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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

Distinguished Service Order.

Acting Squadron Leader Geoffrey Berrington WARNES, D.F.C. (78429), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 263 Squadron.

Since the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross this officer has been engaged on numerous operational sorties, both by day and night, which have included low level attacks on heavily defended railway targets and attacks on enemy shipping. One night in May, 1943, Squadron Leader Warnes participated in the destruction of a medium sized motor vessel. He has displayed considerable powers of leadership and his skill and enthusiasm have been an example to others.

Distinguished Service Order.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Colin Braidwood WALKER (Aus.404610), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 461 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flying Officer Kenneth Macdonald SIMPSON (Aus.403778), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 461 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

576061 Flight Sergeant Alfred Eric FULLER, No. 461 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Aus.407499 Flight Sergeant Roy Marston GOODE, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 461 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

One day in June, 1943, Flight Lieutenant Walker and Flying Officer Simpson were captain and navigator respectively while Flight Sergeants Fuller and Goode were gunners in a Sunderland flying boat which was attacked by 8 Junkers 88's when in the Bay of Biscay. The flying boat sustained much damage and a fire was started which caused burns to Flight Lieutenant Walker. Nevertheless, this officer continued the engagement and due to the superb teamwork of Flying Officer Simpson, who acted as fire controller, and Flight Sergeants Fuller and Goode 3 of the attacking aircraft were destroyed and 2 others were severely damaged. Despite his burns, Flight Lieutenant Walker ably assisted by the skilful navigation of Flying Officer Simpson, who was wounded in both legs, successfully flew his aircraft nearly 300 miles back to this country. These officers and airmen displayed great skill, courage and fortitude.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Wing Commander Henry Neal George WHEELER, D.F.C. (33296), No. 236 Squadron.

Flying Officer Robert Augustine IRVING, D.F.C. (119447), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 236 Squadron.

Wing Commander Wheeler has led a wing in 5 attacks on enemy shipping during which many thousands of tons have been sunk. By his skilful and determined leadership this officer contributed materially to the successes obtained. During these operations, Flying Officer Irving, as the navigator of Wing Commander Wheeler's aircraft, displayed a high standard of ability and proved a valuable asset. Both these members of aircraft crew have set an example worthy of the highest praise.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Wing Commander William Oswald Victor BENNETT, A.F.C. (70059), No. 143 Squadron.

Wing Commander Bennett has led his squadron with great determination in several attacks on enemy shipping during which great success has been achieved. His courageous example has been inspiring.

Squadron Leader Wilfrith Peter GREEN (39518), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 85 Squadron.

This officer has displayed exceptional skill and determination in night flying operations during which he has destroyed 2 enemy aircraft. He is an excellent flight commander and has contributed materially to the high standard of operational efficiency of his formation. Squadron Leader Green has displayed great courage and devotion to duty.

Acting Squadron Leader Walter Frame GIBB (88881), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 611 Squadron.

Squadron Leader Gibb has displayed great skill as a pilot during operations both by day and night. During one day he severely damaged 7 locomotives in France. On another occasion, he led a section of 3 aircraft which engaged 2 Junkers 88's over the Bay of Biscay. Owing to his skilful leadership both of the enemy aircraft were destroyed. This officer has displayed great courage and tenacity.

Lieutenant Commander George DOUGLAS, Royal Naval Reserve.

This officer has taken part in a large number of offensive patrols, and has displayed great skill and tenacity. One night in February, 1943, he participated in an attack on 9 enemy motor boats. Although his aircraft was damaged by anti-aircraft fire from the vessels, Lieutenant Commander Douglas pressed home his attack and destroyed 2 of them. One night in May, 1943, when his squadron attacked 12 R. boats, 4 of which were

destroyed and 3 more damaged, Lieutenant Commander Douglas displayed brilliant leadership and great determination. By his outstanding efficiency and fearless example, this officer has contributed materially to the fine fighting qualities of the squadron he commands.

Flight Lieutenant Graham Lloyd MANDENO (64937), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.

This officer has completed 29 sorties and has displayed outstanding efficiency and determination. One night in June, 1943, he piloted an aircraft detailed to attack Munster. During the flight, the bomber was attacked by an enemy fighter but, although damage was sustained, making the bomber difficult to control, Flight Lieutenant Mandeno continued to the target and bombed it. Five nights later, when returning from an attack on Cologne, his aircraft was hit by gunfire from an enemy aircraft. The elevator and the tailplane were damaged, one of the port engines was put out of action and a petrol tank was pierced. Despite this, Flight Lieutenant Mandeno flew the bomber to base. On both these occasions, this officer displayed superb airmanship and great courage.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Franz Ferdinand COLLOredo-MANSFIELD (112005), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 611 Squadron.

This officer is a most determined fighter and leader. He has led his flight, and on occasions the squadron, on 81 operational sorties during which he has shown great skill and keenness. He has destroyed 1 enemy aircraft.

Acting Flight Lieutenant John Christopher WELLS (45883), No. 609 Squadron.

This officer has completed many hours flying, involving sorties both by day and by night. He has achieved much success in attacks on enemy lines of communication, while in air combat he has destroyed at least 3 enemy aircraft, 2 of which he shot down in one engagement. Flight Lieutenant Wells has displayed commendable courage and tenacity.

Flying Officer Cyril Wallace BURCHER (Aus.411737), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 86 Squadron.

This officer has completed numerous sorties during which he has attacked 10 U boats. In his last engagement in June, 1943, Flying Officer Burcher pressed home his attack with great determination in the face of severe gunfire from the vessel. His keenness and ability have been reflected in the high standard of operational efficiency of his crew.

Flying Officer Alan Keay HODGE (132987), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 227 Squadron.

Flying Officer Hodge has shown great enthusiasm and daring during his operational missions. He has taken part in numerous sorties which have included shipping strikes and low level bombing and machine gun attacks against targets in Sicily and Tunis. He has destroyed 1 enemy aircraft of 6 which have been shot down by members of the crew of his aircraft.

Flying Officer George Newby IRVING (121046), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 85 Squadron.

This officer has completed a very large number of hours flying on operations. He is an observer of exceptional merit and has shared in the destruction of 2 enemy aircraft at night. His example of keenness and devotion to duty has been worthy of high praise.

Flying Officer Irving Farmer KENNEDY (Can/J.15273), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 249 Squadron.

This officer has completed much operational flying, involving bomber escort flights, sweeps and bombing sorties. During an operation in April, 1943, Flying Officer Kennedy shot down a Junkers 52. A little later, he saw many of these aircraft flying almost at sea level. Flying Officer Kennedy immediately attacked 1 of them, causing it to dive into the water with one engine on fire. This officer, who has destroyed 5 enemy aircraft, has invariably displayed great keenness.

Flying Officer Arthur LEE-WHITE (121791), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 263 Squadron.

This officer has taken part in numerous and varied offensive operations, a number of which have been at night. His sorties have included attacks on shipping and industrial targets. On one occasion, when attacking enemy vessels in convoy, the starboard engine in his aircraft was

set on fire. Undaunted, he bombed an armed trawler before successfully flying back to this country where he made a safe landing while the fire still burned in the engine. Flying Officer Lee-White has shown complete contempt for enemy opposition and has always pressed home his attacks with great determination.

Flying Officer Allen John PHILLIPS (Aus.401172), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 227 Squadron.

Flying Officer Phillips has completed numerous operational sorties, including several successful shipping strikes and low level attacks on enemy communications in Tunisia and Sicily. He has also attacked several formations of enemy aircraft between Tunis and Sicily. In May, 1943, he was flying in one of 3 aircraft which attacked 5 Junkers 52s and 5 Arado 196s. In the ensuing engagement Flying Officer Phillips shot down 1 enemy aircraft and later attacked and probably sank a 120 ton vessel. A few days later he participated in the destruction of a further 2 hostile aircraft and an 80 ton caïque. On all occasions this officer has displayed a fine fighting spirit and great devotion to duty.

Flying Officer Cyril Lionel Francis TALALLA (130674), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 118 Squadron.

This officer has participated in a large number of sorties and has led his section with great skill and keenness. He has destroyed 1 enemy aircraft.

Flying Officer William Allan THYNNE, M.M., B.E.M. (129528), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 272 Squadron.

This officer is an outstanding air observer. He has participated in many and varied operational missions which have included low level machine gun attacks on enemy communications, and night intruder patrols over Sicily and Southern Italy. In May, 1943, when flying on a reconnaissance near the Sicilian coast his aircraft was attacked by a large number of enemy fighters. One hostile aircraft was damaged by fire from this officer's guns and after a combat lasting 15 minutes, during which he gave most clear and accurate directions to his pilot, the enemy withdrew without scoring a hit. Flying Officer Thynne's efficient and reliable navigation has contributed materially to the successful completion of many operations while his courage and enthusiasm have been a source of inspiration to the other members of his squadron.

Flying Officer Thomas Richard WILBY (Can/J.15138), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 78 Squadron.

In air operations this officer displayed courage, fortitude and skill of the highest order.

Flying Officer Frederick Cyril Derrick WRIGHT (116512), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 254 Squadron.

This officer has completed a large number of sorties, involving escort duties, reconnaissances and attacks on shipping. He is a fearless pilot, whose keenness and efficiency have set a fine example.

Pilot Officer Maxwell Tylvey COTTON (Aus.408204), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 263 Squadron, (since missing).

Pilot Officer Cotton has taken part in numerous and varied operational missions, some of which have been completed at night. His sorties have included dive bombing attacks on enemy airfields, attacks on railway objectives and against shipping in convoy. On 3 occasions his aircraft has been seriously damaged by anti-aircraft fire, but he did not fail to fly back to this country and to land safely. Pilot Officer Cotton has displayed a complete disregard of intense enemy opposition and has at all times pressed home his attacks with the greatest determination.

Pilot Officer Clifford Campbell STOVEL (Can/J.16835), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 408 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

This officer has completed many sorties including attacks on well defended targets in the Ruhr. He is a skilful and enterprising captain, whose example has proved inspiring. One night in April, 1943, he piloted an aircraft detailed to attack Duisberg. Whilst over the target area, 1 engine became unserviceable but, in spite of this, Pilot Officer Stovel pressed home a vigorous attack. Immediately afterwards, the bomber was hit by anti-aircraft fire and temporarily went out of control losing considerable height. Pilot Officer Stovel skilfully regained control, however, and eventually flew the aircraft to base. He displayed great skill and coolness in the face of a most trying situation.

Pilot Officer Bruce Haynes TUPPER (Can/J.17428), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 148 Squadron.

This officer has completed numerous sorties, many of them over difficult terrain. He is a resourceful captain, whose unsurpassed skill and judgment have been largely responsible for the successes obtained. Pilot Officer Tupper has set an example worthy of the highest praise.

Sub-Lieutenant (A) Dennis Theodore John STANLEY, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

As observer, this officer has taken part in a large number of attacks on enemy shipping. He has at all times displayed a high degree of skill and determination and has contributed materially to the successes obtained by his squadron. Lieutenant Stanley has been a most valuable member of aircraft crew.

Sub-Lieutenant (A) Eric Michael WELCH, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

This officer has participated in many attacks on enemy shipping and has invariably displayed great determination to ensure accurate bombing. One night in May, 1943, in an attack on a number of enemy R. boats, Lieutenant Welch accomplished excellent work. This officer is a skilful and tenacious pilot, whose example has proved inspiring.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader Lloyd Emerson LOGAN (Can/C.1359), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Kenneth James BOLTON (45525), No. 102 Squadron.

Flying Officer Gordon Henry Francis CARTER (Can/J.11213), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 35 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Harold Jack JENNINGS (Can/J.16817), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

1072959 Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) Maurice Alfred Torwerth DAVIES, No. 76 Squadron.

745880 Sergeant William Roberts LAWS, No. 102 Squadron.

Can/R.128527 Sergeant Harry Lindsay McBEATH, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 7 Squadron.

Can/R.70152 Sergeant Donald Victor SMITH, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 7 Squadron.

1071615 Sergeant Malcolm Black STRANGE, No. 76 Squadron.

In air operations these officers and airmen displayed courage, fortitude and determination of the highest order.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flying Officer John Lawson TEMPEST (122516), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 462 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

Aus.16655 Sergeant Clifton Donald CURNOW, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 462 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

1057611 Sergeant James Roberts GORDON, No. 462 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer Tempest and Sergeants Curnow and Gordon were members of the crew of an aircraft engaged on a bombing operation one night in May, 1943. During the flight, the starboard inner engine failed and the pilot altered his course and flew out to sea where the bomb load was jettisoned. Soon, one of the port engines failed and, as the aircraft was gradually losing height, all moveable equipment was thrown overboard. Deficient of power and battling against strong winds, the bomber was soon forced down to 1,000 feet when a third engine failed. In the face of a perilous situation, these members of aircraft crew displayed great steadiness in the execution of their tasks and proved of assistance to their captain who skilfully brought the aircraft down safely on to a rough sea, causing no injury to any of his crew all of whom embarked safely in the dinghy. After 10½ days the dinghy drifted ashore. During this

trying period, Flying Officer Tempest and Sergeants Curnow and Gordon displayed great fortitude and high morale, co-operating with their captain in a most praiseworthy way. These members of aircraft crew have invariably displayed great skill and determination in the course of their operational tasks.

Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (Flying).

Warrant Officer Harold VERTICAN, D.F.C. (565380), No. 462 Squadron.

This captain of aircraft has taken part in operational missions against targets in Greece, Crete, Sicily and North Africa. While engaged on a sortie in May, 1943, the starboard inner engine of his aircraft failed, and Warrant Officer Vertican turned his aircraft and flew out to sea where the bombs were jettisoned. Soon the port inner engine failed and as the aircraft was gradually losing height all equipment possible was thrown overboard. Deficient of power and battling against strong winds the bomber was soon forced down to a height of 1,000 feet when a third engine failed. Warrant Officer Vertican was now faced with a perilous situation but skilfully he brought the aircraft safely down on to a rough sea causing no injury to any of his crew all of whom successfully embarked in the dinghy. After 10½ days the dinghy had drifted to shore. During all this time Warrant Officer Vertican organised the consumption of the meagre rations, and did all he could to maintain the spirit of his companions at a high level which contributed much to the survival of them all. Warrant Officer Vertican displayed great courage and fortitude throughout this hazardous experience.

Aus.411624 Flight Sergeant Norman Francis WILLIAMS, D.F.M., Royal Australian Air Force, No. 35 Squadron.

One night in June, 1943, this airman was the rear gunner of an aircraft detailed to attack Dusseldorf. During the operation, the bomber was intercepted by 2 enemy fighters. In the first encounter, Flight Sergeant Williams' turret was rendered unserviceable, while he sustained several bullet wounds in the legs and body. Nevertheless, when the second fighter attacked, Flight Sergeant Williams skilfully gave his captain directions which enabled the fighter to be evaded. Flight Sergeant Williams then delivered an accurate burst of fire which caused the enemy aircraft to explode in the air. The first fighter resumed the attack but, although in considerable pain, with both legs partially paralysed, Flight Sergeant Williams with a well placed burst of fire from close range, shot the enemy aircraft down. Making light of his injuries he remained in his damaged turret until a landing was effected when his turret had to be cut away before he could be extricated. By his great skill, courage and determination, this airman contributed in a large measure to the safe return of the bomber and its crew.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

Aus.401634 Flight Sergeant David Thomas BARNARD, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 459 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

This airman captained an aircraft which attacked and sunk a U boat in June, 1943. The operation was executed with skill and reflects the greatest credit on the efforts of Flight Sergeant Barnard. Although his aircraft was badly damaged by blast, he flew it safely to base.

1191336 Flight Sergeant Eric John HANN, No. 254 Squadron.

922911 Flight Sergeant Bernard Alan REYNOLDS, No. 254 Squadron.

As pilot and navigator respectively, Flight Sergeants Hann and Reynolds have completed many sorties, including reconnaissances and attacks on enemy shipping. They have displayed great skill and determination and have proved themselves worthy members of aircraft crew.

628229 Flight Sergeant Robert Leonard Myles SMITH, No. 408 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

As wireless operator/air gunner, Flight Sergeant Smith has taken part in a large number of sorties, including attacks on some of the most heavily

defended targets in Germany. He has fulfilled his duties admirably and has invariably displayed great determination and fortitude.

622819 Flight Sergeant George Henry WARD, No. 89 Squadron.

As observer, this airman has participated in many sorties in operations extending from Egypt to Tunisia. He has displayed great skill and courage throughout and has rendered fine service.

Aus.414290 Sergeant John Everard BINNIE, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 467 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron (since missing).

One night in June, 1943, this airman captained an aircraft detailed to attack Bochum. On the outward flight the bomber was twice attacked by fighters but, displaying great skill, Sergeant Binnie succeeded in frustrating them on each occasion. Although the rear turret was rendered unserviceable and damage was sustained to the fuselage, the wings and the tailplane, Sergeant Binnie flew on to the target and bombed it successfully, afterwards completing the return journey and effecting a safe landing in spite of a punctured tyre on the port wheel. This airman displayed superb airmanship, great courage and tenacity throughout.

Can/R.134085 Sergeant Lloyd George COLLINS, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 432 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

This airman was the navigator of an aircraft which attacked Dortmund one night in May, 1943. Whilst over the target area, Sergeant Collins was wounded in the head and sustained a fracture of the skull. Although weakened by the loss of blood, he refrained from informing his captain of his injury until the target had been bombed and the aircraft was well clear of the area. Displaying outstanding fortitude, Sergeant Collins calmly executed his duties and plotted courses for the homeward flight. He did not desist until a safe landing had been effected when he collapsed and was removed to hospital in a semi-comatose condition. This airman set a fine example of courage, fortitude and devotion to duty.

Can/R.120080 Sergeant Stanley GAUNT, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 426 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

One night in May, 1943, this airman was the captain of an aircraft detailed to attack Dortmund. During the operation, the bomber was repeatedly hit by anti-aircraft fire whilst illuminated by searchlights. The hydraulic and inter-communication systems were rendered unserviceable, whilst a fire broke out in the front turret and the cockpit filled with smoke. The flames were extinguished, however, and Sergeant Gaunt afterwards flew the damaged aircraft to this country. This airman displayed great courage, skill and coolness throughout.

527902 Sergeant Henry Edwin McALISTER, No. 148 Squadron.

This airman has successfully completed many operational missions. Despite several hazardous experiences, his zeal for operational duties has remained unabated whilst his courage, resourcefulness and endurance have been an inspiration to his comrades.

1371558 Sergeant John McCROSSAN, No. 50 Squadron.

935356 Sergeant John Thomas WILKINSON, No 50 Squadron.

Sergeants McCrossan and Wilkinson were pilot and flight engineer respectively of an aircraft detailed to attack Wuppertal. Before the target was reached the aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire, which rendered 1 engine ineffective and damaged another. Some height was lost but Sergeant McCrossan continued to the target and bombed it. The aircraft was again hit and much equipment was damaged, including the hydraulic system which prevented the bomb doors from being closed. The aircraft rapidly lost further height. All moveable equipment was jettisoned and sufficient altitude was maintained to enable Sergeant McCrossan to cross the enemy coast at 500 feet. Displaying superb airmanship he eventually reached base. During the return flight, Sergeant Wilkinson displayed great skill and resource and proved of considerable assistance to his pilot. These airmen set a fine example of courage and tenacity in difficult circumstances.

1005341 Sergeant John Harrison RANK, No. 77 Squadron.

One night in May, 1943, Sergeant Rank was captain of a bomber which was detailed to attack

Wuppertal. When nearing the target, the aircraft was hit by heavy anti-aircraft fire and damage was sustained which rendered the bomber difficult to control. Shortly afterwards the rear gunner reported the approach of an unidentified aircraft, and in most harassing circumstances Sergeant Rank was compelled to take evasive action. Still pursued, he pressed on to the target and made a successful and determined attack. Photographs showed that his bombs fell on the aiming point. During the attack the pursuing aircraft was evaded and course was set for base where a difficult landing was made with superb skill. Sergeant Rank displayed high courage and great determination to complete his task successfully.

1389527 Sergeant Albert Arthur SKINNER, No. 7 Squadron.

In May, 1943, Sergeant Skinner was the rear gunner of an aircraft detailed to attack a heavily defended enemy target. When nearing the objective the bomber was attacked by an enemy night fighter. Although painfully wounded about the head, face and left arm, Sergeant Skinner fought back repeated attacks directing such accurate and telling fire that the enemy aircraft broke off the combat and appeared to fall out of control. Sergeant Skinner's cool courage and skilful shooting contributed much to the safe return of his aircraft to base.

1078049 Sergeant Arthur Noel STOCKDALE, No. 70 Squadron.

This airman has completed a large number of sorties and has displayed praiseworthy skill and tenacity throughout. This was amply demonstrated on one occasion when attacking a heavily defended concentration of vehicles in the vicinity of Mareth. In spite of considerable anti-aircraft fire and searchlight activity, Sergeant Stockdale executed his bombing from a low level causing much destruction. His fine fighting spirit and courageous example have been a source of inspiration.

950785 Sergeant Bernard James Ivatt WALKER, No. 77 Squadron.

In air operations, Sergeant Walker displayed courage, skill and fortitude in keeping with the highest traditions of the Royal Air Force.

Can/R.99773 Sergeant James Mills McKay WILLIAMS, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 77 Squadron.

One night in May, 1943, Sergeant Williams was rear gunner in an aircraft which took part in an attack on Dusseldorf. During the bombing run over the target the bomber was twice attacked by a Junkers 88. Violent evasive action was taken and the aircraft went out of control but control was regained and course set for base after height of some 5,000 feet had been lost. Later Sergeant Williams sighted 2 Messerschmitt 109's flying a parallel course with the bomber, one on the port side and the other on the starboard side and he gave avoiding directions to his captain. As the bomber was turned Sergeant Williams sighted a third enemy fighter climbing to attack. He brought his guns to bear on the attacker and with a short and well directed burst of fire caused the enemy aircraft to break away emitting smoke and flames. The remaining enemy aircraft did not then attack. Sergeant Williams displayed great courage and skill which contributed much to the safe return of his aircraft to base.

1335799 Sergeant Ronald Howard WILLIS, No. 7 Squadron.

During an operational sortie one night in May, 1943, this airman's aircraft was engaged by an enemy fighter. Repeated attacks were made during which Sergeant Willis and 3 members of his crew were wounded and the aircraft was severely damaged. Despite his wounds, Sergeant Willis kept control of the bomber and after skilfully evading the enemy fighter set course for home. He had no serviceable navigational instruments and steered a rough course by the stars. By skilful airmanship he successfully flew his damaged aircraft to this country where he made a safe landing and not until then did he report his wounds. In extremely harassing circumstances this gallant airman set a sterling example of fortitude and devotion to duty.

Air Ministry, 6th July, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

Distinguished Service Medal.

1356542 Aircraftman 1st Class RICHARD O'NEILL, Royal Air Force Regiment.

In June, 1942, this airman was proceeding to Malta in a vessel which, owing to its slow speed, was forced to drop out of convoy and was attacked by enemy aircraft. During the engagement, Aircraftman O'Neill helped to man one of the guns and remained at his post until blown from it by a bomb. Though wounded in the arm he later volunteered to assist the captain to rig the hand steering gear and only when this proved useless did he leave the ship. While in the water he made successful efforts to save the lives of two of his comrades. Maintaining a dauntless spirit throughout the entire action, Aircraftman O'Neill displayed great fortitude and tenacity in a most hazardous situation.

Air Ministry, 6th July, 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 enemy:—

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Wing Commander CHARLES FREDERICK READ (Aus.220).

Air Ministry, 6th July, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

John ROBERT PROBERT, Lt. R.A. (52115) to be Plt. Off. (tempy.) on being employed with the R.A.F. 9th June 1943.

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

564775 Marcus Griffiths POTTER (52079). 8th Nov. 1942.

525025 Frank James LEWIS (52081). 27th Apr. 1943.

581445 John Edward FULLER (52077). 1st May 1943.

Tempy. Wt. Offs.

564621 Ernest Geoffrey FIGGINS (52121). 22nd Dec. 1942.

545819 Benjamin BENT (52078). 24th Apr. 1943.

590778 Denis Walter BICKNELL (52152). 13th May 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

552503 Raymond Edward MOORE, D.F.M. (52074). 31st Jan. 1943.

525355 William PHILLIPS, D.F.M. (52109). 10th Mar. 1943.

638031 Ernest ELLIOT (52080). 14th Mar. 1943.

547140 Earl Allan KNIGHT (52153). 21st Mar. 1943.

517061 George CAMPBELL (52117). 30th Mar. 1943.

551164 James Robertson MARSHALL (55070). 2nd Apr. 1943.

613718 Herbert Hardy PROUD (52082). 7th Apr. 1943.

580621 Ronald James ALLEN (52101). 10th Apr. 1943.

547325 Donald FOSTER, D.F.M. (55081). 16th Apr. 1943.

551609 Alexander David THOMSON (52106). 18th Apr. 1943.

624923 John ALISON (52105). 26th Apr. 1943.

618934 Gerard Frazer McMAHON, D.F.M. (52073). 27th Apr. 1943.

633179 Charles Roy SWINNEY (52075). 29th Apr. 1943.

551531 Charles Noel HALE (52116). 1st May 1943.

518852 Basil Owen WRIGHT (51875). 14th May 1943.

Sgts.

627992 Henry Nigel PRITCHARD (52099). 18th Mar. 1943.

2nd Apr. 1943.

625027 Alexander EPPA (55200).

650711 Arthur Maurice THOMPSON (55099).

513984 John HUTCHISON (52151). 9th May 1943.

572508 John Edward DEWHIRST (55114). 11th May 1943.

Tempy. Sgt.

539145 Julian Frank WALTER ANGERS (52065). 5th Nov. 1942.

Cpls.

641171 Patrick Joseph HEARN (55098). 19th Feb. 1943.

572424 Victor Lewis JACKSON (55072). 2nd Apr. 1943.

16th Apr. 1943.

572209 Norman Henry ATTENBORROW (55076).

575543 Derek POWELL (55085).

569615 Lionel Thorner REID (55077).

567392 Charles WATKINSON (55069). 30th Apr. 1943.

Ldg. Acn.

591878 Stanley Robinson WILKINS (55033). 8th Jan. 1943.

591702 Stanley Albert BOOKER (51872). 18th May 1943.

Flg. Off. F. E. HOLLANDS (47667) to be transfd. to Admin. & Spec. Duties Br. 17th June 1943.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

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

Wt. Offs.

349323 James PRESTON (50431). 5th Jan. 1943.

20th May 1943.

508687 Wilfred Leslie George ROUND (51871).

508468 Edwin SPANN (51853).

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

Wt. Off.

510428 George SMITH (51193). 18th Mar. 1943.

Actg. Wt. Off.

561557 Francis George HARLEY (51769). 13th May 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

563322 Sheriff Sandal DOBBS (51556). 22nd Apr. 1943.

520516 Arthur Charles BEALER (51848). 20th May 1943.

Sgt.

521364 Cecil John William EARLL (51854). 20th May 1943.

Cpl.

610273 John Dow MORGAN (51858). 20th May 1943.

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

Flt. Sgts.

13th May 1943.

513607 John Lindsay MACKIE (51783).

565128 Frank RUDDLESSEN (51778).

Actg. Flt. Sgt.

15th Apr. 1943.

569822 Donald Arthur Sydney WOODBRIDGE (51422).

Sgts.

15th Apr. 1943.

566609 William Anthony CANN (51436).

566562 Harry Denis SMART (51400).

Amendments.

In notfn. of 4th Aug. 1942 (p. 3411, col. 1), concerning 244733 Wt. Off. G. W. ROGERS (48921) for 20th Apr. 1942 read 27th July 1941.

In notfn. of 2nd Mar. 1943 (p. 1027, col. 1), concerning 563890 Flt. Sgt. Henry ARNOLD (50628) for HENRY read HARRY.

In notfn. of 30th Mar. 1943 (p. 1469, col. 1), concerning 509933 Wt. Off. F. J. WILLMOTT (50842) for Actg. Plt. Off. read Plt. Off.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Wt. Off.

353054 Charles James BLOCK (51847). 20th May 1943.

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

Wt. Offs.

13th May 1943.

561740 George Frederick HEAVES (51793).

590698 Arthur William SCOTT (51794).

Flt. Sgt.

516607 George William WEBSTER (51852). 20th May 1943.

Sgts.

20th May 1943.

540307 Norman Robert HOLLAND (51851).

617815 Stanley Hogg NEWTON (51870).

Plt. Off. J. T. WADDLETON (48208) is dismissed the Service by sentence of General Court Martial. 23rd Apr. 1943.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

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

353485 William CURRAN (51849). 20th May 1943.

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

20th May 1943.

515618 Roland Henry BARTLETT (51846).

514610 Henry Anderson SMITH (51850).

Flt. Sgt.

537787 Harold Walter OLIVER (51855). 20th May 1943.

Wg. Cdr. (tempy. Gp. Capt.) J. J. IRONMONGER, M.B.E., is placed on the ret'd. list and retains the rank of Gp. Capt. 17th June 1943.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

543805 Sgt. Ian Falconer MITCHELL (51856) to be Actg. Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency). 20th May 1943.

Amendment.

In notifi. of 9th Feb. 1943 (p. 703, col. 2) concerning 520618 Flt. Sgt. J. McCART (50543) for Flt. Sgt. read Wt. Off.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

BALLOON BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. L. D. FOLEY (41007) is transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 17th Mar. 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Edward HENDERSON to be Flg. Off. in class CC. 15th Apr. 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

1163039 Alan Harold WILLIAMS (146126). 18th Aug. 1942.

742452 James MCPHEE (146128). 16th Oct. 1942.

966444 Alexander YATES (145714). 19th Dec. 1942.

994580 Norman David WOLFE (146141). 11th Jan. 1943.

966009 John George DOUGLAS (146139). 19th Feb. 1943.

1181177 Patrick Vin CRICHTON (146148). 28th Mar. 1943.

15th Apr. 1943.

904200 William Spencer Stuart GARNETT (146113).

929948 Derek Richard WICKS (146118).

742092 William James DALTON, D.F.M. (146334). 16th Apr. 1943.

758184 John William McLAUGHLIN (146149). 22nd Apr. 1943.

23rd Apr. 1943.

748511 Alfred Peter LOWNDES (146114).

935213 Frank McWATT (146115).

964244 Douglas Arthur HARWOOD (145849). 5th May 1943.

Tempy. Wt. Offs.

13th May 1943.

992380 John Mitchell CAWSON (146134).

740103 Thomas Reginald WATSON (146125).

Flt. Sgts.

749322 Alfred DULSON (145815). 2nd Dec. 1942.

928244 James Thomas O'BRIEN (145848). 17th Jan. 1943.

1208962 Richard Cecil SHUSTER (146123). 25th Jan. 1943.

1284540 John Martin Charles TALBOT (145916). 8th Feb. 1943.

1194197 James Alfred GILL (145809). 12th Feb. 1943.

811120 Henry Frederick BURNLEY (145808). 20th Feb. 1943.

1152368 Alan John BOOKER (145424). 22nd Feb. 1943.

745557 John Leonard EVANS (146140). 23rd Feb. 1943.

1115194 Thomas HASTY (146110). 26th Feb. 1943.

2nd Mar. 1943.

655885 George Albert NUNN (146150).

1053154 James Joseph SAYNOR (145820).

1070103 Denis Ross SCOTT (146155). 9th Mar. 1943.

11th Mar. 1943.

1061525 James Alexander CLARKE (146322).

923198 Robert Sargood HUMPHREYS (145919).

1377435 Eustace Vernon JENKINS (145728). 19th Mar. 1943.

20th Mar. 1943.

1375076 Wilfred Carter STEPHENS, D.F.M. (145010).

1379208 Reginald Luke Bligh WALL (145918).

942990 Bertram Arthur NICHOLLS (145810). 25th Mar. 1943.

971469 George Brown FORREST, D.F.M. (145850). 26th Mar. 1943.

28th Mar. 1943.

1029725 Geoffrey George GRANT (145845).

1311568 John Heaton LUNN (145898).

959588 John Patrick COOPER (145904). 30th Mar. 1943.

3rd Apr. 1943.

1283347 Aubrey George ALTON (146029).

1061334 Tom Spoors COOK (145806).

987682 William McCracken (146120). 5th Apr. 1943.

7th Apr. 1943.

928469 John Teasdale FLETCHER (146127).

1177717 John Joseph GALLAGHER (145803).

1376773 Leslie Frank ALEXANDER (145711). 11th Apr. 1943.

13th Apr. 1943.

759319 Andrew Gair MACDONALD (145910).

1313519 Frederick John TUCKER (146036).

999642 Alfred LAW (145730). 14th Apr. 1943.

16th Apr. 1943.

1292949 Oscar Stanley EVANS (146117).

964568 Keith Howard SLEEMAN (145821).

17th Apr. 1943.

1190814 George Ashley BALL (146151).

802464 William John Verdun HAMILTON (146031).

798626 William Alexander DIAMOND (145907). 18th Apr. 1943.

1162987 Charles William PEEK (145846). 19th Apr. 1943.

1109450 Charles James DABORN (145906). 20th Apr. 1943.

21st Apr. 1943.

1355099 Arthur ELLIOT, D.F.M. (145798).

1125316 John Lawson TWEDDLE (146154).

24th Apr. 1943.

655824 Isaac BIRKETT (146131).

904071 Douglas Arthur Clarence WILKINSON (145900).

989294 Francis John HANNAH (145912). 25th Apr. 1943.

1202050 John Arnold SMETHURST (146032). 26th Apr. 1943.

1169565 Charles Charters SYMONDS (146153). 27th Apr. 1943.

751548 Duncan Andrew Frame GILLIES (152031). 30th Apr. 1943.

1386854 Norman TOMBS (145901). 4th May 1943.

1105891 Herbert Victor TOWNSEND (145732). 5th May 1943.

1304703 Henry Falls HAND (145805). 6th May 1943.

7th May 1943.

966865 William Masson PARR (152106).

755755 Vivian Roy WHITE (145802).

745817 James KIRKWOOD (146119). 8th May 1943.

1376683 Christopher HART (146121). 11th May 1943.

Tempy. Flt. Sgts.

655859 Samuel Shaw WARNOCK (146156). 23rd Mar. 1943.

1212588 Ian Harold SEDDON (146129). 5th May 1943.

Sgts.

1001264 Dennis Cokill MASON, D.F.M. (145814). 31st Oct. 1942.

740130 Douglas Alonzo TWYMAN (145866). 6th Nov. 1942.

1380396 Frederick Phineas HENDY (146132). 31st Dec. 1942.

1190619 Henry James COBB (143083). 7th Jan. 1943.

1551147 Francis Blyth OLIVER (146122). 25th Jan. 1943.

1393655 James Lascelles HOOD (145917). 9th Feb. 1943.
 659130 John Ernest CHAPMAN (137380). 13th Feb. 1943.
 1332514 Frank Evelyn POLLARD (146136). 4th Mar. 1943.
 1051820 Arthur BERESFORD (145726). 11th Mar. 1943.
 657348 Charles John TOMLIN (145422). 12th Mar. 1943.
 1206440 Henry FISHER (146124). 16th Mar. 1943.
 980145 Richard Gwynne EVANS (146138). 17th Mar. 1943.
 1476610 Elwyn WILLIAMS (145731). 18th Mar. 1943.
 1330275 Charles Frederick HAMILTON (145740). 19th Mar. 1943.

21st Mar. 1943.

1379909 Joseph Scarisbrick EKBERRY (145863).
 1006400 Douglas Hallowell SUTCLIFFE (145727).
 1131781 Keith Shaw ROBINSON (146135). 23rd Mar. 1943.
 657439 Ralph ARNETT (145736). 25th Mar. 1943.
 1318973 Gordon William BRAKE (145737). 28th Mar. 1943.
 1331648 Kenneth William Angus MUIR (146137). 29th Mar. 1943.

30th Mar. 1943.

1333630 Gordon Wilfred BURRELL (146130).
 1165306 Arthur FROST (145903).
 1161336 George Alan KENNEDY (145804). 1st Apr. 1943.
 1256744 Edward Lawrence TRENDLE, D.F.M. (145897). 5th Apr. 1943.

6th Apr. 1943.

900313 Arthur James Wyndham SILK (145423).
 655975 John Albert WALKER (145851).
 1167005 Leslie William Sinclair THICK (145712). 7th Apr. 1943.
 1418194 James Reginald WHITHAM (145738). 11th Apr. 1943.
 1314370 Harry READMAN (145735). 12th Apr. 1943.

13th Apr. 1943.

1285816 William Henry KILBEY (145739).
 1318965 Peter James SHEARMAN (146112).
 1266267 William Albert BURNELL (145905). 14th Apr. 1943.

15th Apr. 1943.

1376848 Gordon Menzies Randall ANDERSON (145899).
 1377619 Laurence Henry AVERY (145715).

22nd Apr. 1943.

778811 David William ERICKSON (160059).
 1168340 Thomas Frederick Edward JOHNSON (145822).
 656018 John LEWIS (145852).
 1322229 Eric John SHIPLEY (145734).
 1396970 Percy Ernest Charles SMITH (145818).
 1333704 William WELLS (146035).

24th Apr. 1943.

1238315 Kenneth Stanway CARR (145812).
 1319319 Anthony Vyvian HARPER (145811).
 658543 Robert HURTON (145729).
 1270220 Cyril John LEACH (145713).
 1375547 Maurice ROOT-REED (145911).
 656254 Eric RAMSBOTTOM (145853). 25th Apr. 1943.

27th Apr. 1943.

656882 Sidney AINSWORTH (145844).
 911418 John Frederick RAY (145801).
 1379327 Verdun James CHORLEY (146033). 30th Apr. 1943.
 1166742 Raymond William DEAN (145813). 1st May 1943.

3rd May 1943.

978622 William EDMOND (145800).
 1034417 Lawrence Charles HAYNES (146109).
 1330511 Ivor HIRSHBIEN (145902).
 929867 Eric Lawrence RIDLEY (145909).
 1386491 Theodore SORENSON (146152).
 1276766 Cyril STRAND (145733).

5th May 1943.

1330921 Arthur George Roy ASHLEY (146133).
 1189869 James Stanley REED (145616).
 1288493 Norman PAUL (146111). 6th May 1943.
 1092306 Ralph Reginald SHIPLEY (145807). 8th May 1943.

939239 Roy Thomas BROOKES (146116). 10th May 1943.
 959270 Arthur Raymond HODGKINSON (146030). 12th May 1943.

13th May 1943.

1206283 Ronald James DUNSTAN (145908).
 1202455 Arnold Willett WILD (146034).

27th May 1943.

800416 James Wood BROWN (144933).
 1430563 Richard Lloyd HUGHES (144946).
 961120 Charles Kenneth OWIN (144947).

Tempy. Sgt.

1391221 Ronald Alfred BERGE (145847). 24th Apr. 1943.

Cpl.

906953 Sidney George HOLMAN (143938). 10th Apr. 1943.

Ldg. Acn.

909980 Kenneth PEARSON (139223). 7th Dec. 1942.
 945712 Robert Ridley BROWN (151169). 8th Jan. 1943.
 1581792 Alexander Douglas ROBERTSON (151039). 22nd Jan. 1943.

29th Jan. 1943.

1475552 Norman FARRINGTON (151220).
 1459229 John Basil GOODYEAR (151218).
 1360773 Ronald Lancelot GRIFFIN (151219).
 1315859 Roger Claud Vaughan WATERS (142344). 5th Feb. 1943.

20th Feb. 1943.

772014 Claude Nevill HOGAN (137413).
 711128 Kenneth Robert THOMPSON (137416).
 1135247 Arthur Stanley GRAY (139979). 13th Mar. 1943.

27th Mar. 1943.

1508683 Arthur Peter Spencer MILLIGAN (141561).
 1320500 Richard MORLEY (141562).
 1323398 Kenneth Douglas WELLER (141692).
 1580189 Kenneth Leonard JONES (151763). 2nd Apr. 1943.
 1549808 Alexander Hoyle WALMSLEY (142330). 7th Apr. 1943.

16th Apr. 1943.

1558882 Walter ALEXANDER (151816).
 1807248 Thomas Edward Harvey BABBS (151821).

777794 Desmond Ernest BALSDON (160069).
 1314569 Francis John BARRETT (151845).
 1559092 Edward James BOOME (151799).
 1560388 Eoghan Lyon CARMICHAEL (151929).
 1399550 Peter John CHANCE (151956).
 1802155 Frank CROSIER (151798).
 1577032 Norman James DOWN (151924).
 1651397 Kenneth Norman GREGORY (151800).
 1542073 George Vaughan HART (151871).
 1509476 Leslie HAWDON (151954).
 1463437 Cecil Allison HAYLEY (151947).
 1456880 Alan REYNOLDS (151950).
 1339943 Alexander Frederick SALMON (151949).
 1577878 John SMITH (151811).
 1392408 Arthur George STEELE (151923).
 1459097 Derek TISSINGTON (151926).

17th Apr. 1943.

1397410 Percy Leonard AVERY (142337).
 1338334 Albert BOSWARD (142449).
 1578589 Ivor Kenneth BOWEN (142342).
 1534917 John Wilfred ELLIS (142343).
 1578151 William Henry HORSMAN (142450).
 1802854 Douglas Alan JENNINGS (142451).
 1415881 Benjamin Cynddylan JONES (142452).
 1577874 Frederic Charles MILLS (142338).
 1397484 Terence Gillespie O'DWYER (142353).
 1513713 John POULTER (142340).
 1546291 Ronald James RICKARD (142339).
 1323780 James William STIGGER (142453).
 1323945 Geoffrey Claud TINCLE (142454).
 1576325 Alan Edward WOOD (142341).

23rd Apr. 1943.

1391369 Frederick Thomas BALLAM (151960).
 1321193 George Albert GRAY (151967).

30th Apr. 1943.

1392532 Norman Ernest COOPER (152008).
 922260 Colin Stewart DEWEY (152079).
 1324027 Christopher James ELMER (151933).
 1417035 Archibald John EVANS (152101).
 1464774 Cecil Frank Alan FORDHAM (152002).
 1516967 Bernard HAZELTON (152102).
 1603162 Peter Gwynne HISCOTT (152020).
 1549247 Norman Grahame JAMES (151999).
 1803769 Denis Richard MAGUIRE (152019).

1494826 Leslie Dudley MELLOR (152085).
 1603536 John De Riemer MORGAN (152077).
 1400539 William Roy NAYLOR (152001).
 1455817 Norman Charles Arthur SIMMS (152100).
 1551587 John Hamilton Wilson SHAW (152098).

1st May 1943.

1864700 Geoffrey Cuming PARKER (140882).

7th May 1943.

1396701 George John Fyfe ALEXANDER (152124).
 1455804 Eric Charles GOUGH (152110).
 1324077 Kenneth John TOOP (152109).

10th May 1943.

1579596 Derek COOKE (140875).
 1600707 Bernard Paul DUVAL (143759).
 1804342 Eric Hay STEPHENSON (143760).
 1600550 Norman Ernest WARD (140876).

11th May 1943.

1396546 Kenneth Charles BRIGGS (144331).
 1321241 Ian Dennis Evelyn de HAMEL (150365).
 1601068 David Ross Dunphy ELLERTON (150363).

1338100 Leonard EVANS (144330).
 1604474 Claude Michael Trevor FOLLETT (150364).

1455332 George Leonard GRANTHAM (144327).
 1580672 John Alexander HAYWARD (144328).
 1576035 Leslie George HEANEY (144329).
 1337528 William MENZIES (150367).
 1601067 John PINSENT (150362).
 1319573 Keith Owen VINER (150366).

1431091 John Herbert HART (144031). 12th May 1943.

14th May 1943.

1489685 David BRADY (152135).
 1334127 Peter Blyth WALKER (144034).
 2202818 William Leopold Caver KIRKPATRICK (144459). 15th May 1943.
 1545571 Douglas RUBERY (144323). 17th May 1943.

18th May 1943.

1532439 Stanley Davidson FOWLER (144579).
 1585628 Robert Walter SHARP (144580).
 1324547 William Francis SWINYARD (144578).
 1115074 Eddie Wood (144577).
 1392494 Henry John WHITICKS (144575).

24th May 1943.

1440602 David Murray SMITH (144919).
 1397652 Leopold Alfred SMITH (144922).
 1545860 Donald Brewer STEWART (144923).
 1604265 Arthur Gordon WALLIS (144920).
 1473518 Sidney Eric Stanley WHITBY (144921).

27th May, 1943.

1419563 Kenyon BOWEN-BRAVERY (144932).
 1394145 William Michael Joseph BULLEID (144934).
 1603173 Anthony Frederick BURTON (144936).
 1577154 Robert Anthony CARSON (144937).
 1801764 Douglas Stanley CLARKE (144940).
 1208729 Arthur Vincent COLLINS (144941).
 1494768 John Cedric CORLETT (144942).
 1026623 Horace Henry George DAVIS (144943).
 1398729 Victor Kenneth FRADLEY (144944).
 1795305 Charles Graham HADDOW (144945).
 976347 John St. Aubyn POWELL (144949).
 1576382 Bertram Roy SPOONER (144948).

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

Flg. Offs.:—

W. G. BAILEY (89064). 28th Apr. 1943.
 A. G. EDWARDS (119724). 17th June 1943.
 G. E. LANNING (119869). 18th June 1943.
 K. C. GARVIE (17249). 23rd June 1943.

Plt. Off. C. D. W. TAYLOR (126619). 22nd June 1943.

Flg. Off. D. COWBURN (81392) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains his rank. 15th June 1943.

To relinquish their commns. on account of ill-health:—

Plt. Off. T. A. STOW (120782). 14th June 1943.
 Plt. Off. (prob.) J. T. STEER (138693). 23rd June, 1943.

Amendments.

The notifn of 18th May 1943 (p. 2203, col. 1) concerning William Hugh Ian Cameron (142554) is cancelled, the notifn. of the 4th May 1943 (p. 1989, col. 2) remaining effective, but for Ian read Iain.
 *In notifn of 21st July 1942 (p. 3197, col. 2) concerning Harry William WICKMAN (124631) for WICKMAN read WICKHAM.

In notifns. of 11th May 1943:—

(P. 2102, col. 1) concerning 1576976 George William MEADUN (138100) for MEADUN read MEADON.

(P. 2102, col. 2), concerning 1184048 John Bert McDONALD (151172) for McDONALD read MACDONALD and concerning 1439037 Edward Gerard McGLORRY (139380) for McGLORRY read McCLORRY.

In notifns. of 18th May 1943:—

(P. 2204, col. 1) concerning 658996 Edward Maurice BERRY (150222) for Edward read Edmund. (P. 2204, col. 2) for James Stewart Treless ADAM (150225) read Treless James Stewart ADAM (150225) and (p. 2205, col. 1) concerning 1526243 Michael Joseph DUIGMAN (151504) for DUIGMAN read DUIGNAN.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

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

508659 Joseph MACKENZIE (144095). 13th May 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

13th May 1943.

990541 Douglas Chalmers BRUCE (144110).
 916060 Arthur Lawrence CREWE (144108).
 978783 Charles Edward CUNLIFFE (144107).
 1171826 Jack Denny SHEPHERD (144114).

20th May 1943.

760227 Douglas Frank Bertram Beveridge HALLIDAY (144486).

969947 Arthur Thomas PRINCE, D.F.M. (144597).

Sgts.

20th May 1943.

953718 Raymond BRIGGS (144419).
 971812 Colston Edward NICHOLS (144488).
 1022354 Arthur Bower SUTCLIFFE (144490).
 1326367 Christopher Albert TAYLOR (144491).
 1069440 Joseph Alfred WOOLLEY (144379).

Cpls.

13th May 1943.

1032006 George Derek COATES (144109).
 760920 Gerald Denis GRIMSDALL (144100).
 1286094 Bernard Ivor JORDAN (144102).
 1451481 Arthur Noel JUDD (144101).
 1490164 Donald Maxwell Vincent O'HANLON (144113).
 1042867 Walter McGLONE (144112).
 1120751 Adam Alexander STURROCK (144098).
 1161683 Samuel John TOWNER (144115).
 976082 Roland George WOOD (144097).

20th May 1943.

1268430 Brian CLANCEY (144481).
 1098484 James DAVIES (144482).
 1128165 Bruce Gerrard HAGGART (144485).
 1260315 Anthony Alexander HUGHES (144483).
 1201439 John Searjeant HUGHES (144489).
 1273846 Dennis Stuart ROSE (144377).
 1083851 Stanley WOOD (144378).

Actg Cpl.

1021086 William HETHERSTON (144484). 20th May 1943.

Ldg. Acn.

6th May 1943.

1404862 Sidney William Jack LOCKYER (143528).
 1048418 Peter SMITH (143526).

13th May 1943.

1034093 Walter John Gardener ALLEN (144111).
 1143279 James Dennis FAWSON (144106).
 1101691 Richard Thomas FINES (144105).
 1486455 Ernest James HEATH (144103).
 1414890 Anthony Herbert Wakeham YOUNG (144096).
 1204352 Joseph Edward WILSON (144094).

20th May 1943.

1036637 Edwin Harry BROWNE (144420).
 1365182 John Peter MORRISON (144487).

Acm. 1st Cl.

1265749 Richard WOOD (144095). 13th May 1943.

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

Actg. Flt. Sgt.

1015459 Norman GIBSON (144104). 13th May 1943.

Sgts.

13th May 1943.

902657 Wallace Frank CALDBECK (144091).
 1153204 William Alec George HERBERT (144093).
 778144 Clifford Tom LYLE (1660068).
 364715 Alfred Henry OSTERLOH (144089).

Cpl.
1280031 Romilly JOHN (I44092). 13th May 1943.
Ldg. Acn.
1393382 Harry Francis WADDY (I44088). 13th May 1943.

Acm. 2nd Cl.
6th May 1943.
1710487 Francis Henry ALDRED (I43341).
1735566 Peter John AYRES (I43339).
1720330 Alexander John ESCOTT (I43332).
1717790 Albert Edward GREGORY (I43348).
1777631 John Henry HENDERSON (I43333).
1755446 James Ronald Booth HIBBERT (I43343).
1740081 David Graham ILLINGWORTH (I43335).

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

21st June 1943.
E. D. BRESLEY (I30473).
K. JONES (I32664).
E. W. LEGGATT (I30485).
K. A. MORGAN (I30490).

Amendments.

In notfn. of 30th June 1942 (p. 2882, col. 1) concerning 791105 Wt. Off. A. W. WATKINS (I22545) for Actg. Plt. Off. read Plt. Off.

In notfn. of 24th Nov. 1942 (p. 5103, col. 2) concerning 915288 Flt. Sgt. S. J. KYTE (I30420) for Actg. Plt. Off. read Plt. Off.

In notfn. of 26th Jan. 1943 (p. 490, col. 1) concerning 365467 Wt. Off. C. H. WANNOP (I34742) for Actg. Plt. Off. read Flg. Off.

BALLOON BRANCH.

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

Flt. Lt. C. St. L. BRIGHTMAN (76266). 24th June 1943.

Flg. Offs.:—

R. G. BIXBY (88486). 3rd Mar. 1943.
A. H. HANDY (63131). 8th Apr. 1943.
A. L. FLINT (122779). 11th June 1943.

Flg. Off. F. K. PEASE (79208) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 1st Jan. 1942. Reduction to take effect from 12th Jan. 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Sgt.
1262859 Leonard Thomas HAWES (I43304). 20th May 1943.

Cpl.
844347 Maurice William Gallard WHITTMANN (I44480). 20th May 1943.

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

Flt. Sgts.
13th May 1943.
1172707 William Ronald COMPTON (I44116).
338213 Philip SARGEANT (I44160).

Actg. Flt. Sgts.
13th May 1943.
1266024 Jack OVERTON-SMITH (I44128).
1100783 Philip Hurley RACE (I44126).

Sgts.
1627954 David CROOK (I43977). 5th May 1943.

6th May 1943.
1548009 Alan Ernest Hunter MCALLEN (I43709).
905145 Duke Oliver NIBLETT (I43710).
1191386 Arthur Richard PAYNE (I43542).
921716 Edwin William Wilfred SMITH (I43566).
1140872 Cyril John STANBURY (I43711).

13th May 1943.
902323 Gordon Charles BAIRD (I44149).
1498317 Donovan BLACKMORE (I44129).
981577 David FULTON (I44117).
1157115 Ronald Arthur HALLS (I44136).
1195747 John Melvill JENNINGS (I44131).
1150706 Albert Lambert LAMBERT (I44132).
1076458 Clifford Bewley PARKIN (I44127).
1198934 Graeme Philip PERCIVAL (I44130).
770388 Leslie Cartwright POTTER (I44155).
1377794 Louis James RAYNER (I44125).

20th May 1943.
1408967 Henry Arthur BEHENNA (I44418).
999855 Norman DYE (I44474).
1258985 Kenneth William HOPKINS (I44372).
900327 Arthur Frank PAYNE (I44429).
1166209 George Turland PINNEY (I44476).
989042 John Ernest Edgar ROGERS (I44477).
929919 Albert Henry SYMMS (I44478).

1257509 Stanley Charles George TARLING (I44531).
1250801 Derek Brian WINLOVE-SMITH (I44479).

Cpls.
1456425 Michael Joseph SHINER (I43002). 22nd Apr. 1943.

6th May 1943.
1063353 Joseph JONES (I43559).
1360786 Albert William SCHRODER (I43550).
1379366 Ambrose George SPONG (I43551).

13th May 1943.
844219 Sidney Richard Gordon Littledale BENTLEY (I44147).
1311271 Andrew George Watson BOGGO (I44148).
842494 Leonard George COPE (I44144).
1450140 Sydney Price LARCOMBE (I44133).
866551 Robert Dodds SHORTT (I44124).
1011591 Thomas Geoffrey WILLIAMS (I44161).

20th May 1943.
915918 Eric Gordon COOPER (I44511).
1577978 Victor Terry CROMPTON (I44512).
1241570 Edward Thorne DOWLING (I44514).
1352330 James Law LEES (I44519).
1205541 Reginald Jackson REES (I44526).
1263582 Charles Albert TAVNER (I44530).

Actg. Cpls.
1187231 Joseph William HEARD (I44139). 13th May 1943.

20th May 1943.
1695302 Osmond Hick BISSELL (I44414).
1248755 Kenneth Ernest KIRBY (I44517).

Ldg. Acn.
6th May 1943.
1431125 Victor Philip Hill JOHNSON (I43560).
1555167 Alexander McIntosh MCGREGOR (I43552).
1641292 Geoffrey Francis SCOBLE (I43548).
1665600 Malcolm Ronald SCOTT (I43549).
1212553 Alfonso Luis VARGAS (I42427).

13th May 1943.
1716506 Michael ADDISON (I44150).
1022904 John Richardson CANNON (I44145).
1360484 Andrew William Colin CUMMING (I44146).
1371562 Charles Edward HALL (I44118).
1321276 Eric HEMPTON (I44140).
1197797 Noel Victor HILLARY (I44122).
1352847 Arthur Thomas Malcolm MILES (I44119).
1311238 Leonard MORGAN (I44152).
1109979 Kenneth Arthur PALING (I44154).

20th May 1943.
1418257 Francis George BODDINGTON (I44413).
901687 John Head BOWDEN (I44416).
1141239 Ernest Victor OPENSRAW (I44523).
1287542 Reginald Frank PALMER (I44524).
1471551 Bertram Walter SMITH (I44529).
1332892 Clarence WOODBURN (I44534).

Acm. 1st Cl.
6th May 1943.
1193396 Desmond O'Callen SMITH (I43546).
1632060 Edward Gordon WEBB (I43523).

13th May 1943.
925310 Denis Cromey HAWKE (I44137).
1830135 George Cyril KING (I44135).
1717395 Basil Denne RANSOM (I44157).
1617966 Louis David Mesnard Fearnley SANDER (I44158).

1546143 Bernard THORNTON (I38983). 16th May 1943.

20th May 1943.
1456233 Leslie Arthur Albert BLOMFIELD (I44415).
1539114 Percy Drake BROOKSHAW (I44412).
1629839 Charles Stansfield MARSHALL (I44521).
1860260 Anthony Gordon RIGO DE RIGHI (I44528).

Acm. 2nd Cl.
6th May 1943.
165770 Ian Orr McCUAIG (I43554).
1653671 John RICHARDSON (I43547).
1653967 Arthur Reginald TAYLOR (I43565).

13th May 1943.
1862423 Harold Percy CLOUGH (I44143).
1689251 Douglas FARMER (I44142).
1861829 Robert Park GUILD (I44141).
1518931 John Patrick HURLL (I44138).
1717630 Eric Guy Thomas LOVETT (I44134).
1222058 Harold McCULLAGH (I44153).

1614730 Donald Ernest NEWTON (144123).
 1863207 Eric Henry PRIOR (144156).
 1862448 Harold George REEVES (144121).
 1271717 Pablo Geoffrey SUAREZ (144159).

16th May 1943.

1720056 Robert Charles TABOR (138926).
 1654394 Howell Lewis THOMAS (141662).

20th May 1943.

1864180 Francis Robert BOND (144417).
 1646080 Eric Francis IMPEY (144515).
 1565838 John JOHNSTON (144516).
 1616648 Francis Victor LITTLEFIELD (144518).
 1665930 Idris Glyndwr PRICE (144513).
 1630914 Frank Clement REEVES (144527).
 1865308 Charles Malcolm TURNER (144532).
 1687695 Frederick Maitland UNDERHILL (144533).

To be granted hon. commns. as Sqn. Ldrs.
 7th June 1943:—
 John Peter Thomas PEARMAN.
 Archie POTTS.

To be granted hon. commns. as Flt. Lts. 7th
 June 1943:—
 Alan Henry Martin SMITH.
 James William VERNON.

Flg. Offs. relinquish their rank at their own request and are transfd. to the General Duties Br. in the rank of Plt. Offs.:—

I. B. FISKE (103741). 22nd Jan. 1943.
 F. G. D. WILKINSON (103225). 18th June 1943.

To be transfd. to Tech. Br.:—

Flg. Off. P. E. PIRIE (64338). 11th June 1943.
 Flg. Off. W. FREEMAN (89457). 15th June 1943.

Flg. Off. R. J. DRUCE (100757) is transfd. to the Accountant Br. with effect from and seny. of 7th May 1943.

Flt. Lt. G. C. LEES (81526) is transfd. to the Legal Br. 29th Mar. 1943.

Flg. Off. D. M. S. MATHESON (102312) relinquishes his commn. on appt. to a commn. in the R.A.A.F. 10th June 1943.

To relinquish their commns. on account of ill-health and retain their ranks:—

Flt. Lt. A. D. BROUGHTON (75264). 12th June 1943.

Flg. Offs.:—

R. J. LETT (103846). 15th June 1943.
 N. C. LENEHAN (117096). 17th June 1943.
 D. F. BURT (78189). 22nd June 1943.

Plt. Off. A. L. SMITH (108767). 21st June 1943.

Flg. Off. H. R. MECHAN (83978) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health. 16th June 1943.

Flt. Lt. W. J. GIBSON (75862) relinquishes his commn. on ceasing to be employed. 26th June 1943.

Flt. Lt. J. M. REISS (88259) resigns his commn. and retains the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 15th June 1943.

To resign their commns. and retain their ranks:—

Flt. Lt. (temp.) C. G. REID-WALKER (77876). 12th June 1943.

Flg. Offs.:—

A. E. H. KILLICK (61373). 23rd June 1943.
 C. H. KILPATRICK (82270). 24th June 1943.

The commns. of the undermentioned are terminated:—

Plt. Off. (prob.) C. E. EDEN (87250). 31st Jan. 1941.

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) C. J. R. LAYBOURN (112652). 10th Jan. 1942.

Plt. Off. R. T. CUNNINGHAM (123748) to be dismissed the Service by sentence of General Court-Martial. 7th June 1943.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

To be Flt. Lts. (emergency):—
 1st Apr. 1943.

William Leslie ANDREW (140667).
 Cecil John George BUDD (140138).
 John Rory GILLILAND (140387).
 Thomas HUDSON (140009).
 Alexander Robert PHILIP (140472).
 John Godwin Lightfoot RICHARDSON (140450).
 Charles Norman RIDLEY (140512).
 Edwin Donald ROBERTS (140032).

James Crowther SAXBY (140033).
 Samuel SEMPLER (140208).
 Kenneth Hart SMITH (140380).
 Thomas SMITH (140004).
 Cyril Pearson SOPPET (140469).

William Henry Mooring ALDRIDGE (142778).
 1st May 1943.

To be Flg. Offs. (emergency). 1st Apr. 1943:—

Albert Thomas ALLEN (140126).
 John Edgar CLEMMET (140396).
 Kenneth George CROSSLEY (140185).
 Cyril Archibald JUPP (142682).
 Andrew Ernest MILNE (140013).
 John Harris PARK (140673).
 Arthur James PATERSON (140590).
 Allan PELL (140619).
 Sidney Elliott PITCHER (140284).
 Arthur PORTER (140358).
 David George PRYCE (140285).
 Patrick REAVEY (140663).
 Patrick Dan ROBINSON (140082).
 John ROSS (140458).
 Thomas Davis RYAN (140538).
 Henry Charles Grant SAWYER (140738).
 Henry James SEARLES (140211).
 Leonard Roy SHENTON (140130).
 Charles SMITH (142662).
 Colin Diapre SMITH (140520).
 Ronald SMITH (140045).
 Thomas Rourke SODEN (140475).

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

William Eric BILBROUGH (140687).
 William Trotter COWE (140562).
 James Rennard DEAN (140636).
 Arthur John Train FARLEY (140831).
 Thomas Anthony QUINN (140572).
 Gordon Henry ROBINS (140821).

Jack HAIGH (142771). 8th Apr. 1943.

TRAINING BRANCH.

To resign their commns.:—

Plt. Offs.:—
 15th June 1943.
 H. W. ACKROYD (101875).
 H. ANDREWS (104284).
 W. J. BATT (102844).
 A. E. ROGERS (100871).
 E. V. M. VINE (65400).
 J. N. B. WILLIAMS (69931).
 16th June 1943.
 P. C. KNOTT (66773).
 W. D. MACKENZIE (67928).

18th June 1943.
 R. S. CAPPELL (68643).
 A. H. DAZELEY (66669).
 J. FARMERY (63577).
 J. S. FLETCHER (69816).
 W. O. F. SINCLAIR (63658).
 C. F. TYRRELL (101951).

19th June 1943.
 P. G. ADDIE (64003).
 E. C. HEDGES (65712).
 J. J. HURLOCK (66861).
 J. SEDDON, M.C. (68652).
 C. A. BROOK (62484). 23rd June 1943.

Actg. Plt. Offs.:—
 D. E. WATKINS (131453). 15th June 1943.
 J. J. WILLIAMS (116356). 17th June 1943.
 F. G. BARBER (113629). 19th June 1943.

21st June 1943.
 R. S. GILFILLAN (117738).
 S. H. STENT (116853).
 H. T. LENNARD (138709). 22nd June 1943.

The commns. of the undermentioned are terminated:—

Plt. Offs.:—
 E. W. BOSWORTH (66372). 7th June 1943.
 H. DUMBLETON (109759). 16th June 1943.
 A. H. JARVIS (108303). 23rd June 1943.
 Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) J. H. COURT (125033).
 14th June 1943.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

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

743851 Ernest Alfred BAILEY (144407). 20th May 1943.

Sgts.

20th May 1943.

- 961248 William Robert ARMSTRONG (I44402).
 1031897 Alfred Holmden Joseph BLACK (I44404).
 753079 Dennis Godfray BROWN (I44408).
 1241299 Leslie Walter MERRY (I44505).
 809191 Walter Stanley MIDGLEY (I44672).
 817075 Alexander MUNRO (I44504).
 1159002 Francis Reginald PEVERELLE (I44475).

Cpls.

1356005 Geoffrey Herbert JOHNS (I43623). 6th May 1943.

20th May 1943.

- 863410 Jack Henry Weston EVANS (I44493).
 1036285 Eric Thomas HARMER (I44502).
 926322 John Geoffrey HEATHER (I44473).

Actg. Cpl.

1630332 Victor Fox (I44498). 20th May 1943.

Ldg. Acn.

6th May 1943.

- 1267108 Stanley Ralph JACKSON (I43622).
 1612822 Arthur Garrett JOSCELYNE (I43625).
 1168613 Joseph Wheatley KEEN (I43626).
 977288 William George MORRISH (I43629).
 1539767 Frank Kemp SWEET (I42965).

20th May 1943.

- 1042741 John Conway BRACE (I44409).
 1244350 Eugene Patrick CROTTY (I44424).
 1071751 Reginald Stanley CROWTHER (I44423).
 1681880 Thomas William LIVESY (I44373).
 1674306 Ronald Yearsley TAYLOR (I44510).

Acm. 1st Cl.

20th May 1943.

- 1804700 James Edward ATKINSON (I44400).
 1044591 Thomas Murray BOWDLER (I44411).
 1519654 Henry Charles BUTTERY (I44403).
 1020903 Clement Edward ELMER (I44494).
 2214024 Gilbert Thomas MACWHIRTER (I44374).
 1265846 Frederick George POPHAM (I44508).

Acm. 2nd Cl.

6th May 1943.

- 1659527 Cecil John HILL (I43619).
 1641685 Arthur Albert TURNER (I44120).

20th May 1943.

- 1702128 George Bramham BENCE (I44370).
 1645732 Frank BUCKLEY (I44405).
 1870112 Frank Herbert CALE (I44421).
 1639738 William Edward CHAMBERLAIN (I44422).
 1679089 Chambers Whittaker COOPER (I44425).
 1639250 Herbert Anthony CORDERY (I44371).
 1831521 John Maurice Frost CRAVEN (I44426).
 1666837 Ronald Thomas DAVIS (I44492).
 1617743 Jack Brandon FLEMING (I44495).
 1870184 Frederick Walter FORD (I44496).
 1630390 Edward Herbert FRANCIS (I44497).
 1699763 Arthur GARSTANG (I44499).
 1870184 Geoffrey Wynne GRIFFITHS (I44500).
 1687086 Frank Howard HAWKINS (I44501).
 1768231 George Robert Douglass HUNTER (I44503).
 1564000 Lionel Rusk Sprot MACKENZIE (I44375).
 2200087 Gilbert William MARSHALL (I44506).

Flg. Off. F. G. D. O'CALLAGHAN (85495) relinquishes his rank at his own request and is transfd. to the General Duties Br. in the rank of Plt. Off. 19th Mar. 1943.

Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 17th June 1943:—

- H. H. BARKER (I42291).
 P. S. RICHARDSON (I39227).
 J. A. SHANKS (I42289).

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

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

155887 Ronald George Clifton HOWARD (I44535). 20th May 1943.

Ldg. Acn.

1127203 Harold PRESTON (I44539). 20th May 1943.

Acm. 1st Cl.

20th May 1943.

- 1654770 Stanley JONES (I44536).
 1166139 Gerald Edward LUSTY (I44537).

Acm. 2nd Cl.

20th May 1943.

- 1639096 Sydney MOAT (I44538).
 1657901 William Ernest PRINCE (I44376).

Plt. Off. L. G. WATT (131676) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains his rank. 18th June 1943.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

To be Flg. Offs. (emergency):—

27th May 1943.

- Frank Charles CLOUTING, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (I42600).
 Philip Joseph CORRIGAN, L.R.C.P. & S. (I44301).
 William Greer MANDERSON, M.B., Ch.B. (I44298).
 Frank Gordon MAXWELL-SMITH, M.B., Ch.B. (I44299).
 George McDowell NIGHTINGALE, M.B., B.Ch. (I44364).
 William Shaw WALLACE, M.B., Ch.B. (I44300).

3rd June 1943.

- Edgar Oldham BARNES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (I44658).
 William Muir CONNELL, M.B., Ch.B. (I44659).
 William Stanley MAGOWAN, M.B., Ch.B. (I44662).
 Ian Strang YOUNG, M.B., Ch.B. (I44663).
 Stuart YOUNG, M.B., Ch.B. (I44664).
 Flt. Lt. A. CAPLAN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (76445), relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains his rank. 24th June 1943.

DENTAL BRANCH.

To be Flg. Offs. (emergency):—

3rd June 1943.

- Kenneth Ernest Baron BOOTH, L.D.S. (I44666).
 James Richard CUNLIFFE, L.D.S. (I44668).
 Charlton Lyth HUDSON, L.D.S. (I43931).
 George Edward JACKSON, L.D.S. (I44596).
 Eric PEASE, L.D.S. (I44670).
 Douglas Ledson WALLACE, L.D.S. (I44665).

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

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

- The Rev. Guy Arthur George BOWDEN (84286). 17th Mar. 1943.
 The Rev. Douglas Austin CLARK (140846). 3rd May 1943.
 The Rev. Hugh McMULLAN, B.A. (I44188). 1st June 1943.
 The Rev. Matthew Bonaventure Joseph GRACE (145004). 7th June 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Plt. Off. (since promoted) G. G. S. ASTBURY (127548) is transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 24th Mar. 1943.

Flg. Off. G. W. SAMUELSON (61071) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains the rank of Flt. Lt. 14th June 1943.

Flg. Off. F. B. SPEDDING, M.C. (87525), resigns his commn. and retains the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 17th June 1943.

Flg. Off. J. C. SNOWDEN (118309) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 14th Mar. 1943. Reduction to take effect from 14th Mar. 1943.

Amendments.

In notifs. of 23rd Mar. 1943:—

- (P. 1367, col. 2), concerning 1360039 Cpl. Philip BENNETT (137686) for Philip read Phillip.
 (P. 1367, col. 2), concerning 977946 Cpl. Philip F. LLEWELLYN (137828) for Philip read Phillip.
 (P. 1368, col. 1), concerning 1365992 Cpl. A. J. SHELVIN (137961) for SHELVIN read SHEVLIN.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. D. L. LLOYD (90180) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 16th June 1943.

WOMEN'S FORCES.

Employed with the Dental Branch of the Royal Air Force.

To be Dental Offs. (emergency) with the rank of Flg. Off.:—

20th May 1943.

- Mary Valerie DYMOND, L.D.S. (6738).
 Elizabeth Ross WARD, L.D.S. (6759).

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

To be Asst. Sec. Offs. on prob. (emergency).
16th June 1943:—

Patricia BRIGGS (6778).
Mary Gisel BROCK (6779).
Phyllis Mary BURDETT (6780).
Daphne Irene DYNE (6781).
Helen Jean FOWLER (6782).
Patricia Mary GAMBLING (6783).
Elsie Doreen GRIFFITHS (6785).
Freda HAMMERSLEY (6786).
Winifred Doreen Alice HASLETT (6787).
Kathleen Edith HOLMES (6788).
Margaret Jean HOWDEN (6790).
Joan Mary Isabel JEFFREY (6791).
Isobel Mary Monica KENNY (6792).
Eileen Elizabeth LAWTON (6793).
Katharine Fabian RAVEN (6794).
Violet Maude SINHA (6795).
Mildred STERRITT (6796).
Evelyn TEBBUTT (6797).
Elizabeth Frances THOMPSON (6798).

To resign their commns.:—

Sec. Offs.:—

M. NEILL (4879). 11th June 1943.
I. M. FOSTER (1021). 15th June 1943.

16th June 1943.

S. D. BEAMONT (1916).

H. W. GREEN (3358).

M. L. WILLIS (783).

B. M. PITT (1651). 18th June 1943.

Sec. Offs. (prob.):—

B. E. MORGAN (5950). 10th May 1943.

G. YULL (5011). 26th May 1943.

A. J. HANSON (4897). 1st June 1943.

M. GASKELL (5974). 17th June 1943.

Asst. Sec. Off. (prob.) H. F. E. de la Force
(6368). 8th June 1943.

To relinquish their commns. on account of ill-
health:—

Sec. Off. O. GRANT (3651). 27th June 1943.

Asst. Sec. Off. (prob.) E. C. PATON (3550). 3rd
July 1943.

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