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**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

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

Acting Wing Commander Hugh Gordon MALCOLM (33322) (deceased), No. 18 Squadron.

This officer commanded a squadron of light bombers in North Africa. Throughout his service in that theatre his leadership, skill and daring were of the highest order.

On 17th November, 1942, he was detailed to carry out a low-level formation attack on Bizerta airfield, taking advantage of cloud cover. Twenty miles from the target the sky became clear, but Wing Commander Malcolm carried on, knowing well the danger of proceeding without a fighter escort. Despite fierce opposition, all bombs were dropped within the airfield perimeter. A Junkers 52 and a Messerschmitt 109 were shot down; many dispersed enemy aircraft were raked by machine gun fire. Weather conditions became extremely unfavourable and as a result, two of his aircraft were lost by collision; another was forced down by enemy fighters. It was due to this officer's skilful and resolute leadership that the remaining aircraft returned safely to base.

On 28th November, 1942, he again led his squadron against Bizerta airfield which was bombed from a low altitude. The airfield on this occasion was heavily defended and intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire was met. Nevertheless, after his squadron had released their bombs, Wing Commander Malcolm led them back again and again to attack the airfield with machine gun fire.

These were typical of every sortie undertaken by this gallant officer; each attack was pressed to an effective conclusion how-

ever difficult the task and however formidable the opposition.

Finally, on 4th December, 1942, Wing Commander Malcolm, having been detailed to give close support to the First Army, received an urgent request to attack an enemy fighter airfield near Chouigui. Wing Commander Malcolm knew that to attack such an objective without a fighter escort—which could not be arranged in the time available—would be to court almost certain disaster; but believing the attack to be necessary for the success of the Army's operations, his duty was clear. He decided to attack. He took off with his squadron and reached the target unmolested, but when he had successfully attacked it, his squadron was intercepted by an overwhelming force of enemy fighters. Wing Commander Malcolm fought back, controlling his hard-pressed squadron and attempting to maintain formation. One by one his aircraft were shot down until only his own aircraft remained. In the end he, too, was shot down in flames.

Wing Commander Malcolm's last exploit was the finest example of the valour and unswerving devotion to duty which he constantly displayed.

*Air Ministry, 27th 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:—

*Second Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Acting Squadron Leader Lance WADE, D.F.C. (68717), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 145 Squadron.

This officer is the leader of a squadron which has achieved much success in recent operations. During March, 1943, the squadron destroyed 21 enemy aircraft, 4 of which were shot down by Squadron Leader Wade. By his great skill and daring, this officer has contributed materially to the high standard of operational efficiency of the squadron he commands. Squadron Leader Wade has destroyed 19 enemy aircraft.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Flying Officer Malcolm Sydenham HUMPHREY (Aus.400473), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 455 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

In April, 1943, this officer captained an aircraft engaged on a patrol off the Norwegian coast. Although the weather was bad and visibility was poor, a medium sized merchant ship escorted by an armed ship was sighted. Despite interference by an enemy aircraft, Flying Officer Humphrey flew in to attack the merchant vessel, being met by intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire from both ships. He was wounded in both knees and in the thigh, while his aircraft was hit in many places, including both engines; the instrument panel and the port aileron control were damaged and the navigator was injured in the shoulder when oxygen bottles exploded. In spite of his injuries, Flying Officer Humphrey pressed home his attack, releasing his torpedo. Displaying great skill and determination he succeeded in flying the damaged aircraft to base. This officer, who has completed 25 operational missions, has invariably displayed great courage and devotion to duty.

Flying Officer Gustave Henry Edwin MALONEY (Can/J8779), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 683 Squadron.

This officer has completed 84 flights, including a number of sorties over Germany, Northern France and Holland. In the Middle East he has rendered valuable service. Photographs which he obtained over the El Alamein battle zone were an important contribution to the pictorial record on which the advance was planned. On a recent occasion he dived under the balloon defences in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire to obtain photographs of Italian naval units. This officer is an outstanding pilot whose courage and devotion to duty have been of a high order.

Flying Officer Gordon Leonard SHELMT (Can/J8405), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 23 Squadron.

This officer has completed 42 sorties, including a number of attacks on air fields and lines of communication in Northern France and the Low Countries. In the Middle East he has achieved much success in attacks on road and rail transport. During a sortie in February, 1943, Flying Officer Shemilt shot down a Junkers 88. The same night he reported the presence of a big convoy near Maritimo. The convoy was later attacked with great success by torpedo-carrying aircraft. This officer has at all times displayed great skill, determination and devotion to duty.

*Air Ministry, 27th April, 1943.*

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

*Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Wing Commander Keith Louis Bate HODSON, D.F.C. (Can/C.807), Royal Canadian Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Peter George Hooke PEARSON, D.F.C. (91068), Auxiliary Air Force, No. 178 Squadron.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Flight Lieutenant Alec REID (79184), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 178 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant John Clifford Ingledew HOOPER (61955), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 219 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Alastair Cavendish Lindsay MACKIE (68747), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 178 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant John Gerald ROBERTS, D.F.M. (129108), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 150 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Noel Fraser VINCENT (Aus.411832), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 150 Squadron.

Flying Officer Arthur Frederick William BUDDEN (109924), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 178 Squadron.

Flying Officer Charles Edward James COLVIN (120527), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 142 Squadron.

Flying Officer Charles Richard HILL (112518), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 255 Squadron.

Flying Officer Philip Stanley KENDALL (127038), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 255 Squadron.

Flying Officer Arthur George LAWRENCE (Can/J.6409), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 406 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer William Taylor STORY (111546), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 178 Squadron.

Flying Officer John Goodhugh SWAIN (117401), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 150 Squadron (since deceased).

Flying Officer Cecil Roland WHITE (N.Z.412913), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 150 Squadron.

*Distinguished Flying Medal.*

937487 Flight Sergeant Leonard Douglas BOWMAN, No. 178 Squadron.

580866 Flight Sergeant Royston Harry BURR, No. 178 Squadron.

N.Z.40604 Flight Sergeant David Baillie CAMPBELL, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 178 Squadron.

N.Z.401808 Flight Sergeant Francis Murray Haslett HENDERSON, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 178 Squadron.

1386251 Flight Sergeant Harry John WILMER, No. 406 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Aus. 411270 Sergeant Roy Frank ANDERSON, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 150 Squadron.

Aus.404463 Sergeant Raymond Victor BANKS, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 178 Squadron.

1255370 Sergeant David Kenneth BREAREY, No. 150 Squadron.

1041906 Sergeant John George HAYDEN, No. 142 Squadron.

1285164 Sergeant William Edward LANCHBERY, No. 150 Squadron.

Can/R. 77184 Sergeant Joseph Charles LEPINE, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 150 Squadron.

567753 Sergeant Maurice PENMAN, No. 150 Squadron.

913613 Sergeant Edmund Patrick Osborne WATSON, No. 608 Squadron.

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

*Air Ministry, 27th April, 1943.*

## ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

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

*Distinguished Service Order.*

Wing Commander Keith MacDermott HAMPSHIRE (Aus. 147).

*Distinguished Flying Medal.*

Aus. 412537 Sergeant John Charles HOSKINS.

*Air Ministry, 27th April, 1943.*

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Air Vice-Mshl. (Actg. Air Mshl.) R. S. SORLEY, C.B., O.B.E., D.S.C., D.F.C., is appointed an additional Member of the Air Council *vice* Air Mshl. F. J. LINNELL, C.B., O.B.E. 20th Apr. 1943.

John Arthur Barnett BURN, Lt., R.T.R. (51301), to be Plt. Off. (tempy.) on being employed with the R.A.F.

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

363682 Arthur Edward Cyril OAKSHOTT (51505). 31st May 1942.

529865 Albert Warnford WALKER (51345). 3rd Oct. 1942.

581318 Gabriel Robb BRYCE (51376). 6th Feb. 1943.

519698 Sam BROOK (51346). 12th Feb. 1943.

580742 John Nevil Warren JONES (51377). 23rd Feb. 1943.

## Flt. Sgts.

953782 Kenneth Marvin TOWLE (51222). 13th Oct. 1942.

615352 Charles Coburn Elliott CLELAND, D.F.M. (51212). 18th Nov. 1942.

621402 Douglas William BALE, D.F.M. (51331). 4th Dec. 1942.

551793 Harold ROWSON (51208). 11th Dec. 1942.

552498 Sidney Charles CHAPPLE (51223). 2nd Jan. 1943.

544436 Arnold WELDON, D.F.M. (51330). 11th Feb. 1943.

621605 John ALLINSON (51349). 19th Feb. 1943.

20th Feb. 1943.

523059 Thomas Watt BRIGGS (55018).  
529457 Colin Hamilton CAMPBELL (55013).  
531136 Bertie James MARKS (55012).

Tempy. Flt. Sgt.

623691 Joseph Horace CORLESS (51332). 14th  
Jan. 1943.

Sgts.

20th Feb. 1943.

569299 Edward WALLIS (55016).  
570443 James Charles William WELLER (55014).

Tempy. Sgt.

524832 Earl Chester GOODEVE (51348). 13th Aug.  
1942.

Cpls.

569775 Kenneth Alfred HOWES (50890). 13th  
Feb. 1943.

20th Feb. 1943.

638005 Alan Frederick BAYLEY (55015).  
572980 James Stuart CRAWFORD (55019).  
519156 Geoffrey Watkin JAMES (55017).

628613 John WILLIAMS (50844). 23rd Mar. 1943.

Ldg. Acm.

575355 Alfred Kenneth BAKER (50892). 13th  
Feb. 1943.

Air Vice-Mshl. R. S. SORLEY, C.B., O.B.E.,  
D.S.C., D.F.C., to be actg. Air Mshl. 20th Apr.  
1943.

Air Cdre. R. L. G. MARIX, C.B., D.S.O., to be  
acting Air Vice-Mshl. 11th Apr. 1943.

Flt. Lt. J. C. F. HAYTER (36207) ceases to be  
seconded for special duty. 6th Mar. 1943.

Flg. Off. G. BARTHOLOMEW (46902) is dismissed  
the Service by sentence of General Court Martial.  
10th Apr. 1943.

Flg. Off. D. RIGDEN (47279) (Lt. Oxf. and Bucks.  
L.I.) relinquishes his tempy. commn. on return to  
Army duty. 12th Jan. 1943.

**Amendments.**

In notifi. of 15th Dec. 1942 (p. 5459, col. 1) con-  
cerning Plt. Off. B. L. HOWELL (31370) for 30th  
Nov. 1942, read 30th Nov. 1942. (*Seny. 7th July*  
1940.)

The notifi. of 9th Feb. 1943 (p. 705, col. 1) con-  
cerning Daniel O'Beill McCLELLAN (51051) should  
have appeared under the R.A.F. and not the  
R.A.F.V.R. and his number is as now stated.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

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

Wt. Offs.

11th Mar. 1943.

364180 Stanley Sydney JAMES (51143).  
506849 Edward Jenkins JONES (51144).  
364981 John Leonard PRICE (51146).

18th Mar. 1943.

358001 Frank Lorkin ARRELL (51196).  
358252 John Graham COWLEY (51195).  
346656 George Frederick DODD (51194).

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

Wt. Offs.

11th Mar. 1943.

565465 Frank Cyril APPS (51151).  
363530 Alfred James Victor FOGWILL (51149).  
550028 Donald Lindsay LEVY (51139).  
565996 James TAYLOR (51141).  
515907 Francis Perry THOMPSON (51140).

18th Mar. 1943.

513979 Joseph Norman CLARKE (51188).  
562115 John Scott GRAHAM (51199).  
510618 Clement Benjamin MOXHAM (51190).

Flt. Sgts.

533242 Edward James THOMAS, B.E.M. (51153).  
11th Mar. 1943.

18th Mar. 1943.

521632 Edward Richard BONNER (51186).  
567725 Lancelot Wentworth FRY (51185).  
363408 Charles Henry HEALEY (51202).  
540833 Thomas Albert HORNBY (51189).  
521394 Fred PEAKE (51192).  
366487 Bernard WEBSTER (51206).

Sgts.

551180 Jack HAWKSWORTH (51148). 11th Mar.  
1943.

18th Mar. 1943.

551338 Glyn Jones CLEMENT (51187).  
622969 James MACFIE (51191).  
532902 Patrick Stephen Celestine POWER (51184).

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

11th Mar. 1943.

539510 Frederick William CHURCH (51142).  
364880 Stanley Edward LEETCH (51152).

18th Mar. 1943.

364842 Robert Gilbert Byford HAWKINS (51200).  
357103 Clifford Albon NASH (51204).

Flt. Sgts.

18th Mar. 1943.

561034 Herbert John BIGMORE (51197).  
563112 Ronald Charles FULLER (51198).  
565711 James Copeland MUNRO (51203).  
524587 Horace Charles PUXLEY (51205).

Sgt.

564694 Ronald Small HOGG (51201). 18th Mar.  
1943.

Flt. Lt. (tempy. Sqn. Ldr.) M. DOWNER (35025)  
is placed on the retd. list at his own request and  
retains the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 1st Mar. 1943.

**Amendment.**

In notifi. of 14th Mar. 1941 (p. 1527, col. 2)  
concerning 3503 RIDLEY (61063) for Actg. Wt. Off.  
read Wt. Off. and for Actg. Plt. Off. read Plt.  
Off.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

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

347045 Wt. Off. Leonard John CULLEN (51138).  
11th Mar. 1943.

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

562871 Flt. Sgt. Stanley George SEFTON (51001).  
18th Feb. 1943.

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

Wt. Offs.

537640 Ernest Whitwell PINDER (51207). 18th  
Mar. 1943.

539879 Mervyn Henry William TAYLOR (51277).  
25th Mar. 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

519752 Edward George STURGIS (51378). 11th  
Feb. 1943.

533275 Harold HOYLE (51147). 11th Mar. 1943.

25th Mar. 1943.

537728 John Gerald BROGAN (51292).

532851 John PRINCE (51273).

Sgts.

543944 Cecil Victor MISSTEAR (51183). 18th  
Mar. 1943.

591779 Harold Thomas FLETCHER (51275). 25th  
Mar. 1943.

Flg. Off. (prob.) W. S. WOOD (48644) is transfd.  
to the Tech. Br. 1st Feb. 1943.

Flg. Off. D. C. PARK (46160) relinquishes his  
commn. on account of ill-health and retains his  
rank. 13th Apr. 1943.

**Amendments.**

In notifi. of 29th Aug. 1941 (p. 5024, col. 2)  
concerning 345770 C. J. HICKTON for Flt. Sgt. read  
Wt. Off. and for Actg. Plt. Off. read Plt. Off.

In notifi. of 9th Dec. 1941 (p. 6993, col. 2)  
concerning 348331 D. R. SMITH (46938) and 56826  
C. S. TUCKER (47007) for Actg. Plt. Offs. read Plt.  
Offs.

In notifi. of 21st Apr. 1942 (p. 1761, col. 1)  
concerning 346084 A. E. COLLINS (48174) for Plt.  
Off. read Flg. Off.

**ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.**

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

Wt. Offs.

18th Mar. 1943.

590354 Jack Ernest FEARNE (51179).  
519480 William Bronielle TITHERIDGE (51181).

Flt. Sgt.

590937 Sidney Arthur WHITE (51182). 18th  
Mar. 1943.

Sgt.

520834 George THOM (51180). 18th Mar. 1943.

**Amendment.**

In notifi. of 23rd Dec. 1941 (p. 7248, col. 2)  
concerning 596630 Wt. Off. W. A. RIX (47202) for  
Actg. Plt. Off. read Plt. Off.

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

Sqn. Ldr. L. S. SCOTT-EDSON (39123) is  
transfd. to the Admin. & Spec. Duties Br. 7th  
Apr. 1943.

Flt. Lt. E. M. HALSE (41404) resigns his  
commn. 4th Feb. 1943.

Flt. Lt. F. C. GIBBS (39982) is dismissed the Service by sentence of General Court Martial. 27th Mar. 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Herbert George WELLS to be Sqn. Ldr. in class CC. 8th Apr. 1943.

To be Flt. Lts. in class CC.:—  
29th Mar. 1943.

Ewart Sadler BIRCHALL.  
Edmund McLaren KRAY.  
Gordon LINTON.  
Harold PIKE.

3rd Apr. 1943.

John Young ALLEN.  
Henry Wilfred KNOTT.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Wg. Cdr. E. G. HOWELL, M.B., Ch.B. (14235), relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains his rank. 15th Apr. 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Maurice Desmond CREIGHTON (140786). 9th Feb. 1943.

Wt. Offs.

742488 Frank STOTT, D.F.M. (142143). 14th Sept. 1942.

770491 Dudley Clare MASON (142193). 24th Jan. 1943.

923288 Cyril Hugh Thomas TUBMAN (142142). 23rd Feb. 1943.

1164821 Stanley Douglas CHAPMAN (142197). 5th Mar. 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

968106 Stanley OWEN (142045). 22nd July 1942.  
979913 Harold Wilfred McElroy SCOTT (141823). 12th Sept. 1942.

1315382 Robert Fussell WILDEN (142148). 22nd Nov. 1942.

1375220 John Stephen HAY (142207). 6th Jan. 1943.

742979 John Stuart ANDERSON (142002). 12th Jan. 1943.

17th Jan. 1943.

778406 Arthur Neville BROOKS.  
1201311 Leonard Robert HEALEY, D.F.M. (142218).

778519 Lionel George SEARLE (142208). 20th Jan. 1943.

751102 Dennis Albert LAFBERRY (142215). 21st Jan. 1943.

1375336 Joseph Frank KISTRUCK (142198). 1st Feb. 1943.

1375209 Sidney Claydon MATTHEWS (142217). 6th Feb. 1943.

942319 Frank Arthur STEVENS (142220). 7th Feb. 1943.

1211443 Joseph Stanley VERTIGEN (142195). 12th Feb. 1943.

1176946 George Racine HERBERT (142149). 16th Feb. 1943.

17th Feb. 1943.

1383011 John PAGE (142144).  
1259435 Kenneth Halsey WELLMAN (142194).

1100469 Finlay Mitchell POTTER (142211). 19th Feb. 1943.

968307 Robert Hugh GRIFFITHS (150160). 20th Feb. 1943.

21st Feb. 1943.

1153083 Clifford Harold ARMOUR (142201).  
1021979 Arnold Peter PEMBERTON (142221).

1376976 Kenneth Herbert FRITH (142203). 23rd Feb. 1943.

Tempy. Flt. Sgt.

749595 Douglas Ronald POLE (142323). 11th Nov. 1942.

Sgts.

1434579 Roy SMITH (141838). 5th June 1942.  
1069842 Edward DAVIES (142147). 2nd Sept. 1942.

751166 Douglas John TAYLOR (142219). 12th Oct. 1942.

908214 James Andrew McKENZIE (142226). 20th Nov. 1942.

1252194 Victor William MAY (141745). 2nd Dec. 1942.

744915 Bertie Clarence COATES, D.F.M. (141824). 11th Dec. 1942.

17th Dec. 1942.

968186 William HALL (142146)  
1180437 Frederick George SAUNDERS (142322).

1265858 Charles John NOLAN (142000). 29th Dec. 1942.

1129140 John Thomas Ashurst CURRAN (142324). 2nd Jan. 1943.

791142 Edward BACKHOUSE (142001). 6th Jan. 1943.

930359 Richard Coleman GOULD (142225). 7th Jan. 1943.

1280048 Norman BARRETT (142034). 11th Jan. 1943.

996959 Henry PATERSON (142007). 18th Jan. 1943.

22nd Jan. 1943.

1336810 Eric William Worswick FELDON (142204).

1231975 Leonard James LINDRIDGE (151067).

1340373 James KIRKWOOD (138302). 23rd Jan. 1943.

25th Jan. 1943.

1389231 Gordon Owen MCGREGOR (142212).

947362 Peter Ramsay MCLAREN (142216).

1063105 William McDONALD (142140). 28th Jan. 1943.

30th Jan. 1943.

1383464 James MANSFIELD (142222).

1384103 Vincent George HILBOURNE (142200).

5th Feb. 1943.

1271643 William Austin SMITH (14224).

1385037 Cyril Norfolk SPURDENS (142210).

1381955 Edward Leonard HERRING (141858).

11th Feb. 1943.

1378905 John Maurice CURNOW (142321). 16th Feb. 1943.

17th Feb. 1943.

1272096 Peter Douglas BLACKHAM (142196).

1379646 John Alastair Hardinge EDWARDS (142214).

1199272 Stanley EVANS (142213).

1246267 John Humphrey Dynevor HAMMOND (142202).

1383011 John PAGE (142144).

932494 John Lawrence CUNINGHAME (142318).

21st Feb. 1943.

1083358 Brian Heywood Pakenham KEADY (142150). 22nd Feb. 1943.

23rd Feb. 1943.

1067456 Fred WORSNOP (142320).

1330182 Osmond Charles BROWN (142205).

1365439 Abel Jocelyn MELLOR (142199).

1268886 John Douglas BLACKBURN (142206). 7th Mar. 1943.

748094 George Beswick CHAPMAN (139594). 18th Mar. 1943.

Cpls.

20th Feb. 1943.

861886 Archibald Frederick HERBERT (150173).

819039 Charles Edward Thomas MERCER (150166).

960066 Donald George TURNER (150167).

2nd Mar. 1943.

1747292 George Alfred WATLING (139524).

1586514 George Kenneth LUTON (139525).

Ldg. Acm.

1245825 Chris Ernest Leonard DANCE (131607).

25th Sept. 1942.

9th Oct. 1942.

1431585 Peter CARLING (137554).

1345190 William James DOWELL (132025).

1554489 Charles William NUNN (132381). 31st Oct. 1942.

1349736 Alexander LAMB (134119). 10th Nov. 1942.

1319499 Dennis Stanley Field HUNT-DUKE (135634). 4th Dec. 1942.

657910 Bernard Gordon David BUJAC (138465). 30th Dec. 1942.

1394847 John Wallace DOWNING (136351). 2nd Jan. 1943.

7th Jan. 1943.

927960 Peter Meredith WOOLDRIDGE (141164).

1399188 Edgell Ralph CARRINGTON (133251).

1388674 James Miller FARQUHARSON (133249).

1337466 Francis Thomas HOPPS (133250).

16th Jan. 1943.

785099 Noel David BOOKER (136195).

1390189 Richard Frederick BRODIE (136196).

1343719 Peter Rieve BROWN (136216).

974419 Samuel George BURROWS (136917).

- 1559252 Arthur Cuthbertson CHRISTIE (136198).  
 1433501 Kenneth HADFIELD (136199).  
 1577602 Arthur Derek JONES (136200).  
 1337424 Bernard Robert KING (136201).  
 1013382 Kenneth Ford OLDHAM (136202).  
 1390305 William Frank PLUMPTON (136203).  
 1433731 James PULLAR (136204).  
 1337804 William Charles RANGE (136205).  
 1336819 William Joseph STEVENS (136206).  
 1320598 Stanley Alfred SWAIN (136207).
- 22nd Jan. 1943.  
 1337770 Charles George ROGERS (151090).  
 1125500 Max Howard DAVIES (138148).  
 1622026 Oliver Leslie ALBUTT (151080).  
 1565227 Robert Johnstone BLAKE (151084).  
 1396053 Thomas William COTTIE (151086).  
 1323773 John Watson GAGE (151085).  
 1431828 William LOWE (151082).  
 1392496 Henry McCARTHY (151083).  
 1521967 George Carlisle REED (151078).  
 1393185 Charles Reginald Miles STROUD (151081).  
 1385114 John David JOHNSTON (138152). 3rd Feb. 1943.  
 1388297 Frank TOVERY (151163). 5th Feb. 1943.
- 11th Feb. 1943.  
 1520524 Stanley Alfred BARRY (150152).  
 659136 Stanley Samuel CHAMBERLAIN (150154).  
 1319531 Albert Cavendish HOLLOWAY (150155).  
 658847 Laurie William John LEASK (150153).  
 991959 Arthur Morrison MARTIN (150157).  
 1436406 Alexander YATES (150156).
- 13th Feb. 1943  
 1049374 Ernest Walter ASPREY (138493).  
 1430707 Robert Henry IRVINE (138494).  
 1390534 Dorian KEEN (138495).  
 1390338 Henry Moore PLANT (138496).  
 778900 Herbert George Leslie WEST (80475).  
 1319054 Leslie Arthur Alfred BUTLER (138803).  
 1585615 Allen Leslie CROCKFORD (138804).  
 1322865 Arthur Kenneth LANG (138798).  
 1399651 Ronald Seymour MARTIN (138800).  
 1394731 Harry Kenneth MEFHAM (138802).  
 1227546 Kenneth ROBERTS (138799).  
 1399077 James Leslie SCHOOLING (138805).  
 1586124 Graham Leslie ASHMAN (138796).  
 1394689 William BELL (138794).  
 1323416 Richard Arthur WHITAKER (138797).
- 20th Feb. 1943.  
 1395022 Albert William John LYONS (150187).  
 1601440 John METCALF (150174).  
 1339805 Eden James Hungerford MORGAN (150211).  
 1321015 Douglas Carne MURTON (150182).  
 1651739 Barclay Stepney PHILLIPS (150208).  
 914942 Frank Charles RAINBIRD (150175).  
 1394957 Reginald Alfred Stanley REDD (150210).  
 1785208 Peter Frederick REED (150178).  
 1582007 George Roy SIDEBOTHAM (150181).  
 910223 Jarold John SONGEST (150176).  
 1397441 Harold SPOONER (150203).  
 1317183 Peter Colston BELOE (150172).  
 1342335 Robert Noel BEVERIDGE (150209).  
 1292432 Richard Arthur BOLTON (150201).  
 1386858 Ralph Edward BOND (150207).  
 1167288 Mark John Ford BURGE (150186).  
 1581366 Malcolm Henry CULLEN (150170).  
 1394559 Cecil William DAWE (150183).  
 1510222 John Reginald DOWLING (150185).  
 1559271 Walter Brown Frame GALLOWAY (150169).  
 1397929 Edward Charles GUILDING (150163).  
 1397404 Edward Denis Mervyn JONES (150162).  
 1396434 Richard KNIGHT (150179).  
 1602558 Arthur Bird VENABLES (150177).  
 1610507 Herbert Eric Reginald WADE (150158).  
 1474211 Harry James WALLACE (150159).  
 1452609 Thomas Henry Prior WALTON (150180).  
 902742 Lewis Ronald WATSON (150165).  
 1586346 John Burnett WAY (150161).  
 1397765 Reginald WILCOX (150171).  
 1601087 Michael Arabin WIMBERLEY (150168).  
 1324771 Henry YELLOWLEES (150164).  
 1791516 Kenneth James BANKS (150200).  
 1323636 Ernest Malcolm BARRETT (150205).
- 1st Mar. 1943.  
 1323948 George Frederick ANDREWS (139694).  
 1392463 Leslie Harold ILES (139696).  
 989810 Ronald Dickson JEPHCOTT (139693).  
 1324336 James Albert TURNER (139695).
- 2nd Mar. 1943.  
 1578566 Horatio Leonard HIBBS (138372).  
 1620702 David George KINO (138371).  
 1600288 Francis Walter MASON (138373).  
 1438913 Walter Fanning MELLOR (139845).  
 1565331 Rowand Gordon Chalmers SKINNER (139839).  
 1416693 Douglas Arthur DYBALL (139848).  
 1546844 Joseph FALLON (139843).  
 1420383 Francis Edward SENDEN (139840).  
 1600353 Albert SMITH (139847).  
 1473256 Harry YORK (139842).  
 905317 Michael George GLADWELL (141116).  
 11th Mar. 1943.
- 18th Mar. 1943.  
 1382940 William Andrew Lawrence COLHOUN (139595).  
 1389919 Ernest William BARTLETT (139599).  
 1390467 Gordon Harvey CLARKE (139592).  
 1391973 John Reginald CORKE (139596).  
 1481268 Alan Egerton FERGUSON (139598).  
 1260265 Donald Reginald HALE (139597).  
 1397804 John Douglas LE BOUVIER (139593).
- 23rd Mar. 1943.  
 1457548 Henry Brian HALL (138326).  
 1515609 Harry Scott HORSFALL (138327).  
 1579388 George COATES (138331).  
 1575903 Denis Stanley NEEDHAM (138332).  
 1585158 John Cecil GILES (138329).  
 1601339 Arthur Edward BUSBY (138333).  
 1451025 Thomas Henry COWLEY (138334).  
 1804070 John Arthur GRIMER (138336).
- To be transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.:—  
 Flt. Lt. E. J. COUTTS (85696). 7th Apr. 1943.  
 Flg. Off. R. A. A. DOHERTY, D.F.C. (102594).  
 7th Apr. 1943.  
 Flg. Off. T. G. BARTLETT (116398) is transfd. to the Accountant Br. with effect from and seny. of 12th Apr. 1943.  
 Flg. Off. A. L. MASCALL (100553) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 23rd Oct. 1942. Reduction to take effect from 29th Mar. 1943.  
 Plt. Off. J. W. WOOLFRIES (129720) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Plt. Off. bore date 18th Oct. 1942. Reduction to take effect from 21st Jan. 1943.  
 Plt. Offs. relinquish their comms. on account of ill-health. 15th Apr. 1943:—  
 B. W. FENSHAM (127016).  
 D. M. H. SATCHELLE (122911).  
 The comms. of the undermentioned Plt. Offs. (prob.) are terminated:—  
 P. K. HELLER (133364). 10th Apr. 1943.
- 12th Apr. 1943.  
 A. HENDERSON (114602).  
 D. LEATHLEY (48544).  
 Flg. Off. D. F. F. FORBES (115162) is dismissed the Service by sentence of General Court Martial. 9th Apr. 1943.
- Amendments.  
 In notifi. of 23rd Jan. 1941 (p. 7249, col. 1) concerning William Harold GOODMAN (111541) for 18th Oct. 1941 read 8th July 1941.  
 In notifi. of 20th Jan. 1942 (p. 350, col. 1) concerning Thomas Herbert GREEN (112481) for 18th Oct. 1941 read 8th July 1941.  
 In notifi. of 16th June 1942 (p. 2658, col. 2) concerning Reginald SWIFT (116395) for 28th Mar. 1942 read 14th Apr. 1942.  
 In notifi. of 9th Feb. 1943 (p. 704, col. 2) concerning D. G. FULLER (137111) for 4th Dec. 1942 read 6th Dec. 1942.  
 In notifi. of 23rd Mar. 1943 (p. 1365, col. 2) concerning 1577819 Ronald SEWELL (133619) for Ronald read Roland.
- TECHNICAL BRANCH.  
 To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—  
 Wt. Off.  
 335926 Clement John Gideon HAYDON (140937).  
 11th Mar. 1943.  
 Flt. Sgt.  
 370630 George Frederick Sidney KEEN (141180).  
 18th Mar. 1943.  
 Actg. Flt. Sgt.  
 954751 Douglas Cresswell HALL (140983).  
 11th Mar. 1943.  
 Sgt.  
 916777 Derrick Lewis WOOD (141184).  
 18th Mar. 1943.

## Cpls.

18th Mar. 1943.  
 1263167 Aubrey Holditch CHADWICK (I41177).  
 1023557 Frederick Irving HARRIS (I41178).  
 807304 John Boagey HOARE (I41179).  
 1400505 Maurice Walter Alfred PYLE (I41181).  
 761166 Marcus Francisco Javier SAMUEL (I41182).  
 1314782 Daniel Ishwyn THOMAS (I41183).  
 1200268 Reginald Albion WYATT (I41185).

## Ldg. Acm.

18th Mar. 1943.  
 1366143 John Murdoch BOND (I41176).  
 1152916 Ernest Walter BRYANT (I41175).

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

18th Mar. 1943.  
 507914 John Donald PINKNEY (I41186).  
 844111 Stewart Kenneth REEVES (I41191).

## Sgts.

1193995 Thomas Bert SMART (I40980). 11th  
 Mar. 1943.

18th Mar. 1943.  
 364231 Percy Charles Hector PALMER (I41195).  
 1286455 Geoffrey Charles PRAILL (I41194).  
 939810 William REDPATH (I41189).  
 1467467 Sidney RINGWALD (I41188).  
 962194 Percy Arnold ROWLAND (I41190).

## Actg. Sgt.

1287581 Brian Neill Scaife NICHOLSON (I41174).  
 18th Mar. 1943.

## Cpls.

1379271 James Richard COLE (I40981). 11th  
 Mar. 1943.

18th Mar. 1943.  
 350769 Kenneth George DUCK (I41193).  
 1289142 Donald Roy PENNEY (I41187).  
 1294247 Ronald Bernard SCOTT (I41192).

## Ldg. Acm.

1370790 John REID (I40982). 11th Mar. 1943.

Plt. Off. A. H. PHILLIPS (112583) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Plt. Off. bore date 3rd Nov. 1942. Reduction to take effect from 8th Mar. 1943.

## Amendments.

In notfn. of 3rd Feb. 1942 (p. 567, col. 2) concerning G. R. ALLEN (110193) for 15th Jan. 1942, read 25th Jan. 1942.

In notfn. of 16th Feb. 1943 (p. 818, col. 1) concerning H. G. HAWKER (130378) for Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) read Plt. Off. (prob.).

## BALLOON BRANCH.

Flg. Off. P. D. STONE (67525) is transf'd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 14th Apr. 1943.

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Herbert Marcus SICHEL (66620) to be Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency). 17th Mar. 1943.

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—  
 Eric William PEARCE (140785). 25th Feb. 1943.

## Flt. Sgts.

11th Mar. 1943.  
 352841 Harold BLACKBURN, B.E.M. (I40957).  
 801385 Edward George REDINGTON (I40959).

## 18th Mar. 1943.

1487838 James Murray APPLEBY (I41263).  
 1271526 Robert Musgrave HILTON (I41198).  
 740967 John Thomas Warren ROBBINS (I41266).

748543 George Ramshaw CURRY (I41609). 25th  
 Mar. 1943.

## Actg. Flt. Sgt.

1064875 William Henry BURNS (I41201). 18th  
 Mar. 1943.

## Sgts.

11th Mar. 1943.  
 1209876 Reginald Bennington FISHER (I41007).  
 1131677 Bernard William HEAP (I40947).  
 1310242 Nicholas Garvey KELLY (I40946).  
 1202750 George PARROTT (I40936).  
 1240864 Alfred Alan PITTMAN (I40960).

## 18th Mar. 1943.

1665421 George Harcourt DERWENT (I41214).  
 1287767 Edward Francis JACKSON (I41223).  
 1134440 Charles Graham LAWSON (I41264).  
 972423 Arthur William MACMORLAND (I41217).  
 1437800 Colin Eldred Olaf MILLETT (I41265).  
 1516651 Roger SATTERTHWAIT (I41267).  
 929967 Herbert Walter SHIBKO (I41200).  
 861220 Victor George STRONG (I41257).  
 866566 William Adair TAYLOR (I41259).

## 25th Mar. 1943.

1005555 Dennis Wilson BOWMAN (I41603).  
 846971 Thomas George CRUSH (I41610).  
 756553 George NEWMAN (I41673).  
 1113184 James Charles THOMAS (I41666).  
 919515 Arthur Frederick THORP (I41653).

## Actg. Sgt.

1312641 Alan George RUBENSTEIN (I41649). 25th  
 Mar. 1943.

## Cpls.

11th Mar. 1943.  
 1512370 Albert Ewart CAUSEY (I41008).  
 1059839 John Graham DOREY (I40954).  
 1432380 Robert Henry DUBOCK (I40975).  
 1016800 Robert Rixon HARTLEY (I40972).  
 753603 Donald Samuel HEILBUTH (I40979).  
 847617 Thomas Frederick HUMPHREY (I40950).  
 1316678 Douglas Arthur KITTO (I41005).  
 1205714 Eric Gordon McALLISTER (I40945).  
 1382000 William Gerard METCALFE (I41003).  
 1063637 Samuel PARKINSON (I40941).  
 1011585 Philip PENNY (I40962).  
 1200413 Thomas POTTER (I41002).  
 1089586 Hayden Charles VAUGHAN (I40938).

## 18th Mar. 1943.

1285618 Alfred Kenneth DE DENNE (I41213).  
 1129407 Hunter DUFF (I41212).  
 1214052 Cecil Henry James DUNGATE (I41241).  
 1532675 Joseph FORSYTH (I41243).  
 1181629 Alexander John Frank GRANT (I41244).  
 1174455 Arthur Frank HEYWOOD (I41245).  
 869359 Bernard Arthur IBBITT (I41247).  
 909332 Leonard John Charles LUCOCK (I41249).  
 1369914 Duncan Courtenay MACMILLAN (I41199).  
 852921 Sydney Hardstaff MOSS (I41252).  
 1170150 Maurice Herbert William ROE (I41253).  
 1143372 Lionel RUTHERFORD (I41254).  
 1072980 James SPENCE (I41256).  
 1000494 Albert SMITH (I41255).  
 917186 Charles William Laurence TURNER  
 (I41260).  
 1043466 Norman WELLS (I41261).  
 1228140 Howard George WHITE (I41262).  
 1194720 Sydney John WOOLLEY (I41207).

## 25th Mar. 1943.

843293 Edgar Cyril BAXTER (I41682).  
 864855 John William CLOSE (I41611).  
 840494 Stanley Lewis DAVIS (I41617).  
 1312069 Henry FOX (I41619).  
 1150697 Robert Andrew Frew GABBEY (I41624).  
 1214035 Burton Gosling (I41621).  
 1137839 Kenneth John GROOMBRIDGE (I41677).  
 1311133 Charles Tregoning LEFEAUX (I41730).  
 1104916 John Foster LUCK (I41632).  
 1115707 Allan Berry McCLURE (I41641).  
 1248652 James Arthur NELSON (I41644).  
 1149628 Frank Bernard PEARS (I41646).  
 846863 William Henry Thomas VANNER  
 (I41657).  
 1354274 Frederick WICKES (I41665).

## Actg. Cpls.

11th Mar. 1943.  
 1561011 William Drysdale PENNY (I40942).  
 1561025 Charles Duthie STEPHEN (I40963).

## 18th Mar. 1943.

1070359 Harry Bell MACKIE (I41250).  
 1472391 Albert Edward SLATER (I41258).

## 25th Mar. 1943.

1452521 Eric Charles Wilfred GILBERT (I41623).  
 1025454 Arthur HAYTON (I41625).  
 1274853 Robert Eric KEATING (I41628).  
 1784033 George Duncan MURRAY (I41635).  
 1239213 Rex Clifford RANDALL (I41647).  
 1057099 David Cecil WOOTTON (I41671).

## Ldg. Acm.

11th Mar. 1943.  
 1419765 Thomas Henry Branston ADAMS  
 (I40958).  
 1125220 Arthur Bower CODLING (I40978).  
 901521 James Maurice DUNN (I40953).  
 1116719 John Livesey ECCLES (I40952).  
 1026853 Henry Robert FULLERTON (I40964).  
 1325863 Tom George Fred HOLLIDAY (I41005).  
 1273728 Kenneth LONSDALE (I41004).  
 1113230 Geoffrey Stephenson PICKERING  
 (I40943).  
 1053705 Gordon REID (I40940).  
 1270081 Philip Edward RICHARDSON (I41001).  
 1109703 John Victor SHEED (I40967).  
 1612099 Harold Murray SUMNER (I41000).  
 1485497 Charles Henry Cecil SUFFOLK (I40968).

- 1281441 George Roberts SUMMERS (140969).
- 1270236 Joseph Henry John SILVERTAND (140939).
- 1735483 Eric James VINEY (140961).
- 1652612 Joseph Lucas WARBURTON (140966).
- 1046450 Thomas James WILLIAMS (140965).

18th Mar. 1943.

- 1610027 Derek Edward BARTON (141197).
- 1223455 Walter Howard Arthur BOULTON (141208).
- 1287516 Arthur Gilbert COLEMAN (141209).
- 1282162 Sidney Lucius Michael HAMILTON (141215).
- 1094026 Leslie MORRIS (135971).
- 1212954 Geoffrey Myles SOMPER (141218).

25th Mar. 1943.

- 1073867 Stephen Philip BROWN (141604).
- 1143404 Robert Henry CASLING (141615).
- 869282 John Richard DIXON (141618).
- 1620323 James Edward FRANKLAND (141620).
- 1401717 Alan Herbert John GARLICK (141667).
- 1192167 Joseph Douglas KNIGHT (141629).
- 1192271 Gordon Henry LEESE (141634).
- 1209484 Frederick John Morris MERRICK (141638).
- 1046663 George ROBERTSHAW (141650).
- 1073315 Winston Radcliffe WOOD (141660).
- 1736568 Jack YATES (141663).

Acm. 1st Cl.

11th Mar. 1943.

- 1020289 John Desmond COLES (140977).
- 1625452 Edward Jackson ELLMORE (140974).
- 1676854 Harold John Jarvis GRIFFITH (141203).

18th Mar. 1943.

25th Mar. 1943.

- 1518727 Arthur Macaulay MATHEW (141636).
- 1514933 John Aubrey Yule MATTHEWS (141639).
- 1133815 Cyril Arthur McCLINTON (141643).
- 1144060 Richard William ROBERTS (141648).
- 1617877 Lewis George STEVENS (141652).
- 1659411 George Frederick UNWIN (141656).
- 1128671 James Howard de Waitene WALLER (141658).
- 1366564 George WHEATLEY (141661).

Acm. 2nd Cl.

11th Mar. 1943.

- 1711814 James Edgar BOTTOMLEY (140956).
- 1631581 Louis Reginald CANHAM (140955).
- 1468494 Henry Arthur DODWELL (140976).
- 1674267 Alexander Thomas FORBES (140951).
- 1656798 Walter George HARRISON (140948).
- 1686253 John Robinson HUNTER (140949).
- 1564888 Walter NUTTER (140944).

18th Mar. 1943

- 1648895 William Trollope BARBER (141204).
- 1569335 Gordon Sutter CLYDE (141210).
- 1715063 Sydney Edward ELLISON (141202).
- 1577212 George Muller FINNIE (141242).
- 1717363 Samuel Morris JONES (141205).
- 1469511 Alexander Arthur JOSEY (141216).
- 1630796 Harry MARTIN (141251).
- 1738180 William Reginald MASTIN (141206).
- 1655232 John Kenneth YEO (141220).

25th Mar. 1943.

- 1246595 Geoffrey Fraser ARONSON (141597).
- 1636971 Richard William BATES (141599).
- 1532305 Frank BERRY (141669).
- 1469162 Reginald BEASTALL (141600).
- 1673762 Edmund BRANSON (141601).
- 1687156 Edward Sheldon BROUGHTON (141602).
- 1686600 Ronald Charles BUCKNELL (141679).
- 1618854 Jack Ernest BRIGGS (141668).
- 1661640 John Campbell BUTTERWORTH (141605).
- 1640802 Alfred Joseph CASS (141608).
- 1641321 Harold Owen CROSSDALE (141678).
- 1642787 Keith William DRAKE (141616).
- 1687902 Eric Nix GRAY (141622).
- 1674580 William Thomas JACKSON (141675).
- 1655509 Thomas Lawrence JONES (141627).
- 1625734 Harold William KING (141630).
- 1657796 Edward John LAY (141633).
- 1246975 Ronald Leslie MEECH (141640).
- 1736582 Norman Henry Walkerdine MUNNS (141674).
- 1688578 Donald Alexander McARTHUR (141642).
- 1572854 Robert Wilson PEATTIE (141672).
- 1643675 Arthur Frederick Willetts SYMES (141651).
- 1807789 William John TAYLOR (141654).
- 1619363 Sydney TILLING (141655).
- 1717437 Charles Rowland WILLIAMS (141664).

Fig. Off. A. B. AVERY (104714) is transfd. to the Tech. Br. 21st Nov. 1942.

Fig. Off. B. C. T. TOMES (87239) is transfd. to the Equip. Br. 3rd Feb. 1943.

Plt. Off. L. C. AUSTIN (107868) (since promoted) is transfd. to the Accountant Br. with effect from and seny. of 3rd Feb. 1942.

Plt. Lt. G. SMART (72941) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Plt. Lt. bore date 7th May 1941. Reduction to take effect from.

Fig. Off. S. B. NICHOLSON (89726) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains his rank. 14th Apr. 1943.

Sqn. Ldr. D. E. ROBERTSON, C.B., D.S.O. (75384) resigns his commn. and retains the rank of Wg. Cdr. 12th Apr. 1943.

Fig. Off. E. C. WROTH (84085) resigns his commn. and retains his rank. 14th Apr. 1943.

The commn. of Plt. Off. (prob.) H. C. R. MORTON-COLVILLE (105546) is terminated. 13th Apr. 1943.

The notifi. of 22nd Dec. 1942 (p. 5560, col 1), concerning Flt. Lt. N. M. CORCOS (76062) is cancelled.

TRAINING BRANCH.

Plt. Off. R. HASKETT relinquishes his commn. 13th Apr. 1943.

To resign their commns:—

Plt. Offs.:—

- C. J. BEESLEY (66177). 9th Dec. 1942.
- A. J. MAGGS (69881). 6th Apr. 1943.

8th Apr. 1943.

- E. KAYE (61989).
- J. D. LANE (64104).
- M. M. MELINSKY (69285).
- T. J. PEPPER (65777).

9th Apr. 1943.

- R. A. JOHNSON (64505).
- H. ROSE (105059).
- J. R. WHITESIDE (108286).

10th Apr. 1943.

- H. J. AUSTIN (66738).
- T. G. DAVIES (69693).
- C. T. PARTON (69697).

13th Apr. 1943.

- H. A. COLLINSON (64412).
- F. S. EMSLEY (68472).
- N. C. JONES (67315).
- F. C. PARKIN (102374).
- J. E. SKEWES (108201).
- H. M. THOMPSON (61699).

Actg. Plt. Offs.:—

- G. W. FARNSWORTH (136250). 6th Apr. 1943.

8th Apr. 1943.

- L. C. BILLINGHAM (126290).
- D. GRANT (128141).
- P. J. LYDON (132441).

C. G. CHILD (121872). 10th Apr. 1943.

13th Apr. 1943.

- G. R. BAYNTON (111905).
- G. DAVIES (136276).
- L. J. HUGHES (124064).
- W. G. PLEASS (127751).
- V. J. TURTOW (125186).

The commn. of Plt. Off. C. H. S. KEW (66935) is terminated. 7th Apr. 1943.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

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

11th Mar. 1943:—

Sgts.

- 1284597 Reginald Maurice BARTLETT (141044).
- 931178 Raymond Stuart Richard HARWOOD (141035).
- 1288392 John Henry SMYTH (140990).

Cpls.

- 1083405 Reginald Baldwin (141041).
- 1041690 Charles Edward Peek HAMPTON (141034).
- 1284975 Edward William James LEITCH (141030).
- 1167546 Wilfrid Hawkins MORRIS (140999).
- 1577299 Joseph Hughes ODELL (140994).
- 746625 Charles Eric VARNEY (140987).
- 1284214 Geoffrey Ernest WALES (140985).

Actg. Cpls.

- 1555134 James Henry MILNE (140996).
- 1546312 John Werrill PAGE (140993).

Ldg. Acm.

- 1116279 Robert Morris ASHTON (141045).
- 918105 Alfred John BOLUS (141042).

1371768 John DAVIES (141038).  
 1246730 Stephen George Ernest DUGAY (141039).  
 1429315 Robert HANNAFORD (141033).  
 1223216 James Baynton MCGOWAN (140997).  
 1254173 Sidney James THEOBALD (140992).  
 1227246 James Alfred VERNON (140988).  
 1420039 William Aubrey Wreford WEEKS (140984).  
 1196989 Edward James WHEELER (140986).

Acm. 1st Cl.

1674340 Tom Boyd HOE (141031).  
 1517304 Keith MILLER (140995).

Acm. 2nd Cl.

1626977 Leonard Norman BERRY (141043).  
 1638426 Albert Brockway CHAPMAN (141040).  
 1467743 Victor Ralph ELDRIDGE (141037).  
 1694871 Harold FALLOWS (141036).  
 1643172 Reginald Arthur HOLLOWAY (141032).  
 1573187 David Roper MORTON (140998).  
 1627828 Vivyan Knight PHILLIPS (140973).  
 1639316 Philip Sidney RICHARDSON (139227).  
 1616692 John Dack SUTER (140991).

The commn. of Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) E. F. SEED (136962) is terminated. 10th Apr. 1943.

#### Amendment.

In notifi. of 26th May, 1942 (p. 2300, col. 1) concerning W. BEETON ( ), for Act. Plt. Off. read Plt. Off.

#### ACCOUNTANT BRANCH

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 18th Mar. 1943:—

Flt. Sgt.

559164 Ronald Samuel MASON (141236).

Sgt.

993195 Norman RAITT (141238).

Cpls.

843138 Edwin Bernard EAGLES (141233).

1232504 Frank OLDFIELD (141237).

Ldg. Acm.

1198982 Derrick James BRIDGER (141224).

847834 Ernest William BROWELL (141225).

1473997 John Russell COMPTON (141230).

956340 William James Redmond COX (141229).

1674189 Allen Geoffrey CRAGG (141232).

1453828 Clifford Stanley GRIFFITH (141234).

1419873 Philip Vernon LAMERTON (141235).

1238740 John Charles SMETHERS (141239).

Acm. 2nd Cl.

1635445 Cannons Francis St. John BANCROFT (141226).

1717330 Jack Arthur BUDDLE (141227).

1630340 Archibald Henderson CARUTH (141228).

1636936 Frank Henry James COLWELL (141231).

Flg. Off. G. D. SYMINGTON (107768) is transfd. to the Equip. Br. 1st Apr. 1943.

#### MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. T. N. N. BRENNAN (104983) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Flt. Lt. bore date 7th Jan. 1943. Reduction to take effect from 7th Jan. 1943.

#### DENTAL BRANCH.

To be Flg. Offs. (emergency). 25th Mar. 1943:—

John Syson BRACKENRIDGE, L.D.S. (139658).

Athole Sholto DOUGLAS, L.D.S. (139609).

Harry JACKSON, B.D.S. (139627).

Neville Maurice POULTER, L.D.S. (140770).

Alexander George WILDGOOSE, L.D.S. (140788).

Ieuan WILLIAMS, L.D.S. (140771).

Flg. Off. J. T. MCKNIGHT (120503) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains his rank. 15th Apr. 1943.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Plt. Off. B. J. HUMBY (123787) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains his rank. 14th Apr. 1943.

#### AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

##### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Sqn. Ldr. L. KEMP (90422) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health. 16th Apr. 1943.

##### BALLOON BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. L. H. KIRKBY (91120) relinquishes his rank at his own request and is transfd. to the Gen. Duties Br. in the rank of Plt. Off. 30th Nov. 1942.

Flt. Lt. C. K. HORNE (90766) is transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 29th Mar. 1943.

#### WOMEN'S FORCES.

##### Employed with the Medical Branch of the Royal Air Force.

To be Medical Offs. (emergency) with the rank of Flg. Off. 1st Apr. 1943:—

Anne Carmel MCKENNA, L.R.C.P. & S. (6599).

Kathleen MATHERS, M.B., Ch.B. (6668).

##### Employed with the Dental Branch of the Royal Air Force.

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