transfer to the Royal Australian Air Force. 30th June, 1941. Any promotion in the R.A.F.V.R. concerning this officer which has been promulgated subsequent to this date is hereby cancelled.

## ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

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

4th Feb. 1943.

- 752035 Dennis James CHAPMAN (138615).  
 955736 Eric Crow (138639).  
 902783 Frederick Ronald HAYBALL (138640).  
 1006415 Roland Simpson REDDY (138643).  
 853537 Stuart Mathews WEBSTER (138610).

Cpls.

4th Feb. 1943.

- 1136322 Albert Frederick BIRD (138617).  
 1377966 Henry Stafford CHALLIS (138638).  
 750307 John James PLANT (138603).  
 Ldg. Acm.

4th Feb. 1943.

- 1475961 John Francis BOXELL (138616).  
 1651523 Trevor Arthur SKERMAN (138611).  
 Acm. 2nd Cl.  
 4th Feb. 1943.

- 1519424 Robert Glyn JONES (138642).  
 1615270 Lawrence Hill MORRIS (138613).

Flg. Off. F. J. DRYDEN (80397) is transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 17th Mar. 1943.

The undermentioned relinquish their commns. on transfer to the Royal Australian Air Force. 30th June, 1941. Any promotions in the R.A.F.V.R. which have been promulgated subsequent to this date are hereby cancelled.

Plt. Offs. (prob.):—

- K. A. EDWARDS (60249).  
 K. HARTLETT (60250).

Flt. Lt. E. G. FISH (75126) resigns his commn. and retains his rank. 21st Mar. 1943.

## TRAINING BRANCH.

The appt. of J. TATE (129829) included in the omnibus notifn. of 29th Sept. 1942 (p. 4220, col. 2) is cancelled.

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

- L. R. H. WALKER (69417). 4th Mar. 1943.  
 J. TUNSTALL (66293). 13th Mar. 1943.

## MEDICAL BRANCH.

To be Flg. Offs. (emergency):—

- James Fairley SWAN, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., D.R.C.O.G. (69709). 28th Jan. 1943.

25th Feb. 1943.

Neville Lawn BIRKETT, M.B., B.Ch. (138140).  
 James Stanislaus CALNAN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.D.S. (138381).

- Glyn Testyn DAVIES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (138922).  
 Robert John EVANS, M.B., B.S. (138850).  
 John Bruce FOOTE, M.B., B.Ch. (138851).  
 Alexander INGLIS, M.B., Ch.B. (138852).  
 Douglas Gordon ISMAY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (138219).  
 Harry Roland KEFFORD, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (138853).  
 John Crewdson LLOYD, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (138854).

- Hugh Evelyn LOCKHART-MUMMERY, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (138855).  
 Keith Willerby LOVEL, B.M., B.Ch. (138856).  
 Edwin Anthony MALKIN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (138857).

- Leslie MANDEL, M.B., Ch.B. (138673).  
 Richard Michael MASON, B.M., B.Ch. (138141).  
 Geoffrey John MYERS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (138388).  
 Charles Raymond NAISH, M.B., Ch.B. (138859).  
 Patrick Noel MURPHY, M.B., B.Ch. (138143).  
 Frederick Howard STAINES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (138389).  
 Randal STALKER, M.B., Ch.B. (138861).  
 Flg. Off. W. L. MILLIGAN, M.B., Ch.B., L.R.C.P. & S., L.R.F.P.S. (110555) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains his rank. 13th Mar. 1943.

## DENTAL BRANCH.

To be Flg. Offs. (emergency):—

25th Feb. 1943.

- John Leslie DODD, L.D.S. (139284).  
 Frederick Thomas WRAY, L.D.S. (129751).

## CHAPLAINS' BRANCH.

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

- Rev. Edward Gordon DAVIES (137270). 19th Feb. 1943.

22nd Feb. 1943.

- Rev. Frederick Christal HANSON (137458).  
 Rev. Patrick Joseph MACSWEENEY (137460).  
 Rev. Vivian John Manley MATTHEWS (137462).  
 Rev. Maurice Andrew O'KEEFFE (137459).  
 Rev. John WALLACE (137457).  
 Rev. Patrick Joseph Douglas WYLDE (137461).

1st Mar. 1943.

- Rev. George Ross GARRIGAN (139287).  
 Rev. James Arlywdd David OWEN, B.Sc. (137464).  
 Rev. Reginald Oscar TASKER, B.A. (137463).  
 Rev. Ernest NAYLOR (137271). 5th Mar. 1943.  
 Rev. G. H. CRICK (82940) resigns his commn. 15th Mar. 1943.  
 Rev. H. J. STARES (120456) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains the relative rank of Sqn. Ldr. 16th Mar. 1943.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

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

23rd Jan. 1943.

1306377 John BLACK (137690).

1306242 Thomas Frank BUZZARD (137701).

1292754 John WHARTON (137989)..

Plt. Off. (prob.) A. G. SPIERS (127678) is transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 13th Mar. 1943.

Flt. Lt. N. W. B. B. THOMS, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (86490), resigns his commn., and retains the rank of Wg. Cdr. 16th Mar. 1943.

## AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

## BALLOON BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. H. R. G. COLCLOUGH (90910) is transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 2nd Mar. 1943.

## WOMEN'S FORCES.

## Women officers employed with the Medical Branch of the Royal Air Force.

The women medical officers shown in columns 2460 to 2463 of the Air Force List for January, 1943, who are still serving are granted substantive

ranks equivalent to the relative ranks shown, with seniority as in their present relative ranks.

Flt. Lt. C. RANNIE, M.B., Ch.B. (4283), resigns her commn. 2nd Mar. 1943.

## Women officers employed with the Dental Branch of the Royal Air Force.

The women dental officers shown in column 2495 of the Air Force List for January, 1943, who are still serving are granted substantive rank equivalent to the relative rank shown, with seniority as in their present relative rank.

## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

To resign their commns.:—

Sec. Offs.:—

R. C. MCKENZIE (1857). 13th Mar. 1943.

B. HUGGINS (2936). 15th Mar. 1943.

S. G. HALLS-DALLY (3795). 19th Mar. 1943.

F. O. SAWYER (4157). 21st Mar. 1943.

W. P. MILLAR (5251) (prob.). 28th Jan. 1943.

C. MURRAY (5203) (prob.). 6th Feb. 1943.

Sec. Offs. to relinquish their commns. on account of ill-health:—

V. G. A. ATKIN (1247). 16th Mar. 1943.

E. C. G. MILLER (1014). 21st Mar. 1943.

M. WILTSHIRE (754). 25th Mar. 1943.

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