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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1, 23rd April, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of conspicuous service in operations against the Japanese:—

To be Additional Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order.

Wing Commander Kenneth Thomas NICKLIN (31053), Royal Air Force.

Wing Commander Alan Gordon GRANT (Aus.313), Royal Australian Air Force.

To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order.

Flight Lieutenant William Irwin MATSON (Aus.2997), Royal Australian Air Force.

Flying Officer Richard Allan James TEMPLE (Aus.5897), Royal Australian Air Force.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1, 23rd April, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division), in recognition of conspicuous service in operations against the Japanese, to the undermentioned:—

Aus.20750 Acting Corporal Alfred Edward WOODNUTT, Royal Australian Air Force.

Air Ministry, 23rd April, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

Distinguished Service Order.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Sydney CLAYTON, D.F.C., D.F.M. (47870), No. 105 Squadron.

In April, 1943, this officer was the navigator of the leading aircraft of a bomber force which attacked railway installations at Trier in Germany. The operation necessitated a deep penetration into enemy territory in daylight. During the flight extremely bad weather was encountered, making the task of navigating at high speed over hilly terrain hazardous and difficult. With unerring

skill, however, Flight Lieutenant Clayton guided the formation direct to their appointed targets which were heavily and accurately bombed. On this, his 100th sortie, Flight Lieutenant Clayton displayed skill, courage and determination in keeping with his gallant reputation.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Edward Ernest COATE, D.F.C. (Aus. 400695), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 272 Squadron

This officer is an extremely efficient and fearless flight commander. He invariably executes his tasks with great determination, setting a most inspiring example. In attacks on shipping in the harbour at Soussé and in attacks on road and rail transport, Flight Lieutenant Coate has achieved success. In air combat he has destroyed at least nine and damaged several more enemy aircraft. His services have been of great value.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Wing Commander Edward Peter William HUTTON, A.F.C. (37178), No. 221 Squadron.

This officer has completed 35 operational missions, involving anti-submarine patrols, mine laying operations, attacks on shipping and bombing sorties. In January, 1943, in extremely bad weather, he piloted an aircraft detailed to illuminate the harbour at Candia, preparatory to a bombing attack. Whilst over the target area, his aircraft was severely damaged but, displaying great skill and determination, Wing Commander Hutton flew it back to base. One night in February, 1943, he captained an aircraft detailed to search for shipping. In the course of the flight a medium sized merchant vessel, escorted by a destroyer, was sighted. Wing Commander Hutton immediately attacked the merchant ship, obtaining a hit with a torpedo from close range. The vessel sank. By his skilful leadership, great courage and determination, this officer has contributed materially to the fine fighting spirit of the squadron he commands.

Major Gerald John LE MESURIER (102636), South African Air Force, No. 1 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.

This officer completed much operational flying in the Western Desert, displaying fine leadership and great courage throughout. On one occasion when 14 Stukas were shot down without loss to the squadron, Major Le Mesurier flew with great distinction. His skilful leadership contributed materially to the success achieved. This officer has destroyed one enemy aircraft and probably destroyed several others.

Acting Squadron Leader Samuel Philip RUSSELL (73011), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 23 Squadron.

This officer has completed 41 sorties. Whilst serving in the United Kingdom, he participated in numerous attacks on lines of communication in France and Belgium, causing the destruction of seven locomotives. In the Middle East he has executed many sorties, involving attacks on rail and road transport, causing much destruction. In March, 1943, Squadron Leader Russell made a successful attack on a destroyer. Some days later he pressed home a vigorous attack on a medium-sized merchant vessel, setting it on fire. In addition, he destroyed an E boat. This officer has displayed inspiring leadership, great courage and keenness.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Alfred GLENDINNING (Aus. 404337), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 450 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

This officer completed much flying on operations in the Western Desert. He is an extremely efficient flight commander, whose fine qualities both in the air and on the ground have set an excellent example. Flight Lieutenant Glendinning has destroyed three enemy aircraft.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Alfred John George JARVIS (110950), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 408 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

This officer has completed 28 operational missions, including attacks on some of the most strongly defended targets in Germany and Northern France. He is an extremely efficient air gunner, and his fine work as squadron gunnery leader has contributed materially to the successes obtained. He has displayed courage, coolness and outstanding devotion to duty.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Anthony Eustace MORRISON-BELL (65492), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 6 Squadron.

This officer has participated in 12 low-level attacks on armoured fighting vehicles. In March, 1943, he led a formation of aircraft on a concentration of tanks near El Hamma. In spite of heavy anti-aircraft fire, a vigorous attack was pressed home, several tanks being put out of action. Flight Lieutenant Morrison-Bell's courageous example and great skill have been worthy of high praise.

Captain John Henry GAYNOR (205579), South African Air Force, No. 1 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.

This officer is a fearless and resourceful fighter. He has led the squadron on many occasions, setting a most inspiring example. Captain Gaynor has destroyed at least four enemy aircraft, two of them on his first operational flight.

Flying Officer John Maxwell FREELAND (Aus. 401561), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 6 Squadron.

In attacks on enemy tank formations, this officer has displayed keenness and determination. One day in March, 1943, he took part in a successful operation against an enemy force which menaced a position at Ksar Rhilane, setting three tanks on fire. Some days later he pressed home an attack on an enemy force near El Hamma. His aircraft was severely damaged by anti-aircraft fire, but he inflicted loss before he was compelled to make a landing in our own lines. Flying Officer Freeland has displayed great skill and courage.

Flying Officer Dean Wendell JONES (111542), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 6 Squadron.

In attacks on the enemy's mechanised transport, this officer has displayed great courage and determination. In March, 1943, he took part in an attack on a number of enemy tanks south of El Hamma. Despite intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire, Flying Officer Jones pressed home his attack, setting two tanks on fire. His aircraft was severely damaged, but he skilfully fought off two enemy fighters to make a successful landing in our own lines.

Flying Officer Dennis Somerset LEE (102548), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 6 Squadron.

In operations in the Western Desert, this officer has completed 10 low flying attacks on enemy mechanised transport. More recently, in Tunisia, he has taken part in several sorties of a similar nature. In an operation in March, 1943, he attacked a tank from such close range that his aircraft was damaged by the blast and flying metal when the vehicle blew up. The following day, on another sortie, he brought his aircraft

so low to destroy a tank that he damaged a propeller and the tail wheel by hitting the tank as he broke away. Flying Officer Lee has displayed great courage and skill, pressing home his attacks regardless of the opposition.

Flying Officer Theodore Ivan PETERSEN (113495), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 6 Squadron.

This officer has taken part in 11 sorties, involving attacks on tank concentrations. On two occasions his aircraft has been severely damaged by enemy fire but, displaying great skill, Flying Officer Petersen, on each occasion, succeeded in landing in our own lines. This officer has invariably displayed courage and determination of a high order.

Pilot Officer Robert GARVEN (141132), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 221 Squadron.

This officer has completed 41 operational missions, including a number of successful shipping reconnaissances. On several occasions he has been instrumental in locating enemy convoys which have later been attacked with success. In the face of heavy opposition, Pilot Officer Garven has executed his tasks with skill and daring, setting an example worthy of the highest praise.

Pilot Officer Robert Dickson JOHNSTONE (123522), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 51 Squadron.

One night in April, 1943, this officer was the captain of an aircraft detailed to attack Essen. When nearing the target area, the aircraft was attacked by an enemy fighter. The bomber sustained much damage and five members of the crew were wounded. In the face of this trying situation, the bombs were released and course was set for home. Although on the return flight he was deprived of the services of the flight engineer and the navigator, owing to their injuries, Pilot Officer Johnstone flew the damaged aircraft back to this country. On arrival at an airfield he signalled for an ambulance and a doctor to stand-by in readiness to attend to his wounded comrades, and then effected a masterly landing without the aid of flaps. Pilot Officer Johnstone displayed great courage and resource in very difficult circumstances.

Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (Flying).

923049 Flight Sergeant Geoffrey Frank KEEN, D.F.M., No. 427 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

One night in March, 1943, this airman was the wireless operator of an aircraft detailed to attack Essen. Whilst over the target area the aircraft was hit by heavy anti-aircraft fire. The navigator was killed instantaneously. Flight Sergeant Keen, who was in the astro-dome, had his right foot blown off and received cuts on both legs. Disregarding his wounds, Flight Sergeant Keen regained his seat in the wireless cabin. For over two hours he laboured to repair the damaged apparatus. He could not speak to other members of the crew owing to damage to the inter-communication apparatus. Another airman spoke to him, however, on at least a dozen occasions and found him still conscious and working at his self-imposed task of directing the manipulation of various installations. He also offered assistance in navigating the aircraft and actually managed to drag himself on two occasions to the navigator's compartment to obtain essential information. His courage and fortitude in such circumstances were of the highest order.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

Can/R. 110157, Sergeant Arthur Alured MELLIN, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 419 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

One night in February, 1943, this airman was the navigator of an aircraft detailed for a mine-laying mission off the Frisian Islands. In the course of the operation an enemy fighter engaged the aircraft, raking its fuselage with machine-gun fire. The flight engineer and the rear gunner were killed, while Sergeant Mellin was hit in the leg by a bullet which caused a compound fracture of the fibia and tibia bones. Despite the severity of his injuries this airman assumed the duties of the flight engineer while other members of the crew were quelling flames which had broken out in the bomb bay. He afterwards returned to his navigational duties, proving of great assistance to his pilot who flew the damaged aircraft to an airfield in this country. Although he had lost

much blood and was in intense pain, it was only when the aircraft was about to be landed that Sergeant Mellin would consent to leave his post. His exemplary conduct and great fortitude were worthy of the highest praise.

Air Ministry, 23rd April, 1943.

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

Distinguished Service Order.

Squadron Leader Richard Ashley ATKINSON, D.F.C. (70030) Royal Air Force.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Squadron Leader Frances Blomfield CHAPMAN (Aus. 1349), Royal Australian Air Force (since missing).

Squadron Leader Gilbert Robert THURSTON (Aus. 460), Royal Australian Air Force.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Terence Lawless DUGAN (Aus. 400082), Royal Australian Air Force.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Robert Michael SEYMOUR (Aus. 406062), Royal Australian Air Force.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Vernon Eric TOWNSEND (Aus. 407015), Royal Australian Air Force.

Pilot Officer Alan Wildy HAWKESFORD (Aus. 406484), Royal Australian Air Force.

Pilot Officer William Anthony WHEELER (Aus. 404841), Royal Australian Air Force.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

Aus. 400573 Flight Sergeant Gordon THOMSON, Royal Australian Air Force.

Aus. 27130 Sergeant Frederick Ross LIEBELT, Royal Australian Air Force.

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

Air Force Cross.

Flight Lieutenant Vaughan EAST (Aus. 572) Royal Australian Air Force.

Pilot Officer Albert Scott LITTLE (Aus. 407970) Royal Australian Air Force.

Air Ministry, 23rd April, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following personnel of the Royal Australian Air Force who have been mentioned in despatches:—

Wing Commander.

L. C. M. HOLSWICH (Aus. 77).

R. S. MACDONALD (Aus. 812).

Squadron Leader.

J. R. FAVIELL (Aus. 2684) (acting).

Flight Lieutenant.

H. A. ROBERTSON (Aus. 667).

L. D. WINTEN (Aus. 526).

Warrant Officer.

C. R. SAWARD (Aus. 4796).

Leading Aircraftmen.

H. OAKE (Aus. 26510).

R. QUARTLY (Aus. 14888).

P. K. WITTY (Aus. 26515).

Aircraftman 1st Class.

J. F. GARVEY (Aus. 56764).

Air Ministry, 23rd April, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Wg. Cdr. (tempy.) W. D. BUTLER (26008) is granted the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.). 5th Feb. 1943.

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

C. W. POULTER (39755). 1st Feb. 1943.

J. H. LAPSLEY, D.F.C. (33320). 3rd Feb. 1943.

D. I. C. EYRES (37090). 6th Feb. 1943.

Flg. Off. D. H. A. MOORE, D.F.M. (46081) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 1st Feb. 1943.

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

J. J. CURTIS (45205). 17th Jan. 1943. (Seny. 14th Aug. 1942.)

G. H. BRIGGS (2nd Lt. Coldstream Gds.) (45270). 23rd Jan. 1943.

C. F. WHITING (45888). 31st Jan. 1943.

A. L. ROBERTS (46776). 1st Feb. 1943.

T. R. MEGGITT (45359). 28th Feb. 1943. (Seny. 19th Feb. 1943.)

G. BREW (46215). 7th Mar. 1943.

J. H. CLOUGH (2nd Lt. 5th W. Yorks R.) (45421). 8th Mar. 1943.

R. M. TEALE, A.F.C. (45728). 15th Mar. 1943.

R. E. WILLIAMS (45548). 22nd Mar. 1943.

23rd Mar. 1943.

B. V. MANDERS (43930).

G. A. MACMAHON (45485). (Seny. 12th Mar. 1943.)

E. T. BUTCHER (45646). 27th Mar. 1943. (Seny. 27th Jan. 1943.)

I. P. BISHOP, D.F.C. (45492). 31st Mar. 1943. (Seny. 26th Mar. 1943.)

Plt. Off. J. R. VALENTINE (31183) to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 26th Mar. 1943.

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

1st Nov. 1942.

L. R. AUST (48957).

D. ROBERTS, D.F.M. (48820).

S. M. HOBSON (49285). 6th Dec. 1942.

A. K. HEATON (49295). 8th Dec. 1942.

G. E. DICKSON (51168). 15th Dec. 1942.

G. E. LILLE (49340). 25th Dec. 1942.

G. A. M. GALLOP (50517). 4th Jan. 1943.

R. L. WELLINGTON (49108). 11th Jan. 1943.

J. H. THAIN (49685). 1st Feb. 1943.

R. LODGE, D.F.M. (49651). 2nd Feb. 1943.

H. E. DAVIS (50102). 1st Mar. 1943.

J. A. BROWNE (49835). 4th Mar. 1943.

5th Mar. 1943.

F. J. T. BROOKS, D.F.M. (50467).

J. H. COOK, D.F.M. (49998).

O. G. LIGHTON (49591).

8th Mar. 1943.

R. J. CALVERT (50181).

R. CROMAR (49843).

R. J. EDMONDS, D.F.M. (50442).

9th Mar. 1943.

B. F. DUBOIS (49733).

E. J. TRICKEY (50001).

W. LYLE (49945). 10th Mar. 1943.

11th Mar. 1943.

D. BOWIE, D.F.M. (50225).

T. H. COLLINSON (49728).

D. J. CUTTS (50224).

R. D. RAYMENT (50657). 12th Mar. 1943.

14th Mar. 1943.

J. FORT (49575).

J. G. FYFE (49577).

H. J. THOMAS (50096). 15th Mar. 1943.

R. C. YOUNG (49995). 17th Mar. 1943.

W. L. BRECKELL (49661). 19th Mar. 1943.

J. R. COLE (50221). 19th Mar. 1943.

J. E. KELT (49766). 21st Mar. 1943.

C. J. BUTLER (49797). 25th Mar. 1943.

29th Mar. 1943.

C. G. BEAN (50182).

G. D. REYNOLDS (50843).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. D. E. SHAW (13042) (ret.) to be Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.) 1st Dec. 1941. (Subs. for notifi. of 1st Oct. 1942 (p. 4256, col. 1).)

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

1st Feb. 1943.

S. CONWAY (43208).

R. SAUNDERS (43719).

F. H. BOLTON (43721).

F. W. PAGE, M.B.E. (43788). 2nd Feb. 1943.

E. C. ASHLEY (45192). 7th Feb. 1943.

11th Feb. 1943.

W. H. WESTGATE, M.B.E. (44275).

C. LONGSTAFF (45030).

15th Feb. 1943.

I. R. BLAIR (43723).

A. N. JARVIS (44006).

C. A. DENNE (43570). 16th Feb. 1943.

21st Feb. 1943.

R. L. St. G. SAUNDERS (43766).

H. K. NEWTON, M.B.E. (43991).

W. WILSON (45239).

J. McINTOSH (43572). 26th Feb. 1943.

27th Feb. 1943.

I. FORWARD (43442).

H. LEE (43858).

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

S. C. MARVEN (45853). 6th May 1942.

E. J. SPOONER (47621). 13th Nov. 1942.

H. B. PETT (47781). 10th Dec. 1942.

L. A. BALL (48730). 17th Dec. 1942.

E. H. LEONARD (48807). 9th Feb. 1943.

C. E. AUSTIN (47930). 12th Mar. 1943. (*Seny.* 9th Feb. 1943.)

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) F. W. KENNEDY (49463) to be Plt. Off. (prob.) 21st Nov. 1942.

Amendment.

In notifi. of 2nd Apr. 1943 (p. 1519, col. 2) concerning Flt. Lt. C. S. READ (43660) for 10th Nov. 1942 read 16th Nov. 1942.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Flt. Lts. (tempy.):—

P. J. HOOPER (44392). 4th Feb. 1943.

H. C. WESTWOOD (44215). 5th Feb. 1943.

E. D. DEANE, M.M. (44443). 13th Feb. 1943.

W. H. MOYLES (44240). 20th Feb. 1943.

E. HILLS (43680). 23rd Feb. 1943.

Flg. Off. M. DEVLIN (45297). 26th Feb. 1943.

Plt. Off. (prob.) D. W. M. WEST (48209) to be Flg. Off. on prob. (war subs.). 15th Dec. 1942.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

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

C. F. W. DUFFORT (47660). 1st Jan. 1943.

J. E. SMITH (48994). 3rd Mar. 1943.

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) S. ROBSON (50239) to be Plt. Off. (prob.). 21st Jan. 1943.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

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

J. MARK (21334). 5th Feb. 1943.

L. D. VICKERY (21343). 15th Feb. 1943.

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

11th Feb. 1943.

J. BRODIE (50553).

A. S. CORDERY (50544).

J. McCART (50543).

4th Mar. 1943.

W. BUTCHART (50700).

W. G. CESSFORD (50712).

J. HOWELL (50708).

K. C. LOUNDS (50702).

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

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

Sqn. Ldrs. (tempy.):—

P. M. BROTHERS, D.F.C. (37668). 2nd Jan. 1943.

W. G. DEVAS (32221). 22nd Jan. 1943.

E. J. ELLIS (19109). 1st Feb. 1943.

W. S. BARTON, D.F.C. (39484). 1st Feb. 1943.

T. W. LA B. BAMFORD (39295). 3rd Feb. 1943.

W. T. RUSSELL (39341). 7th Feb. 1943.

R. J. ABRAHAMS (37663). 12th Feb. 1943.

R. F. D. ANSTEAD (39294). 18th Feb. 1943.

H. A. ROXBURGH, A.F.C. (70592). 28th Feb. 1943.

Flt. Lts.:—

C. R. HATTERSLEY, D.F.C. (40699). 7th Feb. 1943.

M. K. SEWELL, D.F.C. (40854). 19th Feb. 1943.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Flt. Lts. to be Sqn. Ldrs. (tempy.). 1st Dec. 1941:—

A. C. P. WESTHORPE (28010). (Subs. for notifi. of 1st Oct. 1942 (p. 4258, col. 1).)

D. B. SMITH (70630). (Subs. for notifi. of 23rd Oct. 1942 (p. 4595, col. 2).)

A. J. EDMUNDS (70199). (Subs. for notifi. of 1st Oct. 1942 (p. 4258, col. 2).)

J. F. HYDE (39790). (Subs. for notifi. of 26th May 1942 (p. 2295, col. 1).)

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.) N. H. JAY (09198) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 23rd Feb. 1943.

Flt. Lt. G. P. F. LISTER to be Sqn. Ldr. in class CC. 1st Jan. 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

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

Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.) A. G. DOUGLAS, D.F.C. (70188). 3rd Feb. 1943.

Flt. Lt. C. A. MATON (76222). 24th Feb. 1943.

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

M. H. WELLMON (86687). 14th Oct. 1942.

K. H. WALLIS (89388). 28th Dec. 1942. (*Seny.* 1st Dec. 1942.)

30th Dec. 1942.

R. WEST, D.F.C. (89405). (*Seny.* 3rd Dec. 1942.)J. L. BRIGGS (60330). (*Seny.* 15th Dec. 1942.)

15th Jan. 1943.

T. M. CHANNON (63076).

G. A. F. BUCHANAN (60080). (*Seny.* 3rd Jan. 1943.)

18th Jan. 1943.

M. J. COURTMAN-STOCK (60109). (*Seny.* 10th Jan. 1943.)(*Seny.* 14th Jan. 1943.)

D. A. BACKHOUSE (60127).

C. J. H. BIGNELL (60111).

20th Jan. 1943.

W. J. DE L'A. BUCHAN (61477). (*Seny.* 14th Jan. 1943.)J. E. BOSLEY (89623). (*Seny.* 19th Sept. 1942.)

G. B. SYLVESTER (88449). 23rd Jan. 1943.

P. DIXON (68126). 31st Jan. 1943.

I. A. WOOD, D.F.C. (66504). 3rd Feb. 1943.

A. F. FORSDIKE (61953). 9th Feb. 1943.

T. A. WARREN (61015). 19th Feb. 1943. (*Seny.* 12th Feb. 1943.)

T. LIVINGSTONE (61967). 23rd Feb. 1943.

A. R. NOCK, D.F.C. (77737). 1st Mar. 1943.

N. CAMERON (102585). 4th Mar. 1943.

5th Mar. 1943.

S. B. L. BEATTIE (64873).

R. C. GRIFFIN (65494).

A. J. MOTTRAM (64883).

E. R. PEARSON (61977).

P. E. SOUTTER (61980).

G. E. WILLIS (64880).

M. W. KINMOUTH (61982). 6th Mar. 1943.

7th Mar. 1943.

J. E. BARTRUM (61988).

S. R. PEMBERTON (61990).

9th Mar. 1943.

A. E. AYRIS (62309).

D. H. CROUCHEN (62310).

J. R. HOLLOWAY (62346).

G. L. A. McKENNY (62002).

J. L. MURRAY (62331).

P. W. W. NOCK (62332).

J. B. O'BRIEN (62333).

F. D. PROCTER (62334).

J. SANDERSON (62335).

J. B. SANDS (63806).

K. SAYERS (63807).

E. SEIDELIN (63808).

P. W. SMITH (62314).

S. T. WHITAKER (61998).

10th Mar. 1943.

J. S. FEATHER (90159).

D. W. H. HEATH (61937).

J. W. S. CLARK (89790). 14th Mar. 1943.

15th Mar. 1943.

C. J. T. GARDNER (85952).

R. A. THOMAS (62348).

16th Mar. 1943.

J. R. TRACEY (62690).

F. J. TREVERS (67594).

S. G. TURNER (68718).

G. W. SCOTT (62257). 17th Mar. 1943. (*Seny.* 5th Mar. 1943.)

K. G. HEMINGWAY (63089). 19th Mar. 1943.

W. KNOWLES (102061). 20th Mar. 1943.

L. C. PIPKIN, D.F.C. (62260). (*Seny.* 5th Mar. 1943.)

- 23rd Mar. 1943.
P. L. ARNOTT, D.F.C. (63090).
F. CLEMENTS (62680).
N. J. FREEMAN (62685).
G. GRAHAM-SMITH (62686).
C. W. C. HENMAN (63090).
P. E. HOLME (62687).
P. W. JEWELL (63099).
J. N. W. YOUNG, D.F.C. (62693).
- 24th Mar. 1943.
C. J. BEER (64293).
J. CATLEY (63810).
- 25th Mar. 1943. (*Seny. 3rd Feb 1943.*)
St. J. C. de H. ELSTUB (62659).
M. C. C. HAYCRAFT (62660).
- 26th Mar. 1943.
L. A. MILLER (83376).
D. J. STEADMAN (62661). 27th Mar. 1943. (*Seny. 12th Mar. 1943.*)
M. LUCANI (89806). 28th Mar. 1943.
E. R. VARLEY (84504). 30th Mar. 1943.
L. E. R. BUNTING (63780). 3rd Apr. 1943. (*Seny. 26th Mar. 1943.*)
W. D. C. ERSKINE-CRUM (63421). (*Seny. 26th Mar. 1943.*)
J. B. FREESTONE (64887). 9th Apr. 1943. (*Seny. 5th Mar. 1943.*)
A. S. HARKER, D.F.M. (63791). 12th Apr. 1943. (*Seny. 19th Mar. 1943.*)
J. FENWICK-WEBB (64279). 20th Apr. 1943. (*Seny. 7th Mar. 1943.*)
Flg. Offs. granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—
R. A. JELL (64283). 1st Feb. 1943.
N. S. MINGARD (61944). 5th Feb. 1943.
A. C. JOHNSTON, D.F.C. (80083). 21st Feb. 1943.
Flg. Off. (prob.) W. H. B. HILES, D.F.C. (121330) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. on prob. (war subs.). 23rd Feb. 1943.
Plt. Offs. to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.):—
R. WILLIAMSON (74579). 1st Oct. 1942.
P. F. LOCKYER (116427). 19th Oct. 1942.
L. T. N. HARRIS (89977). 17th Mar. 1943.
Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—
D. L. MATTHEWMAN, D.F.C. (101013). 5th Sept. 1942.
C. A. WARREN (104570). 24th Aug. 1942.
F. V. COLLINS (141114). 13th Sept. 1942.
- 1st Oct. 1942.
S. NEWNS-ROBERTS (133431).
J. R. MORRIS (138452).
P. M. THROWER (122752). 10th Oct. 1942.
J. R. SCOTT (124545). 11th Oct. 1942.
- 13th Oct. 1942.
J. A. E. MALLARD (123440).
J. E. T. WRAY (123517).
P. J. HOUGHTON (119464). 15th Oct. 1942.
N. J. GARDNER (120704). 18th Oct. 1942.
P. J. H. CHAPLE (123101). 22nd Oct. 1942.
- 24th Oct. 1942.
C. I. REEKIE (138456).
R. S. McALPINE (138446).
T. MATTHEW (138447).
H. E. MILLER (138448).
J. L. MILNE (138451).
D. PEARSON (138593).
A. PENNINGTON (138453).
J. A. POTTER (138454).
H. N. POTTS (138455).
P. A. TREDGETT (138459).
- 25th Oct. 1942.
K. W. C. CHIVERS (126949).
J. C. MCGHEE (121251).
- 27th Oct. 1942.
E. COOK (123347).
A. McD. McNICOL (121044).
F. R. RICHARDS (122739).
K. C. ROGERS (122740).
- 28th Oct. 1942.
J. E. MacKINLAY (121092).
E. M. STANYON (129925).
A. P. TYSON (123994). 1st Nov. 1942.
H. CURRY (121549). 6th Nov. 1942.
P. H. S. KILNER (138443). 8th Nov. 1942.
- 16th Nov. 1942.
A. M. DINWOODIE (121563).
D. MORANT (121540).
- C. G. G. HAVENS (139950). 19th Nov. 1942.
R. CHANDLER (126688). 21st Nov. 1942.
- 22nd Nov. 1942.
D. A. JOSEY (137248).
D. LEADER (138444).
R. F. NIECE (138588).
W. G. O'TOOLE (125560).
C. H. C. RANDALL (131137).
W. G. WILDIG (137254).
- 25th Nov. 1942.
F. E. HIXON (129746).
F. R. PALMER (124728).
- 1st Dec. 1942.
M. T. C. SHIELDS (128371).
A. R. BALL (125905). 4th Dec. 1942.
- 5th Dec. 1942.
J. W. BANCROFT (124681).
G. W. F. BARNETT (128979).
T. W. BECKETT (125620).
J. A. BULLING (136160).
J. K. HALHEAD (137246).
S. R. HUGHES (124683).
J. H. MORETON (141068).
E. R. MORGAN (138902).
- 6th Dec. 1942.
G. J. GIBBINGS (80374).
G. W. WARREN (122907).
R. CASEY (126898). 13th Dec. 1942.
- 19th Dec. 1942.
G. H. BASTOW (124697).
W. D. BROWNE (124523).
W. R. BUTT (124696).
E. HESKETH (124703).
M. J. O'BRYEN-NICHOLS (124573).
J. C. PARKIN (124569).
J. J. WEBSTER (124563).
- 20th Dec. 1942.
W. P. CLEMO (130326).
F. TAYLOR, D.F.M. (126902).
- 25th Dec. 1942.
J. C. JONES (123946).
R. H. V. THOMAS (123947).
- 27th Dec. 1942.
M. F. BAXTER (124108).
H. L. CREETH (128003).
K. R. BOOTH, D.F.M. (133926). 30th Dec. 1942.
- 3rd Jan. 1943.
P. L. GANN (125466).
R. J. McBEY (125442).
J. B. McKELLAR (125459).
G. D. T. NAIRN (125980).
J. C. NIXON (126064).
R. K. NORRIS (125447).
K. E. SLACK (124808).
A. B. WELHAM (124784).
A. F. OSBORNE (128997). 7th Jan. 1943.
- 11th Jan. 1943.
G. W. RIDLEY (124228).
J. W. D. THOMAS (124224).
- 17th Jan. 1943.
J. A. INGLIS (126627).
T. A. KOENEN (127060).
P. J. A. TURNER (126628).
J. H. WILLIAMS (127132).
- 18th Jan. 1943.
F. A. DUNGEY (128406).
E. K. GRANT (124926).
G. W. RUSHBROOK (127291). 20th Jan. 1943.
- 31st Jan. 1943.
W. G. H. BINNIE (127542).
H. P. LEGG (127535).
G. A. ROOT (127537).
D. C. DAVIES (134491). 2nd Feb. 1943.
- 4th Feb. 1943.
B. CRAVEN (128122).
N. H. GEORGE (128118).
H. G. GIBBINS (128108).
C. JACKSON (128125).
S. JEBSON (128111).
H. W. STIFF (128114).
J. G. TRULL (128117).
E. A. RENNIE (127347). 5th Feb. 1943.
- 7th Feb. 1943.
R. F. BARTER (127897).
W. E. G. HUMPHREY (127889).
D. S. PARK (130676).
R. P. TIMMS (127946).

A. W. A. TREVARTHEN (127120). 8th Feb. 1943.

14th Feb. 1943.

V. COOK (129353).

D. K. HIRST (129344).

R. D. PATERSON (128664).

E. J. WHITTERS (129329).

15th Feb. 1943.

N. J. CLEGGETT (133221).

D. L. COX (130911).

E. R. CURTIS (128012).

L. H. KIRWAN (127848).

J. B. WALKER, D.F.M. (129502).

G. WOOD (128587). 18th Feb. 1943.

21st Feb. 1943.

S. L. ADAMS (129394).

L. A. BALDCHIN (129418).

L. B. WHITESIDE (129414).

H. S. WALTERS (137110). 24th Feb. 1943.

28th Feb. 1943.

E. G. CARVETH (129578).

F. A. CHILPIN (128015).

D. J. D. CHITTY (128516).

F. A. CLARK (128520).

D. LLOYD (130461).

J. McCLELLAND (129047).

N. A. NOYCE (127103).

R. A. PHILLIPS (128609).

S. W. A. RICHARDSON (129546).

L. SIMPSON (129050).

W. H. TUTT (128016).

J. A. UNWIN (129568).

R. WILSON (129049).

G. N. WRIGHT (129043).

1st Mar. 1943.

C. E. CHAPMAN (128617).

M. F. EDWARDS (133358).

L. E. GADSBY (128615).

W. J. HORNE (133536).

R. D. JACKSON (132309).

W. MURPHY (133523).

S. W. PEGLAR (129062).

F. S. PRATT (129637).

D. A. H. WALKER (132168).

T. M. WELCH (133266).

2nd Mar. 1943.

J. W. ANNETTS (128013).

D. W. ATTER (129046).

C. BARBY (80441).

D. FITZGERALD (133482).

G. E. HENDERSON (130455).

K. J. KNIGHT (136036).

3rd Mar. 1943.

C. B. CARTER, D.F.M. (132348).

K. G. CHAMBERLAIN (132332).

H. J. EATON (134036).

W. G. GADSDEN (134315).

R. HAY (133490).

R. C. STEWART (130452).

4th Mar. 1943.

C. HANDLEY (129624).

L. H. PRICE (134200).

B. C. SANDALL, D.F.C. (130799).

D. A. SMART (129634).

5th Mar. 1943.

E. C. R. BERTRAM (128931).

M. H. M. BROWN (133202).

R. P. COLLYER (128894).

G. R. DALE (128962).

C. A. EVANS, D.F.M. (132354).

D. W. H. EVANS (128897).

B. V. GOLDSWAIN (131654).

R. C. GRANT (133041).

I. R. HARVEY (128903).

J. D. HURLEY (128524).

A. R. G. JACKSON (128906).

E. R. JONES (128862).

L. H. KNIGHT (128902).

E. J. LADBROOK (128947).

C. C. LEE (129041).

W. H. MALLINSON (128955).

G. MAY (129022).

L. L. MORGAN (128912).

W. L. RUFFLEY (128925).

5th Mar. 1943.

W. R. WARDLE (128884).

H. WHITE (128864).

E. D. WILCOCK (128624).

H. W. WOODSEND (129042).

6th Mar. 1943.

J. G. ROGERSON (131663).

D. A. A. ROSS-MACKENZIE (131877).

J. G. N. DRUMMOND (132349). 7th Mar. 1943.

8th Mar. 1943.

W. W. CUMBER (133342).

W. S. MUEGO (133521).

9th Mar. 1943.

F. J. J. CHAMPION, D.F.M. (138801).

J. H. H. MILLS, D.F.M. (133554).

A. W. MILROY (135870).

C. J. SPRIGGS (134994).

10th Mar. 1943.

T. ALDREN (132341).

J. C. BICKNELL (135156).

T. GOODMAN (131649).

C. W. G. LACEY (133832).

A. J. WILLS (133061).

11th Mar. 1943.

A. ALLNUTT (130165).

W. J. A. ARMSTRONG (130941).

H. S. BEARD (136574).

R. C. BISHOP (130572).

C. B. L. BODGER (130573).

S. C. H. BONE (130944).

N. A. BRANCH (130252).

J. H. BRANSGROVE (130607).

D. BROWN (130272).

E. H. BUSFIELD (80428).

R. H. CHADWICK (130606).

R. COLLEDGE (130591).

A. V. I. COOK (130588).

B. E. COOPER (130589).

H. J. COOPER (130584).

A. B. CRAWFORD (130570).

R. CRAWFORD (130597).

R. V. CUTTS (130587).

A. F. DAVIDSON (132724).

S. C. P. GODFREY (130595).

J. S. HAYDEN (130938).

F. S. JOHNSTONE (132754).

R. F. LOWN (130946).

G. LYONS (130173).

E. V. SANDERS (130600).

R. L. SIMS (130175).

L. A. S. SPONG (130583).

P. W. TAYLOR (130262).

W. B. WHITAKER (130596).

12th Mar. 1943.

W. L. BAGG (129522).

F. J. BLUTE (133000).

R. F. BROOKS (128652).

E. G. DUDLEY (129262).

A. B. HADDEN (137580).

F. J. HARRISON (80407).

D. C. HARTUNG (129263).

P. HENRICHSEN (128628).

F. J. HUDSON (129518).

D. A. KINPTON (128655).

J. LOWE (128645).

J. M. MARNOCHE (129523).

R. D. B. NOBLE (129516).

L. PARR, D.F.M. (135468).

D. A. REED (128647).

C. W. WALTERS (128642).

B. C. M. WILSON (80409).

13th Mar. 1943.

A. F. R. GRIFFITHS (136939).

K. C. HUDSON (130727).

A. E. WILLIAMS (133549).

14th Mar. 1943.

J. W. EARL (134503).

A. H. FERNHOUGH (134506).

J. HARRISON (135405).

J. M. SMALL (128059). 15th Mar. 1943.

R. G. WILKINSON (135440). 16th Mar. 1943.

17th Mar. 1943.

G. F. DEWEY, D.F.M. (137601).

C. St. J. NICHOLS (134005).

E. P. J. A. THOMAS (130198).

F. WEBSTER (133807).

18th Mar. 1943.

J. W. H. BROWN, D.F.M. (136035).

H. B. CLARKE (138020).

R. J. COUCHMAN, D.F.M. (133205).

S. F. MACKIE (135409).

F. A. SPILSBURY (135424).

P. A. STIFF (130055).

19th Mar. 1943.

V. W. ARMITAGE (129160).

P. BARBER (129476).

P. A. C. BELL (129478).

J. R. BULLOCK (129475).

J. A. BYROM (129164).
 J. COOKSON (129479).
 R. DONNAN (129477).
 W. A. DONNELLY (129159).
 P. G. DRIVER (129156).
 N. D. FLEMING (129158).
 B. M. FOSTER (129157).
 F. P. C. GARLAND (129155).
 W. H. JENKINS (129161).
 J. C. PYNE (129151).
 G. A. RENSHAW (129484).
 D. J. ANDERSON (129172).
 J. BOLDERSON (129941).
 J. W. BRACE (129175).
 F. E. CLAYDON (130537).
 S. W. J. COVENTRY (130536).
 J. HENDERSON, D.F.M. (130798).
 F. P. KEIGHLEY (137572).
 G. J. WALLACE (129183).
 F. B. R. WILSON (130809).

20th Mar. 1943.

A. H. BRIDGER (133532).
 R. G. HOLLOWAY (134189).
 L. H. HOLMES (135023).
 J. L. MAIN (136548).
 W. MEDLAND (133024).
 A. H. PATERSON (136717).
 E. D. REVITT (131878).
 F. WILLIAMSON (136018).
 E. WRIGHT (134755).

21st Mar. 1943.

H. L. HING (136701).
 F. G. HOLLOWAY, D.F.M. (132882).
 E. L. HOOKER (137938).
 T. J. LONG (133548).
 T. McLOUGHLIN (131658).
 K. WADHAM (129646).

22nd Mar. 1943.

C. CURTIS, D.F.M. (135420).
 R. DIXON (136165).
 F. J. LOCKWOOD (131879).

23rd Mar. 1943.

O. R. CRAMER (134759).
 P. T. O'BRIEN (132885).
 W. J. WAIN (135406).

E. P. HAYNES (133553). 24th Mar. 1943.

25th Mar. 1943.

R. C. BODDINGTON (130620).
 H. K. COATES (130651).
 A. C. COULSON (80464).
 H. J. W. COXON (131564).
 A. H. DEADMAN (131603).
 A. G. DENINGTON (131605).
 E. C. HART (130641).
 W. J. J. HITCHCOCK (131601).
 C. N. HOY (130608).
 F. W. JACKSON (130647).
 C. E. JONES (130652).
 R. G. F. KALBERER (130967).
 R. R. LEEDER (130638).
 F. L. LOOMBA (131606).
 R. J. McTEARE (130965).
 W. MARSH (130296).
 J. S. MESSENT (130665).
 M. MORLEY (135477).
 J. NEVILLE (131567).
 J. F. NEWMAN (131000).
 K. E. PEARSON (131565).
 C. A. RICHARDSON (134521).
 I. D. SMITH (80463).
 R. G. SPICER (130968).
 E. THOMPSON (130973).
 R. D. TRUSCOTT (130656).
 J. VERNEY (131568).
 K. WILSON (131566).

26th Mar. 1943.

N. J. ADAMS (133036).
 H. C. BAYLIS (130153).
 P. E. BEVINGTON (129918).
 W. D. CHRISTIE (129489).
 E. H. W. HARRISON (130971).
 R. W. HEAL (130972).
 W. PRESTON (133502).
 P. P. STEVENS (130155).
 S. H. WEST (129921).
 C. F. WOODS (129919).

27th Mar. 1943.

M. HICKS (133541).
 A. K. HODGE (132987).
 D. O'LEARY (133045).
 P. W. RACEY (133046).

28th Mar. 1943.

J. K. BROWN (133019).
 P. J. HELYAR (133259).
 N. J. N. HOCKADAY (134185).

29th Mar. 1943.

J. R. BUTLER (133022).
 E. H. GUY (133048).
 J. F. WOOD (133544).

30th Mar. 1943.

C. J. KEIRL (133026).
 J. NEWCOMBE (135399).
 G. D. REDFORD (138509).
 T. H. SPELLER (133029).
 N. A. CLARKE (131796). 31st Mar. 1943.

The notifn of 4th Dec. 1942 (p. 5273, col. 1) concerning Plt. Off. G. C. PIZEY (116693) is cancelled.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. J. B. SCHOFIELD (87135) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 21st Feb. 1943.

Flt. Lts. to be Sqn. Ldrs. (tempy.). 1st Dec. 1941:—

J. W. J. TRURAN (70682). (Subs. for notifn. of 1st Oct. 1942 (p. 4259, col. 1).)
 J. H. C. BEARD (70052). (Subs. for notifn. of 1st Oct. 1942 (p. 4259, col. 1).)

Flt. Lt. (now Sqdn. Ldr.) H. B. T. CHILDS (74010) to be Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.). 1st Dec. 1941.

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

Sqn. Ldrs. (tempy.):—

C. L. BERRINGTON (73079). 3rd Feb. 1943.
 F. A. BOYCE (72792). 9th Mar. 1943.

Flt. Lts. (tempy.):—

G. H. WASS (76383). 4th Feb. 1943.
 J. B. FLYNN (77557). 13th Feb. 1943.
 H. G. HUDSON (74131). 19th Feb. 1943.
 D. M. WIGGINS (76434). 21st Feb. 1943.
 R. C. LAWES (77513). 27th Feb. 1943.

Flg. Offs.:—

R. J. KEIR (87503). 1st Feb. 1943.
 E. H. BLAND (85849). 24th Feb. 1943.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (tempy.). 1st Jan. 1943:—

J. A. STEPHENSON (87136).
 W. D. A. SMITH (75706). (Seny. 1st Dec. 1941.)

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

J. R. BILLINGTON (86139). 23rd Apr. 1942.
 F. D. ROBINSON (88790). 9th June 1942.
 A. J. HOBSON (89682). 7th Aug. 1942.

25th Dec. 1942.

G. C. R. MATHIESON (108557).
 H. SCRIVEN (111171).
 G. V. COWMEADOW (109899).

J. MORRISH (110255). 22nd Feb. 1943.

3rd Mar. 1943.

J. M. LOWE (108437).
 R. G. KNIBB (112627).
 W. MUIRHEAD (114456).
 P. H. V. VINE (109009).

A. W. EYRE (114314). 11th Mar. 1943.

Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs. (prob.):—
 P. ROE (111984). 29th Nov. 1941. (Seny. 4th Nov. 1941.)

S. B. RAVENHILL (124111). 1st Sept. 1942. (Seny. 4th Feb. 1942.)

R. H. SPRINGETT (123318). 20th Oct. 1942. (Seny. 20th Aug. 1942.)

BALLOON BRANCH.

Flg. Off. C. W. JAMES (84058) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 24th Feb. 1943.

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) W. M. MILNER (121827) to be Plt. Off. (prob.). 27th July 1942.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.) G. MILNER (75877). 4th Feb. 1943.

Flt. Lt. H. P. SHALLARD (73393). 28th Feb. 1943.

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

Flt. Lts. (tempy.):—

1st Feb. 1943.

H. V. JAMES (73248).
 C. RALPH (77662).
 N. A. SINANIAN (81276).
 F. M. G. BARNES (88074).

- 2nd Feb. 1943.
 D. A. BATWELL (72784).
 T. J. GARDINER (74507).
 J. S. GREENING (78617).
 A. D'AGAPEYEFF (87808).
 J. E. A. BARTON (76944). 3rd Feb. 1943.
 A. SMITH (81445). 4th Feb. 1943.
 A. STEPHENSON (87269). 5th Feb. 1943.
 6th Feb. 1943.
 G. A. SMITH (80759).
 A. W. WALKER (84491).
 7th Feb. 1943.
 V. F. COTTRELL (82387).
 R. S. SEARLE (82883).
 8th Feb. 1943.
 R. D. PAUL (81824).
 R. J. D. BELGRAVE (87529).
 11th Feb. 1943.
 L. R. WAGER (84386).
 R. I. K. OWEN (86172).
 F. N. ASHLEY, C.M.G. (84752). 12th Feb. 1943.
 S. B. JOHNSON (78494). 13th Feb. 1943.
 G. W. MURRAY (77661). 16th Feb. 1943.
 C. H. VAUGHAN (60967). 21st Feb. 1943.
 C. VAUGHAN (81814). 22nd Feb. 1943.
 23rd Feb. 1943.
 W. H. JONES (73256).
 G. M. J. HICKMAN (74382).
 P. C. CARTER (79662). 27th Feb. 1943.
 L. J. EMPSON (73174). 28th Feb. 1943.
 Flg. Offs.:—
 F. WHITWORTH (81247). 13th Feb. 1943.
 16th Feb. 1943.
 F. HONEY (88948).
 I. K. MACALASTER (62089).
 C. J. EPRILE (67134). 27th Feb. 1943.
 Flg. Off. E. E. TYLER (60180) to be Flt. Lt. (tempy.). 1st Jan. 1943.
 Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—
 F. R. MOORE (60921). 7th Feb. 1942.
 M. D. ANDREWS (61088). 11th Feb. 1942.
 H. S. SHEALS (61116). 14th Feb. 1942.
 F. J. S. CLAYDEN (61120). 15th Feb. 1942.
 J. H. ABBOTT (68851). 4th Mar. 1942.
 24th Apr. 1942.
 H. F. BARCLAY (109310).
 S. W. CRESSEY (120083).
 25th Apr. 1942.
 B. N. WEEKES (109330).
 G. S. MACLEAN (123973).
 A. G. F. CHEESEWRIGHT (65030). 26th Apr. 1942.
 R. D. E. LEWIS. 29th Apr. 1942. (Seny. 30th Mar. 1942.)
 11th May 1942.
 S. HALLAM (117079).
 C. S. JOHNSTONE (117087).
 17th May 1942.
 N. J. W. HARVEY (117081).
 F. H. HOWELL (65064). (Seny. 8th Apr. 1942.)
 V. H. SMITH (117114).
 21st May 1942.
 R. J. EVAN (117061).
 V. G. FALL (117063).
 C. A. IRONSIDE (117088).
 A. G. MACPHERSON (117100).
 R. McR. PATTIE (117106).
 W. G. SIMPSON
 R. G. CRANFORD (103070). 16th June 1942.
 M. R. HARRIS (64816). 21st June 1942.
 27th June 1942.
 O. E. RIDWOOD (89699).
 N. J. F. CRAIG (65073). (Seny. 1st June, 1942.)
 2nd July 1942.
 J. L. CLEGG (108888).
 G. M. LOUISSON (108879).
 D. C. DUFF (108886).
 W. A. ROLLINSON (108929). 14th Aug. 1942.
 R. D. ALLEN (101639). 8th Sept. 1942.
 J. DONALDSON (108927). 17th Sept. 1942.
 1st Oct. 1942.
 H. J. ALLARD (116289).
 R. A. Y. CARUTH (117799).
 J. P. CHAPMAN (117805).
 E. A. COOMBES (103156).
 R. W. DAVIS (104727).
 S. G. DONALDSON (116292).
 W. E. EXLEY (103733).
 R. H. GIBBS (103176).
 J. H. W. GODFREE (117803).
 D. J. GRUNDY (107591).
 C. L. HARD (107592).
 R. P. HARRISON (111705).
 A. J. HOBSON (89682).
 L. H. JOLLY (107904).
 W. O. A. MCNEICE (108921).
 S. F. SELBY, M.M. (116303).
 T. H. SEPTON (103215).
 E. D. SHEARN (116304).
 R. F. SHUTES (116975).
 S. E. SMITH, M.C. (116305).
 J. T. TOSSWILL (117798).
 G. TRAVERS (117807).
 M. W. F. TWEEDIE (109375).
 R. G. YOUNG (116823).
 D. W. MACINTOSH (105929).
 P. ROE (111984).
 J. B. KING (117808).
 R. A. M. STRADLING (117804).
 1st Oct. 1942.
 H. CHESSELL (107468).
 A. D. CULLEN (63447).
 T. W. LIGHTFOOT (117907). 4th Oct. 1942.
 J. F. COOKE (117801). 7th Oct. 1942.
 J. H. DINGWALL (117562). 25th Oct. 1942.
 4th Nov. 1942.
 M. NICOL (117889).
 W. F. TAYLOR (117914).
 J. A. RIGBY (119362). 15th Dec. 1942 (Seny. 5th Oct. 1942).
 F. M. MASON (114009). 11th Feb. 1943. (Seny. 1st Oct. 1942.)
 C. J. S. HUGHES (122028). 17th Feb. 1943.
 F. M. PHILLIPS (123181). 24th Feb. 1943.
 15th Mar. 1943.
 F. R. FISHER (124361).
 W. H. TURNER (124591).
 G. H. FIELD (125397). 22nd Mar. 1943.
 R. A. COLE (125774). 29th Mar. 1943.
 EQUIPMENT BRANCH.
 Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—
 D. C. PETERS (89564). 21st Mar. 1942.
 C. W. MIERS (109323). 24th Apr. 1942.
 B. JUKES (102234). 18th Sept. 1942.
 1st Oct. 1942.
 E. L. BOWLER (105734).
 N. D. S. CEURVORST (109410).
 H. C. CHADWICK (118809).
 H. L. BROWN (116576). 8th Oct. 1942.
 R. M. CHESTER (121963). 3rd Feb. 1943. (Seny. 17th Jan. 1943.)
 3rd Mar. 1943.
 W. E. GARDENER (123260).
 V. M. V. HICKEY (123262).
 C. W. KEEBLE (123161).
 J. N. MITCHELL (123159).
 L. W. PARTRIDGE (124975).
 23rd Mar. 1943.
 F. HANCE (124300).
 A. HARRISON (124301).
 H. SENIOR (124592).
 30th Mar. 1943.
 L. J. F. COX (124971).
 G. W. KNIGHTLY (124963).
 L. M. WILKES (124976).
 Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) A. E. HORBURY (130779) to be Plt. Off. (prob.) 31st Oct. 1942.
 ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.
 Flt. Lt. (tempy.) A. W. BENTLEY (75107) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.) 18th Feb. 1943.
 Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—
 T. C. G. BRIGHTWELL (108934). 21st July 1942.
 27th Sept. 1942.
 G. C. BARNARD (117043).
 E. G. KROME (117094).
 D. W. HAWTHORNE (117084). 1st Oct. 1942.
 H. C. SANDY (117162). 28th Oct. 1942.
 Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs. (prob.):—
 J. NIGHTINGALE (129292). 28th Oct. 1942. (Seny. 16th Feb. 1943.)

11th Feb. 1943.

G. J. K. FEAVER (135835).
 G. G. GIBSON (135836).
 F. HARDMAN (135837).
 W. McI. MURRAY (135822).
 R. S. OGLE (135833).
 D. M. ROBERTS (135853).
 G. P. ROBERTSON (135852).
 L. H. STOWE (135856).
 H. K. THOMSON (135791).
 S. WALTON (135850).
 F. C. WILLIAMS (135854).

4th Mar. 1943.

T. J. AITKEN (137010).
 K. M. ALEXANDER (137009).
 J. ALLAN (137074).
 A. M. BLACKWOOD (136071).
 C. F. BURNINGHAM (136966).
 A. M. HODSON (137038).
 A. M. JOHNSON (137075).
 A. M. LAWSON (137015).
 C. H. PARKER (136987).

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (war subs.):—
 D. LAING, M.B., B.Ch. M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (110808). 7th Nov. 1942.
 R. HILL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.M.S.S.A. (114332). 19th Dec. 1942.
 A. H. CUTTING, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (115951). 23rd Jan. 1943.
 R. N. RYCROFT, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (116496). 30th Jan. 1943.
 R. G. FEAST, L.M.S.S.A. (118186). 27th Feb. 1943.
 W. H. LAIRD, M.B., B.Ch. (119307). 6th Mar. 1943.
 13th Mar. 1943.
 J. McM. COLE, M.B., B.Ch. (117375).
 M. J. HOWLETT, M.B., B.Ch. (117374).
 C. P. F. QUINNELL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (120059).

20th Mar. 1943.

H. CAMERON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (117327).
 T. M. CHALMERS, M.B., Ch.B. (117328).
 E. H. HEMSTED, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (117331).
 R. M. JONES, M.B., B.Chir. (119988).

27th Mar. 1943.

R. C. BELLINGHAM, M.B., Ch.B. (118144).
 R. A. FORRES, M.B., B.Ch. (117868).
 F. L. F. INNES, M.B., Ch.B. (117870).
 J. F. MILLEN, M.B., B.Ch. (117394).
 J. J. G. REID, L.R.C.P. & S. (117873).

DENTAL BRANCH.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (war subs.):—
 I. H. McPHERSON, L.D.S. (115963). 23rd Jan. 1943.

A. V. HURST, L.D.S. (120046). 13th Mar. 1943.

F. M. WOOD, L.D.S. (117377). 20th Mar. 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Flg. Offs. granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

E. R. ROBINSON (86519). 17th Feb. 1943.

J. J. MUMFORD (83773). 23rd Feb. 1943.

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

O. D. G. CREEGAN (61358). 21st Feb. 1942.

M. TAUTE (63776). 2nd May 1942.

A. B. N. COOPER (100210). 13th Aug. 1942.
 (Seny. 26th July 1942.)

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Sqn. Ldrs. (tempy.):—

J. R. CRIDLAND (90459). 9th Feb. 1943.

P. G. LAMB (90349). 10th Feb. 1943.

Flt. Lt. H. S. L. DUNDAS, D.F.C. (91001). 11th Feb. 1943.

BALLOON BRANCH.

Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.) A. M. CAVE (90692) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 10th Feb. 1943.

Flt. Lt. (tempy.) G. P. BRUTTON (90626) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 21st Feb. 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

H. R. F. YORKE (90923). 4th Feb. 1943.

R. N. BIRLEY (90356). 25th Feb. 1943.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. (tempy.) G. GRAYRIGGE (90943) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 2nd Feb. 1943.

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Medical Offs. with the rank of Flg. Off. to be Flt. Lts. (war subs.):—

M. ORGAN, M.B., Ch.B. (4292). 6th Feb. 1943.

G. M. McGUFFIE, M.B., Ch.B. (4369). 20th Mar. 1943.

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