

*Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Squadron Leader Donald Bertram PEARSON (39896).  
Squadron Leader William Pitt-Brown (33348), No. 5 Squadron.  
Flying Officer Frank William GUY (102544), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

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

*Air Ministry, 11th May, 1943.*

## ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

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

*Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Squadron Leader Reginald Bruce BURRAGE (Aus.212).

*Air Ministry, 11th May 1943.*

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Air Vice-Marshal (Actg. Air Marshal) R. M. DRUMMOND, C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., is appointed Air Member for Training on the Air Council *vice* Air Marshal A. G. R. GARROD, C.B., O.B.E., M.C., D.F.C. 27th April 1943.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

16th Jan. 1943.

580649 Milton Norman COOK (50598).

564369 Alfred Fulford SKELTON (50599).

581293 Colman MORRIS (51540). 17th Feb. 1943.

580625 James Charles William SIMPSON (51541). 23rd Feb. 1943.

581490 Reginald Norman AYLES, D.F.M. (51539). 7th Mar. 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

631877 James Gavin FRASER (51615). 3rd Jan. 1943.

650864 Francis John SWEENEY, D.F.M. (51616). 23rd Jan. 1943.

547207 William Mark LAWRENCE (51603). 25th Jan. 1943.

520783 George BARTHOLOMEW (51542). 11th Feb. 1943.

550663 Douglas Owen MILLER (55020). 20th Feb. 1943.

550325 John David COUPLAND (55038). 21st Feb. 1943.

642780 James Alexander KENNEDY (51614). 23rd Feb. 1943.

523895 Horace Gordon BENNETT, D.F.M. (51601). 6th Mar. 1943.

Ldg. Acms.

12th Sept. 1942.

512063 William Warren LAKE (49563).

540766 William Kenneth THOMAS (49564).

612684 Stanley Ernest CHAPMAN (51605). 4th Dec. 1942.

J. A. B. BURN, Lt. R.T.R. (51301), to be Plt. Off. (tempy.) on employment with the R.A.F. 1st Mar. 1943. (Subs. for notfn. of 27th Apr. 1943 (p. 1906, col. 2).)

Flg. Off. H. ROBSON, D.F.M. (46935), is transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 27th Apr. 1943.

Flt. Lt. (tempy. Sqn. Ldr.) W. A. HARVEY (04048) reverts to the ret'd. list and retains the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 6th May 1943.

Wg. Cdr. (tempy. Gp. Capt.) E. F. HAYLOCK (15116) is placed on the ret'd. list. 25th Apr. 1943.

Flt. Lt. E. CREGWIN (Lt. D.C.L.I.) (43530) relinquishes his tempy. commn. on return to Army duty. 8th Apr. 1943.

*Amendment.*

In notfn. of 23rd Mar. 1943 (p. 1,363, col. 1) concerning Plt. Off. G. W. SILVER, for 12th Feb. 1943 read 11th Feb. 1943.

## TECHNICAL BRANCH.

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

565954 Charles Frederick Lawrence TURNER, B.E.M. (51308). 1st Apr. 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

1st Apr. 1943.

537328 Walter ELLIS, D.F.M. (51304).

549760 Thomas Maxwell FLOCKHART (51305).

526339 John Alexander WELSH (51309).  
536115 Walter WILLMAN (51310).

560144 Patrick Lionel HANAN (51358). 8th Apr. 1943.

Sgts.

553337 William Dunn REID (51307). 1st Apr. 1943.

536177 Philip Welsby HOLLAND (49938). 8th Apr. 1943.

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

8th Apr. 1943.

364467 John Edward BAKER (51350).

513956 Charles William CLINCH (51366).

365738 Reginald Francis ELLWOOD (51357).

Flt. Sgts.

8th Apr. 1943.

562444 James Arthur BAILEY (51352).

565511 Reginald Frederick Alexander BENNETT (51354).

562467 Laurence Vernon BRIDGSTOCK (51351).

560044 William CHADWICK (51355).

564374 Geoffrey Ernest POPEJOY (51360).

365951 Henry James SIMMS (51362).

566619 Sydney Herbert SMITH (51361).

Sgts.

532884 Max ROGERS (51315). 1st Apr. 1943.

8th Apr. 1943.

565875 Bernard George DIPROSE (51356).

568582 Edward John BOWLES (51353).

567185 Norman PAXTON (51359).

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

1st Apr. 1943.

507310 Frank Henry BEAZLEY (51313).

355720 Archibald William Hector MACDONALD (51316).

353402 Arthur BROWN (51368). 8th Apr. 1943.

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 1st Apr. 1943:—

Flt. Sgts.

506210 Nyfed JEFFREYS (51318).

550086 Derek Reginald LEWIS (51317).

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

513848 Gwffrey Henry HAYNES (51314). 1st Apr. 1943.

520903 Rowland Gibson HILL (51367). 8th Apr. 1943.

Sgts.

1st Apr. 1943.

411368 Edward Charles ROBERTS (51311).

649304 Alfred George TARLING (51312).

*Amendment.*

In notfn. of 13th Apr. 1943 (p. 1683, col. 1) concerning list of officers commencing with W. M. CHOWNES (50916) and ending with T. WALKER (50938) for 11th Sept. 1943, read 11th Feb. 1943.

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency), 8th Apr. 1943:—

Sgts.

522906 Maurice Albert McCOURT (51363).

516993 David William ROCKINGHAM (51364).

517045 James Dennis STAFFORD (51365).

## RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. G. F. GRAHAM (40049) relinquishes his commn. on appt. to the R.A.A.F. Reserve. 1st Apr. 1943.

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Griffith James POWELL to be Air Cdre. in class CC. 25th Mar. 1943.

Francis Edward ALLEN to be Sqn. Ldr. in class CC. 5th Dec. 1942.

Flt. Lt. D. GIRDWOOD relinquishes his commn. in class CC on appt. to an emergency commn. in the Meteorological Br. R.A.F.V.R. 1st Apr. 1943.

Plt. Offs. to relinquish their commns. in class CC:—

H. HENSSE. 2nd Nov. 1942.

17th Nov. 1942.

W. BELLAMY.

L. A. BROWN.

B. J. H. DAVENTRY.

S. A. DEVON.

L. W. GALE.