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27th July, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the undermentioned appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, and for the following awards of the George Medal and the British Empire Medal:—

To be an Additional Officer of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

Acting Wing Commander Joseph Farmer (35133), Royal Air Force.

While en-route from Singapore to Batavia, the ship on which he was travelling was torpedoed by an enemy submarine. The vessel carried explosives. Wing Commander Farmer, assisted by two of the ship's crew, organised personnel on board and improvised rafts. The vessel sank about an hour later, the submarine remaining in the vicinity until then. After about 18 hours in the water, the survivors were rescued by a naval vessel. Owing largely to Wing Commander Farmer's coolness, courage and initiative, many lives were saved.

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

Flying Officer John Verney (131568), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Awarded the British Empire Medal (Military Division):—

628577 Sergeant Philip Gough, Royal Air Force.

One night in April, 1943, a Whitley aircraft crash-landed and burst into flames. Flying Officer Verney (navigator) was thrown clear, but received superficial wounds on the face, head and legs and suffered from shock. Sergeant Gough (air gunner) managed to extricate himself from the rear turret and proceeded to the front of the aircraft where he found the pilot and bomb aimer lying together in the wreckage. The bomb aimer was on fire, but was pulled to safety and passed to another member of the crew by Sergeant Gough. This airman then returned to assist the pilot who was pinned from the waist downwards. Ignoring his own safety, Sergeant Gough made heroic attempts to release the pilot, despite the flames and ammunition which was bursting in the front turret. He only desisted in his efforts when his harness, flying suit and hair were burning. Flying Officer Verney, who was suffering considerably, made several valiant attempts to go to the aid of Sergeant Gough, but became exhausted by his efforts and finally collapsed, being dragged away by another member of the crew. He was taken to a nearby residence,

where he displayed commendable coolness and fortitude in making his report of the accident and in attending to the needs of the other survivors.

Awarded the George Medal:—

Can./R.78103 Flight Sergeant David Mervin Coates, Royal Canadian Air Force.

In November, 1942, Flight Sergeant Coates was the wireless operator-air gunner of an aircraft which crashed into a petrol dump and a lorry when landing after an arduous sortie over the Bay of Biscay. The entire scene became an inferno of blazing petrol and exploding ammunition and there was imminent danger of the detonation of a torpedo which was in the aircraft. The navigator was pinned by the legs and unable to free himself. Displaying great persistence and complete disregard for his personal safety, Flight Sergeant Coates succeeded in extricating the navigator. He then went to the aid of the pilot, who was also pinned by the legs and unconscious, and endeavoured to release him until his own face and wrists were too severely burned to permit him to continue. Throughout his heroic endeavours to release the pilot, Flight Sergeant Coates faced the risk of sudden death. It was only when the intensity of the conflagration surpassed human endurance that he left the aircraft and, even then, he assisted the navigator whom he had rescued to move further away to safety.

Awarded the George Medal:—

1128327 Sergeant James Farquhar Clark, Royal Air Force.

Awarded the British Empire Medal (Military Division):—

1197934 Leading Aircraftman Albert French, Royal Air Force.

One night in March, 1943, Sergeant Clark was the wireless operator/air gunner in a Fortress aircraft which crashed and caught fire on the top of a hill in conditions of poor visibility. Sergeant Clark and three other members of the crew escaped with minor injuries and Sergeant Clark realised that three further members of the crew were in the wreckage. Despite the blazing petrol tanks and the presence of explosives which he knew were in the aircraft, he immediately re-entered the fuselage and, with the assistance of Leading Aircraftman French, who had arrived at the scene after having seen the flames from his bedroom, dragged the three airmen from the wreckage. Some time afterwards an explosion occurred, shattering the aircraft and breaking glass a quarter of a mile away.

Awarded the British Empire Medal (Military Division):—

1313503 Sergeant Alexander Barrie, Royal Air Force.

One night in April, 1943, a Blenheim aircraft crashed and burst into flames. The aircraft had been seen to dive by Sergeant Barrie, who hurried

across fields to the scene three-quarters of a mile away. He scrambled down a steep cutting to get to the aircraft and as he reached it an explosion occurred which broke it in two. He then saw the pilot, who was in the wreckage. Sergeant Barrie took off his own tunic and, after wrapping it round his head, entered the burning wreckage. He was able to drag the badly wounded pilot away to safety. Sergeant Barrie then returned to the blazing wreckage and searched for other survivors until he was satisfied that there were no others who could still be alive. This airman showed complete disregard for his own safety, which was jeopardised by fire, exploding tanks and pyrotechnics. His unselfish heroism was responsible for saving the pilot's life.

1110323 Leading Aircraftman George Henry Chastney, Royal Air Force.

A Bisley aircraft, carrying mails, crashed when taking off and immediately burst into flames. Leading Aircraftman Chastney rushed to the scene of the accident and found the wireless operator trapped in the burning wreckage. Displaying complete disregard for his own safety whilst working for several minutes directly beneath a burning petrol tank, which was liable to explode, he succeeded in releasing the wireless operator. Leading Aircraftman Chastney's courage and devotion to duty undoubtedly saved the airman's life.

1303228 Leading Aircraftman Harold Garforth, Royal Air Force.

1504547 Leading Aircraftman Edward Joseph White, Royal Air Force.

One night in April, 1943, a Wellington aircraft was returning from operations and, when landing on the airfield, bombs which had not been released exploded, causing the bomber to disintegrate in flames. Leading Aircraftmen Garforth and White, who were on duty at the station as ambulance driver and nursing orderly respectively, proceeded to the scene. Leading Aircraftman White immediately went to the rear turret and succeeded in extricating the gunner, who was badly injured and whose clothes were smouldering. In the meantime Leading Aircraftman Garforth had prepared his ambulance and brought a stretcher up to the blazing wreckage. Their prompt action in entering the area of the burning wreckage is worthy of high praise and undoubtedly enabled them to save the life of the air gunner. Neither of the rescuers was deterred by the possibility of further explosions occurring.

1054476 Aircraftman 1st Class Christian Gabriel Borrowdale Kapp, Royal Air Force.

In March, 1943, a Beaufighter aircraft crashed. Aircraftman Kapp, who was on leave, left his house and was the first to arrive at the scene. The aircraft was on fire and the pilot, who was injured, was trapped in the wreckage by his parachute harness. Despite the fire and consequent risk from exploding petrol tanks, Aircraftman Kapp heroically persisted until he succeeded in extricating the pilot, whose clothing had by then caught fire. He displayed courage and initiative of a high order.

1665738 Aircraftman 2nd Class Harry Kay, Royal Air Force.

One afternoon in May, 1943, a Beaufighter aircraft crashed and caught fire when landing on an airfield. Aircraftman Kay immediately drove his ambulance to the scene and endeavoured to rescue the pilot, who was trapped and badly injured. As the heat was intense, this airman put on his cap and coat and finally succeeded in extricating the pilot; in so doing Aircraftman Kay sustained burns to his forehead. After receiving treatment for the burns, Aircraftman Kay returned to his ambulance and took the injured pilot to hospital. In effecting the rescue, in spite of the intense heat of the fire, this airman showed high courage and a complete disregard of personal injury, which he might have sustained from the explosion of petrol tanks and oxygen bottles.

1349855 Aircraftman 2nd Class John Kennedy, Royal Air Force.

In March, 1943, a Wellington aircraft crashed on an aerodrome and caught fire. Aircraftman Kennedy, accompanied by two other members of his gun post, immediately went to the scene of the accident. On arrival, Aircraftman Kennedy climbed on to the rear of the fuselage and, after breaking away the perspex of the rear gun turret, he succeeded in extricating the air gunner. Air-

craftman Kennedy then went to the front of the aircraft and, assisted by his two comrades, succeeded in extricating another member of the crew who was unconscious. By this time the aircraft was enveloped in flames and Aircraftman Kennedy was compelled to abandon his rescue efforts; this he did just before the starboard petrol tanks exploded. The courage and initiative displayed by this airman undoubtedly saved two lives.

Air Ministry, 27th July, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

Distinguished Service Order.

Wing Commander Graham Danson JONES, D.F.C. (37265), No. 97 Squadron.

This officer has displayed inspiring leadership, great skill and unflinching devotion to duty which has been reflected in the many successes obtained by the squadron he commands. Wing Commander Jones has successfully undertaken numerous hazardous sorties.

Acting Wing Commander Donald Teale SAVILLE, D.F.C. (74738), No. 218 Squadron.

This officer has completed a very large number of sorties and has displayed outstanding determination to achieve success. He is a fearless commander, who invariably chooses to participate in the more difficult sorties which have to be undertaken. Whatever the opposition, Wing Commander Saville endeavours to press home his attacks with accuracy and resolution. By his personal example and high qualities of leadership, this officer has contributed materially to the operational efficiency of the squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Theodore Widdowfield BLAIR, D.F.C. (113853), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.

Squadron Leader Blair has taken part in a large number of sorties, most of which have been against heavily defended targets, including the industrial centres of the Ruhr and Berlin. A navigator of exceptional skill, Squadron Leader Blair has unerringly guided his aircraft to far distant targets such as Spezia, often in the face of adverse weather. His keenness, courage and efficiency have proved a source of inspiration.

Acting Squadron Leader Eric Frank Knowles CAMPLING, D.F.C. (40249), No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Squadron Leader Campling is a first class pilot who has rendered fine service. He has completed very many sorties, including 4 attacks on Berlin. He has set a fine example of courage, pressing home his attacks with a determination which is deserving of high praise.

Acting Squadron Leader Edmund Keith CRESWELL, D.F.C. (107461), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron.

This officer has a fine record of achievement, having undertaken a large number of sorties, involving attacks on heavily defended areas in the Ruhr, on ports both in enemy and enemy occupied territory, and on far distant targets such as Turin and Spezia in Italy. He has accomplished his tasks with great skill, while his fearlessness and tenacity have inspired his crew with great confidence. His successes have been worthily earned.

Acting Squadron Leader Richard Anthony WELLINGTON, D.F.C. (106238), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.

This officer has completed a large number of sorties, including 18 attacks on the Ruhr area. His efforts throughout have been characterised by a keen desire to bomb his targets determinedly and accurately. Squadron Leader Wellington is a fine leader whose great skill and example have contributed materially to the high morale of the air crews of the squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Alec Panton CRANSWICK, D.F.C. (42696), No. 35 Squadron.

This officer has taken part in a very large number of sorties, involving attacks on targets in Germany, occupied territory, Italy and in the Middle East. He has always pressed home his attacks with vigour, obtaining much success. His excellent and sustained efforts have been worthy of the highest praise.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Allan MacPherson OGILVIE, D.F.C. (120865), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flying Officer Gordon Charles CROWTHER (Can./J. 12975), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 420 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

In air operations, these officers have displayed courage and fortitude worthy of the highest praise.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Hugh Charles WILKIE (N.Z.415397), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 15 Squadron.

This officer has completed many sorties, involving attacks on various ports and on important industrial centres in the Ruhr. When his aircraft has been damaged by anti-aircraft fire whilst over the target area, he has always pressed home his attacks vigorously. Flight Lieutenant Wilkie has displayed outstanding ability and proved himself to be a confident and courageous captain.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flying Officer John Hall (127061), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 77 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

Can./R.139157 Sergeant Cameron McKenzie GOUDY, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 77 Squadron.

One night in July, 1943, this officer and airman were captain and rear gunner respectively of an aircraft detailed to attack Cologne. When nearing the target area the bomber was intercepted by an enemy fighter but Flying Officer Hall evaded it. A few minutes later the aircraft was illuminated by a cone of searchlights and hit by anti-aircraft fire but Flying Officer Hall held to his course and pressed home his attack. Almost immediately, the bomber was hit by gunfire from an enemy fighter and sustained severe damage. Skilful evading action enabled Flying Officer Hall to fly clear of the defences and course was set for base. At the beginning of the action, Sergeant Goudy was seriously wounded, sustaining a fracture of the hip bone and pelvis, splinters of which pierced organs in the abdomen. In spite of this, Sergeant Goudy refrained from informing his captain of his injuries until another wounded comrade had received attention. During the return flight he remained constantly alert to the possibility of enemy interferences and gave re-assuring replies to his captain's repeated enquiries as to his welfare. On reaching the English coast, morphia had to be administered to him as the pains from his injuries were unendurable. Flying Officer Hall succeeded in reaching an airfield where he landed without the assistance of flaps. In the face of a trying ordeal he displayed outstanding skill, courage and determination, while Sergeant Goudy's indomitable spirit, fortitude and tenacity were worthy of the highest praise.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

N.Z.411102 Flight Sergeant David Aitken SIBBALD, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 35 Squadron.

In air operations, Flight Sergeant Sibbald has displayed courage, fortitude and resource of a high order.

Can./R.106305 Sergeant David MacMaster SMITH, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 429 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

This airman was the pilot of an aircraft which attacked Gelsenkirchen one night in June, 1943. On the return flight the bomber was attacked by an enemy fighter and sustained damage to the fuselage, the hydraulic system and the wireless equipment, while two of the crew were wounded. A fire broke out in the bomb-bay but Sergeant Smith violently dived his aircraft and the flames were extinguished by the force of the wind. On reaching an airfield in this country he effected a successful crash-landing. Sergeant Smith displayed great skill and resource in harassing circumstances.

Air Ministry, 27th July, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

Second Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Wing Commander Charles Michael MILLER, D.F.C. (72437), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 29 Squadron.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader Edmund Francis Keith DENNY, D.F.C. (106048), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Acting Squadron Leader Archie Little WINSKILL, D.F.C. (84702), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 232 Squadron.

Major John Everitt FROST, D.F.C. (P.102641), South African Air Force, No. 5 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 2nd June, 1942.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Wing Commander Oliver GODFREY (33251), No. 103 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 15th June, 1942.

Acting Wing Commander William Lewis THOMAS (43115), No. 114 Squadron.

Squadron Leader Peter James Robert KITCHIN (39539), No. 75 (N.Z.) Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 10th March, 1942.

Acting Squadron Leader Ian George ESPLIN (86713), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 29 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Tom HOGGARD, D.F.M. (46025).

Acting Squadron Leader Peter de Lacey LE CHERMANT (33544), No. 114 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Thomas Campbell MCGILLIVRAY (41858), No. 156 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 17th May, 1942.

Acting Squadron Leader Harold John Vincent ASHWORTH (76467), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 218 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 2nd June, 1942.

Flight Lieutenant Ronald Arthur HAGGER (60538), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 72 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant John Peter Marley LINTOTT (61056), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 85 Squadron (since deceased).

Flight Lieutenant Charles William MILLER (36270), No. 97 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 10th July, 1942.

Flight Lieutenant John Gordon PATTISON (N.Z.39931), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 485 (N.Z.) Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Robert Maxwell BRINSLEY (Aus.407778), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 93 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Alan James CHILD (116134), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 15th August, 1942.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Graham Newstead DAWSON (44183), No. 26 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 16th July, 1942.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Barrie Edward GALE (Aus.401116), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 111 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Wilfred Ronald MAITLAND (111680), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 17th May, 1942.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Ian George Stewart MATTHEW (114998), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 91 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Hector Garrick PILLING (65540), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 14th May, 1942.

Acting Flight Lieutenant James Kerrow PORTEOUS (N.Z.401301), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 243 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Harold RHODEN (60795), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 78 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 24th October, 1942.

Acting Flight Lieutenant John William Simpson SMITH (119312), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 241 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant David SMYTH (108170), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 614 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Reginald William Arthur TURTLE (40866), No. 214 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 4th June, 1942.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Derek Reeve Lindsay WALLACE (101581), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 614 Squadron.

Flying Officer Neville James BRIANT (106371), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 14th September, 1942.

Flying Officer Jack Alfred BUSH (112761), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 114 Squadron.

Flying Officer Hugh CAMERON (49681), No. 114 Squadron.

Flying Officer William James CORBIN (126536), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 72 Squadron.

Flying Officer Harold Cecil CRAFT (131122), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 418 Squadron.

Flying Officer Leslie Clement DORWARD (Aus.404174), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 97 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 14th September, 1942.

Flying Officer Alan Sydney DREDGE (63785), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 183 Squadron.

Flying Officer Norman DUMONT (N.Z.405243), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 614 Squadron.

Flying Officer John Acheson ESLER (64903), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 86 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 15th March, 1942.

Flying Officer John FORTUNE (84994), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 208 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 12th January, 1942.

Flying Officer Dennis Edward HOGAN (N.Z.411897), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 111 Squadron.

Flying Officer Howard Charles KELSEY (112445), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 141 Squadron.

Flying Officer Alfred Henry John PALMER (106671), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 29 Squadron.

Flying Officer Leslie Austin PLUMMER (131478), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 232 Squadron.

Flying Officer Kenneth Gordon RAYMENT (108000), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 153 Squadron.

Flying Officer William SERVICE (49268), No. 114 Squadron.

Flying Officer Rae Richard SMART (117511), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 605 Squadron.

Flying Officer Raymond Frederick STARNES (120648), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 232 Squadron.

Flying Officer Roger Whitworth STORY (127495), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 18 Squadron.

Flying Officer John Dickie YOUNIE (119103), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 241 Squadron.

Pilot Officer John Douglas Norman BAIN (Can/J.6027), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 156 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 30th May, 1942.

Pilot Officer Percy COPELAND (108956), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 250 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 2nd June, 1942.

Pilot Officer George Greville GILLING-LAX (145494), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 85 Squadron (since deceased).

Pilot Officer George McAULEY (124267), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 218 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 31st July, 1942.

Pilot Officer William Ronald Berriman MCCARTHY (46904), No. 218 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 23rd August, 1942.

Pilot Officer William Ivan Hartley MAGUIRE (80455), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 81 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Stanley Sinclair MARTIN (Can/J.15225), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 103 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 19th April, 1942.

Pilot Officer Richard William MEDUS (122992), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 218 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 20th January, 1942.

Pilot Officer Earl Frederick MORTON (Can/J.16333), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 418 Squadron.

Pilot Officer John Patrick MUIRHEAD (100092), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 24th June, 1942.

Pilot Officer Thomas Reader Russell WOOD (67642), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 115 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 3rd June, 1942.

Warrant Officer (now Pilot Officer) Alan Walter GEAR (745510), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 72 Squadron.

Warrant Officer Peter Ernest MERRALLS, D.F.M. (742016), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 106 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 20th July, 1942.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

968433 Flight Sergeant John Vyvyan CARLILE, No. 360 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 2nd June, 1942.

1053086 Flight Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) Basil Ron FROST, No. 114 Squadron.

635036 Sergeant Robert BUSH, No. 142 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 25th July, 1942.

946584 Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) William Frazer CALDWELL, No. 9 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 28th May, 1942.

976069 Sergeant Norman Henry HOOD, No. 35 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 4th May, 1942.

998697 Sergeant James ROUGH, No. 114 Squadron.

1179274 Sergeant Leslie Arthur SEAMARK, No. 142 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 14th September, 1942.

1549595 Sergeant Edward Miles SMITH, No. 141 Squadron.

N.Z.41612 Sergeant Adam Hudden THOMSON, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 218 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 22nd October, 1942.

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

Air Ministry, 27th July, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

Bar to Air Force Cross.

Flight Lieutenant Geoffrey Clifford BRUNNER, A.F.C. (43941).

In 1943, Flight Lieutenant Brunner was engaged in testing an aircraft. During the flight serious trouble developed. Flight Lieutenant Brunner took immediate remedial action, but despite this, one of the engines commenced to emit large quantities of smoke and oil. A course was set for base, but smoke started to enter the cockpit, and the aircraft entered a steep dive. Efforts to rectify this were at first unavailing but eventually partial control was regained after much height had been lost and Flight Lieutenant Brunner succeeded in reaching an airfield, lowered his under-carriage and landed successfully. Through his skill and courage, a valuable aircraft was saved from complete destruction and this enabled the cause of the failure to be ascertained. The high skill and gallantry displayed by the pilot on this occasion was most commendable and set an outstanding example of coolness, efficiency and devotion to duty.

Air Ministry, 27th July, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be Plt. Offs. (tempy.) on being employed with the R.A.F.:—

Donald Alfred SAUNDERS, Lt. Middx. R. (52429). 28th Feb. 1943.

23rd June 1943.

Peter Michael Frederick BABBE, Lt. (tempy. Capt.) Hampshire R. (52375).

Christopher Antony WADE, Lt. (tempy. Capt.) R.A.C. (52372).

Richard St. Claire WALMSLEY, Lt. (tempy. Capt.) Hampshire R. (52377).

Robert BARR, Lt. Cameronian (52373).

David Geoffrey Reginald CARTER, Lt. R.A. (52374).

Barry Brook LEAROYD, Lt. R.A. (52379).

Ian Cameron MACRAE, Lt. H.L.I. (52376).

Thomas Esmond Romilly MICKLEM, Lt. R.A. (52380).

David Wells SCOTT, Lt. K.R.R.C. (52371).

Lewin Douglas SOMAN, Lt. R.A. (52382).

John Emile Etienne VERBEKE, Lt. Middx. R. (52381).

Geoffrey Charles WIGZELL, Lt. R.A. (52378).

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

Wt. Offs.

507570 Vernon William Fox PENFORD (52434). 22nd Feb. 1943.

524497 Henry Roy TINKLER (52400). 27th Mar. 1943.

581163 Ian WHYTE (52399). 2nd Apr. 1943.

580089 Francis Wilson BATEMAN (52433). 4th Apr. 1943.

580632 Thomas Guthrie Munro YOUNG (52484).
12th May, 1943.

565719 Frederick Edward HENDY (52487). 21st
May 1943.

26th May 1943.

563921 John Hart RATCLIFFE (52041).

565123 Leslie Charles YOUNG (52432).

565380 Harold VERTICAN, D.F.C. (52435). 27th
May 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

17th May 1943.

519821 William Gillyard SCARTH, D.F.M.
(52404).

553131 William Ernest WATLING, D.F.M.
(52430).

627048 William Glyn WILLIAMS (52431). 2nd
June 1943.

627442 William Jackson COLDBECK (55117). 11th
June 1943.

Sgts.

548488 Walter EATON (52485). 14th May 1943.

522431 Walter William LEE (52402). 3rd June
1943.

528122 Edwin Jack WICKER (52018). 15th June
1943.

591269 William Hannah CLINGAN RAMSAY
(52128). 19th June 1943.

Cpl.

612282 Ernest Ralph Clyde FROST (55031). 5th
Feb. 1943.

Plt. Off. F. P. McQUADE (49654) is transfd. to
Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 8th July 1943.

Flg. Off. R. V. HUDSON (Lt. R.A.) (45427) relin-
quishes this tempy. commn. on return to Army
duty. 1st June 1943.

Flt. Lt. I. S. BEESTON (40501) is cashiered by
sentence of General Court Martial. 23rd Mar.
1943.

Amendments.

In notfn. of 1st June 1943 (p. 2509, col. 1)
concerning 616420 James Jardine DEVAN (51723)
for 616420 read 616421.

In notfn. of 15th June 1943 (p. 2732, col. 1)
concerning 506809 Wt. Off. Ronald Vincent
Yates WALMSLEY (52016) for Plt. Off. read Flg.
Off.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

To be Flg. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 10th
June 1943:—

Wt. Offs.

350616 Thomas BARRON (51112).

344848 Richard William CERSELL (52050).

506502 Charles Bateman DIXON (52043).

364632 Stanley Ralph FEAVER (52053).

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 10th
June 1943:—

Wt. Offs.

512853 Edgar George MOORE (52045).

514815 Peter William Victor ROBERTSON
(52046).

Flt. Sgts.

521084 Baron Christian DE BEER (52042).

532340 Eric HODGE (52044).

536836 Reginald Arthur JONES (52041).

Sgt.

535778 Malcolm Ernest Fleming BLAYMIRE
(52040).

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency).
10th June 1943:—

Flt. Sgts.

562402 Leonard James AUSTIN (52047).

564054 Frank Edward BIRBECK (52048).

365192 Nelson John Miller COOPER (52049).

366394 Herbert George DIMMER (52051).

566246 James Bertram EVANS (52052).

565533 Frank Berthon Laughnan FOWLER
(52054).

Sgts.

566465 Thomas Arthur HOUSE (52055).

568796 Ernest LEEDALE (52056).

560448 Bernard John Gilbert THEOBALD (52057).

Flt. Lts. to be Sqn. Ldrs. 1st July 1943:—

L. KELLY (36217).

H. J. WINCH (33416).

Wg. Cdr. (tempy. Gp. Capt.) E. M. DRUMMOND
is placed on the ret'd. list and retains the rank of
Gp. Capt. 1st July 1943.

Wg. Cdr. J. T. BROWN (35001) is dismissed the
Service by sentence of General Court Martial. 1st
Apr. 1943.

Amendments.

In notfn. of 4th May 1943 (p. 1988, col. 2)
for George WRIGHT read George William WRIGHT
(51258).

In notfn. of 29th June 1943 (p. 2930, col. 1)
concerning 612927 Sgt. R. A. HARDLING (51765)
for HARDLING read MARDLING.

BALLOON BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. W. H. SWEET (43241) is transfd. to the
Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 26th May 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

505737 Leonard Vincent ROUGIER (51264). 25th
Mar. 1943.

362671 George Arthur SMITH (51731). 6th May
1943.

10th June 1943.

352041 William James CURTIS (52058).

354915 Cyril Frank HARVEY (52061).

560248 Frederick Cecil STANDEN (52059).

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

512828 Douglas Newton ROTHWELL (52060).
10th June 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

3rd June 1943.

545201 William George HARDING (51993).

519710 Walter Robin KITCHENER (51995).

Sgt.

633830 Frank HOBSON (52001). 3rd June 1943.

Flt. Lt. J. S. BRAZIER (45965) is cashiered by
sentence of General Court Martial. 9th Feb. 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

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

F. G. CHRISTOPHER (45932). 5th May 1943.

J. W. WALKINGTON (49556). 26th May 1943.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermtd. are seconded for special duty:—
Wg. Cdr. F. S. WAKENHAM (29219). 11th June
1943.

Flt. Lt. R. R. STEPHENSON, D.F.C. (41219).
25th Apr. 1943.

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

Sqn. Ldr. F. G. RYAN (23336). 16th July 1943.

Flt. Lt. P. F. RUTTER (37364). 9th July 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Walter Harold Wishart CANE to be Sqn. Ldr. in
class CC. 29th June 1943.

To be Flt. Lts. in class CC:—

10th June 1943.

Harold Ernest Henry GIBBS.

William Davison HUNTER.

William Richard ROSER.

Gerard Berchamens Anthony NEILL. 16th
June 1943.

To be Flg. Offs. in class CC:—

1st June 1943.

Harry CROCKER.

Walter Sidney JOY.

Ernest METCALFE. 1st July 1943.

Flg. Off. M. H. ARMSTRONG (06188) resigns his
commn. 12th July 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be Plt. Offs. (emergency):—

Kenneth James BUNN (145317). 4th Dec. 1942.

Ray Miller BROWN (146379). 30th Apr. 1943.

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

Wt. Offs.

742403 Eric John HART (147002). 5th Dec.
1942.

934187 Ronald MARTIN (147200). 7th Feb. 1943.

754998 Cecil Thomas ROBINSON (147191). 3rd
Mar. 1943.

1165239 Kenneth Ian VINALL (147199). 26th
Mar. 1943.

759198 Henry Charles BOWKER (147145). 8th
Apr. 1943.

936266 Desmond Clive Camden BUSBY (147211).
10th Apr. 1943.

746708 Frank Raymond CLARKE (147313). 15th
Apr. 1943.

19th Apr. 1943.

1254681 Peter George BENISON (147217).

1375066 Frederick John FORD (147218).

22nd Apr. 1943.
 745166 Edward John James SPILLER (I47197).
 785018 Patrick Alfred SCHADE, D.F.M. (I47354).
 741517 Douglas Charles LOWES (I47207). 27th Apr. 1943.
 742489 Eric Walker McCLELLAND (I46393.) 29th Apr. 1943.
 967893 John Robert LUNDIE (I46986). 5th May 1943.
 903390 Oswald Cyril CHAMBERS (I47355). 21st May 1943.
 1167075 John William MOORE (I47356). 24th May 1943.
 967468 Robert BANKS (I47209). 25th May 1943.
 745782 Julian George de Bretton PLATTS (I47194). 26th May 1943.
 31st May 1943.
 741478 Eric Wilfred TODD (I47140).
 1258098 Denis Edgar AUSTEN (I47358).
 Flt. Sgts.
 1110581 Frank LEE (I47204). 9th Nov. 1942.
 1174437 Oswald Victor Charles DEAN (I46722). 26th Dec. 1942.
 1016907 Ronald William JONES (I46715). 15th Jan. 1943.
 931762 George Henry MAIR (I47222). 3rd Feb. 1943.
 993910 William Ernest MARSH (I46725). 24th Feb. 1943.
 8th Mar. 1943.
 964696 George Humphrey MORGAN (I46996).
 1381013 Leslie George MARTIN (I46977).
 1018001 Owen Garbett WILLIAMS (I47228). 9th Mar. 1943.
 1112830 Thomas RUSSELL (I46990). 10th Mar. 1943.
 1012773 Denis TOMLINSON (I47003). 17th Mar. 1943.
 749302 Albert SLEIGHT (I46645). 19th Mar. 1943.
 923039 Dudley Charley EGLES (I47142). 22nd Mar. 1943.
 1388561 Andrew Cannon Treyer EVANS (I47203). 25th Mar. 1943.
 1250602 Eric RAMSEY (I47008). 31st Mar. 1943.
 1st Apr. 1943.
 1068574 John Cyril GOODACRE (I47144).
 1377114 Stanley Alfred GREEVES (I46394).
 1255172 George Albert PARRISH (I46630). 6th Apr. 1943.
 808426 Douglas ROXBURGH (I47187). 7th Apr. 1943.
 971663 Alfred Dykes TURNER (I46626). 8th Apr. 1943.
 1181290 Wallace George WOODCOCK (I47362). 12th Apr. 1943.
 921834 Henry Alfred SOWERBUTTS (I47006). 14th Apr. 1943.
 743065 Desmond Roy EZZARD (I47270). 15th Apr. 1943.
 1389392 John HUGGLER (I46992). 17th Apr. 1943.
 20th Apr. 1943.
 1060482 Harry Warburton GASKELL (I46975).
 1375063 Austin Harry WALLACE (I47188).
 21st Apr. 1943.
 1100103 James BREMNER (I46952).
 908803 Henry Thomas WATTON (I46943).
 22nd Apr. 1943.
 1376627 Douglas Charles EVA (I47195).
 1314451 Frederick Gardiner STEWART (I47193).
 1169557 William Henry LOVESY (I46993).
 928146 Ronald Henry SMITH (I46995). 30th Apr. 1943.
 1289201 Howard Arthur Frederick SMITH (I46980). 2nd May 1943.
 755798 Thomas Alfred NEWMAN (I46646). 4th May 1943.
 1291586 Maurice Frederick PORTER (I47007). 6th May 1943.
 7th May 1943.
 1330198 Richard Joseph QUIGLY (I47363).
 923036 Eric William ROBINSON (I46949).
 12th May 1943.
 1377326 Lionel Hubert GEORGE (I47219).
 1377327 Harry Warburton (I47220).
 940023 Robert William DEFTER (I46948).
 993302 Robert George Watson GROSS (I46947).
 935209 Robert Gordon COUSENS (I52194). 14th May 1943.
 1376254 Ernest Douglas SCOTLAND (I47351). 17th May 1943.

22nd May 1943.
 777814 Alexander COUMBIS (I60071).
 1283666 Leon Henry Richard OSBORNE (I46945).
 24th May 1943.
 748432 Ivor William FOOTITT (I47141).
 1061834 Denis TASKER (I46979).
 1375378 Rodney Fenwick THOMPSON (I47004). 25th May 1943.
 1111894 Kenneth BATEMAN (I46944). 28th May 1943.
 Sgts.
 926803 John Jenkins HUNTER (I47143). 10th Sept. 1942.
 988502 Peter Barrington WHARTON (I47353). 10th Oct. 1942.
 1254638 Geoffrey Thomas WOOD (I47230). 19th Nov. 1942.
 1127533 Frank ROBINSON (I47352). 10th Feb. 1943.
 1271763 Desmond Guy BICKFORD-SMITH (I46713). 16th Feb. 1943.
 1084083 Allen DAVENPORT (I47360). 26th Feb. 1943.
 913613 Edmund Patrick Osborne WATSON (I46423). 3rd Mar. 1943.
 1212389 Eric Arthur JOHNSON (I47215). 15th Mar. 1943.
 1272592 Cecil James Morley WILKIE (I47357). 25th Mar. 1943.
 1385622 William Herbert Joan HARBOTTLE (I47198). 30th Mar. 1943.
 1387190 Antony RODWELL (I46994). 31st Mar. 1943.
 1325898 Alan Gordon Sinclair HOWARTH (I46939). 5th Apr. 1943.
 1058127 John Jeffrey JOHNSON (I46623). 6th Apr. 1943.
 1137558 Ian Allison Mervyn HOLLOWAY (I47192). 7th Apr. 1943.
 1208622 Donald Frederick RICHER (I46987). 9th Apr. 1943.
 1152591 Arthur James CHESHIRE (I47231). 13th Apr. 1943.
 759171 Murray HARRISON (I46950). 16th Apr. 1943.
 655869 David William Haydn DAVIES (I47350). 19th Apr. 1943.
 751747 Harry EAST (I42273). 21st Apr. 1943.
 23rd Apr. 1943.
 951761 Lawrence Charles CROSSLEY (I47187).
 1047278 Reginald Ellithorne ALLEN (I46982).
 25th Apr. 1943.
 1230980 Leslie Charles BROWN (I47136).
 1267269 Donald Clive CHALLIS (I46991).
 1086975 Robert LINGARD (I47208).
 1064004 Sydney OLIVER (I46933).
 1129414 Walter Patterson ANGUS (I46970).
 1167255 William John MUSSON (I46999).
 26th Apr. 1943.
 1385796 Alfred Abraham JOSEPH (I46940).
 918006 John Dudley McCARTHY (I47196).
 29th Apr. 1943.
 1432439 Geoffrey FARRAR (I47000).
 1261679 Daniel Alfred SMITH (I46989).
 1st May 1943.
 1331026 Arthur Thomas SENNETT (I46981).
 1038223 Jack BRADFORD (I47221).
 991006 Jack Daniel BURNETT (I47210). 2nd May 1943.
 1073664 George Taylor SHAW (I46714). 5th May 1943.
 1089576 John Reginald ROBINSON (I47009). 6th May 1943.
 1332436 Roy Julian FLIGHT (I47206). 8th May 1943.
 1388712 Norman Frank BUGGEY (I47138). 9th May 1943.
 10th May 1943.
 1315375 Arthur William BURLEY (I47201).
 1147016 Frank HART (I47189).
 1184285 John Edward EVANS (I46942). 12th May 1943.
 1065858 Harry Martin FRIESNER (I47139). 13th May 1943.
 14th May 1943.
 1164938 Ronald Henry WEEKS (I46708).
 1065500 Hugh Desmond FARLEY (I46642).
 1230797 Kenneth Joseph GARSIDE (I47213). 15th May 1943.
 1233721 Louis Harold JACOBS (I47005). 16th May 1943.

- 17th May 1943.
 1377147 Harold Weston BATT (146951).
 1188861 Hugh Telfer WOOLDRIDGE (146938).
- 18th May 1943.
 1379067 Stanley Buchan JOBES (146941).
 1333472 John Tryon SANDERS (146937).
- 19th May 1943.
 1236037 Alexander Charles Patrick GAMBLE (146935).
 1231911 Raymond Alfred TIMMINS (147272).
- 20th May 1943.
 1233465 John BARRASS (147137).
 1335379 Douglas Charles FOX (146985).
 1051165 Bruce Rutherford BAYNE (146998). 21st May 1943.
- 22nd May 1943.
 658437 Albert Edward MALONEY (147223).
 1457914 Harold Louvain VICKERSTAFFE (147205).
 1432542 John Anthony ALDERSLEY (146971).
- 24th May 1943.
 998510 Kenneth Stowel Harrison BARKER (146946).
 1385378 Peter Alfred NETTLETON (146936).
 1185839 Colin Campbell NOBLE (147227). 26th May 1943.
- 27th May 1943.
 1381764 Martin Henry Ove LEVIN (147010).
 778852 Geoffrey Hope CRANSWICK (160067).
 1389554 Anthony Edward PELLY (147226).
- 29th May 1943.
 1177670 Turton Ernald Guyon PURCHAS (146709).
 1390235 Stanley EYLES (146972).
 1093298 Christopher FIRTH (146984).
 658599 William Henry BENTON (146974). 30th May 1943.
- 1st June 1943.
 1386007 Henry Tudor MCAUSLAND (147496).
 1332127 William Henry ETHERTON (147212).
- 2nd June 1943.
 1335222 Maurice Edgar RUST (146988).
 1343854 Robert Ballantine MILLER (147190).
 1336615 John Lambert SLOPER (147214).
 1043894 Geoffrey Royston WOODWARD (146978).
- 3rd June 1943.
 1342770 William Farinton DREW (146997).
 658351 Leslie Warren GOSPEL (147359).
 1379911 Frederic Stanley PEMBERTON (147271).
- 5th June 1943.
 1073121 Bernard MOORCROFT (147001).
 1181569 Douglas Reginald BARHAM (147510).
 1088817 Thomas Henry DARGAVEL (146983).
 1050902 Richard GUNTON (147269). 6th June 1943.
- 1430118 Ronald Ernest AMEY (146973). 7th June 1943.
 1283242 James LISTON (147494). 8th June 1943.
- Tempy. Sgt.
 1270739 Alan Thomas STYLES (147202). 30th Mar. 1943.
- Cpls.
 989138 Ronald Ashley HUCK (151579). 19th Mar. 1943.
 967640 David Treharne Albert BOWEN (151713). 2nd Apr. 1943.
 845022 Stanley Arthur APPLETON (152127). 14th May 1943.
- Ldg. Acm.
 9th Oct. 1942.
 1337729 Leonard Thomas BURROUGHS (131986).
 1434809 Ian MACDONALD (131984).
- 21st Nov. 1942.
 1379927 John Herbert HOOD (133781).
 1338197 William Harold LEE (133783).
 1453420 Paul SEPTON (133780).
- 5th Dec. 1942.
 1337647 Roy Nugent BANKS (133763).
 1553524 William CLARKSON (133764).
 1336909 Horace Albert Frank LONG (133767).
 1389269 Ronald WHITTAM (133769).
- 12th Dec. 1942.
 930712 David Charteris HETHERTON (134575).
 1322961 Allan Arnold HUNT (134576).
 1452708 Dennis Arthur LOTHIAN (134577).
 1322800 Cecil Godfrey ROWE (134579).
 1443615 Duncan Hugh SPENCER (134580).
 1392750 George Albert TURNAGE (134582).
- 1430468 Eric WALLER (134584).
 1398883 Robert Edward SCHOLES (133569).
 953995 Bryan Frederick ARNOLD (151046). 22nd Jan. 1943.
 1602094 Derek Percival CRAWFORD (138592). 2nd Feb. 1943.
- 5th Feb. 1943.
 1485919 Leslie BRADFORD (151122).
 1324379 Anthony Archer GREEN (151128).
 656816 Albert SMITH (142345).
- 6th Feb. 1943.
 1515444 George Miller JOHNSTON (136916).
 1602869 Arthur Joseph KELLY (136917).
 1601069 Robert James BURNS (151343). 8th Feb. 1943.
- 12th Feb. 1943.
 1453617 Osborn Hedley WILES (151200).
 1501275 Malcolm Clow WILSON (151202).
- 13th Feb. 1943.
 1385994 Michael William Holliott ALDRIDGE (139102).
 1321874 George William Charles BURLING (139090).
 1383643 Thomas Henry CLAYTON (139103).
 1482304 Harold CRITCHLEY (139028).
 1397542 Ronald Sidney LE GOOD (139106).
 1378631 Alfred Derek MACVE (139107).
 1464572 Leonard James PAUL (139098).
 1576112 Frank Nathaniel ROWELL (139099).
- 19th Feb. 1943.
 1544309 Denis Arthur ANDREWS (151274).
 1457824 Geoffrey John BLOOMFIELD (151271).
 1028819 Gilbert PLATT (151354). 21st Feb. 1943.
 1612594 Oswald Howard VAN WEEDE (151500). 5th Mar. 1943.
 1474122 Henry HANLEY (139841). 16th, Mar. 1943.
 1395119 George Robert SHEPPARD (151670). 19th Mar. 1943.
 1129679 Kenneth James MILLS (142056). 2nd Apr. 1943.
- 16th Apr. 1943.
 1322524 John Marsden BAKER (151936).
 1468668 Douglas Reginald PEIRCE (151883).
 1585845 Michael Joseph BURGESS (151842).
 1335328 Brian James BOSTON (151905).
 1544883 Sydney Denys Smith MOODY (151880).
 1620200 Ronald William McBEAN (151916).
- 30th Apr. 1943.
 1397751 Victor James MARSH (151977).
 1549716 Arnold OAKES (152084).
 1455459 Raymond Wallace MANTHORPE (152021).
 1395927 John Frank Leonard MARSHALL (151993).
 1397279 Leslie John McKINNON (151993).
 1549594 Jeffrey PAGE (152045).
 1395955 Bert Ingarfield Stanley PEROWNE (151991).
 1394730 John Frederick PRICE (151990).
 1482425 Edward John PARKER (152097).
 1349958 William Robert BROWNLIE (152104). 3rd May 1943.
 1802850 Leslie COULTHARD (142058). 4th May 1943.
 1455362 Wilfred Henry PULLEYN (152107). 7th May 1943.
- 8th May 1943.
 1324428 Eric Arthur BOYES (144324).
 1455593 Frank Peter CATTLE (144585).
 1545933 James Irvin CAMPNETT (145592).
 1578260 Herbert William CATLIN (145593).
 1494704 Donald Bell LAMBTON (145594).
 1318763 Ivor WILLIAMS (145595).
 1390594 John Alfred Victor GRISWOOD (143754).
 1499892 Douglas Adolph HELSGAUN (143757).
 1320986 Alan Ernest WRAIGHT (143755).
 1623100 Joseph Exley BROUGH (144584).
 1654276 Allan COLEMAN (144586).
 1516393 James Walter HOLMES (144587).
 1575262 Stanley Morrison MASTERS (144588).
 1324637 Frederick Walter REECE (144589).
 1600135 Dennis RUSSELL (144594).
 1339609 Edward Herbert Alfred TREVENA (144591).
 1457482 Joseph Clifford Anthony WHELAN (144592).
 1350747 Reginald Ford BRAILSFORD (144333).
 1324244 Raymond Howard WILTON (143921).

14th May 1943.

- 1600139 Leonard MURPHY (152134).
 1459224 Antony PALMER (152132).
 1585108 Raymond Arthur William BOND (152144).
 1577622 William Robert LOTT (152143).
 1334828 Bernard George MOCKETT (152142).
 1549510 Reginald Thomas HUSSEY (152223).
 1395502 Raymond Julius Gay MANNING (152227).
 1396235 John Reginald MARRIOTT (152226).
 1397851 William George BARTLETT (152152).
 1510734 Benjamin John BENNETT (152125).
 1505013 John Newall WILLIAMS (144601). 21st May 1943.
 1388782 John Peter WATKINS (150388). 25th May 1943.

26th May 1943.

- 1231024 Philip AINLEY (150447).
 1455457 John Donald Stewart BARKELL (150443).
 1801648 Gerald BERKS (150445).
 1394616 Anthony John Aubrey ELLWOOD (150442).
 1455694 Thomas Michael HAWKEY (150448).
 1399754 Wilfred Ryan HIGGS (150444).
 1601250 Anthony Arthur Duncan MONTAGUE-BROWNE (150441).
 1802023 John Michael STONE (150446).

29th May 1943.

- 1375881 Norman JARVIS (144610).
 1490399 Arthur LEWIS (144611).
 1579633 Frank LIVELY (144612).
 1467765 William Duncan LOGAN (144616).
 1324611 Geoffrey Frederick George OWEN (144613).
 1544559 James Bryn SCOTT (144614).
 1396003 Charles Henry TIDBY (144615).
 1075718 Lawrence William Charles MAIDMENT (145029).
 659037 John Mackenzie BEATON (144343).
 1579106 Frank Alfred Walter CLAY (144336).
 1620499 William Robert CUTHBERTSON (144345).
 1394932 Eric John DANE (144340).
 1800943 Norman Randall HENDERSON (144341).
 1333803 Robert Colin Michael OTTER (144337).
 1577948 Albert Fred SHEFFIELD (144339).
 1366060 Hugh Fielding SMITH (144344).
 1395909 Douglas Alexander SUTHERLAND (144342).
 1395713 Oliver Sanigear TAME (144338).
 1323621 Edward John WHEELER (144335).

8th June 1943.

- 1013182 George Nicoll DUNCAN (145023).
 1802242 Eric Frederick HAGGER (145025).
 1393100 Denis Charles WILLIS (145024).
 1399356 William Edgar ASHFULL (145398).
 971326 Frederick Harold FOX (145396).
 1255733 Maurice William James MINNS (145395).
 1265113 John David STENT (145394).

11th June 1943.

- 1543865 Samuel Alec JACKSON (150451).
 1395056 Edward Davis LEVENS (150453).
 1452715 Peter Swanson MOORE (150452).
 1394489 Sydney Ronald RUTT (150450).
 987932 Frederick Vincent WEBSTER (150449).

1544437 Frederick Leslie HALE (146250). 19th June 1943.

Flt. Lt. A. T. S. MACFADDEN (78547) is transfd. to the Tech. Br. 22nd May 1943.

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

7th July 1943.

- M. C. ROSE (68771).
 R. D. WALL (115730).
 R. HINCHLIFFE (119469).

Plt. Off. T. W. MASH (80459). 14th July 1943.

Flg. Off. W. J. TURPIN-BENDON (119150) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health. 10th July 1943.

Flg. Off. H. W. HAZZARD (109363) resigns his commn. 15th July 1943.

The notfn. of 6th Apr. 1943 (p. 1580, col. 2) concerning Plt. Off. R. H. C. LAIDLAW is cancelled.

Amendments.

In notfn. of 4th Aug. 1942 (p. 3411, col. 1) concerning 1553383 Robert Millar KERR (123915), should have appeared under the heading R.A.F.V.R. and not R.A.F. and his number is as now stated.

In notfn. of 25th May 1943 (p. 2325, col. 1) concerning 1326868 Alan James HODGSON (136914) for 1326868 read 1326568, and (p. 2326, col. 1) concerning 1334162 Stanley Frederick HEARN (139720) for 1334162 read 1339162.

In notfn. of the 1st June 1943 (p. 2510, col. 2) concerning 7250190 Leonard James PALMER (143872) for 7250190 read 1250190, and (p. 2512, col. 1) concerning John David Rayner BETHELL (151038) for Rayner read Reyner.

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

10th June 1943.

- 1293885 Charles William CATLIN (145542).
 956329 Eric Alfred THOMPSON (145548).

Sgt.

- 1162381 Herbert Charles Furney GRANT (145545).
 10th June 1943.

Cpls.

10th June 1943.

- 1130198 Mark CLIFFORD (145543).
 943814 Frank FODEN (145544).
 1511137 James JOHNSTON (145547).

Ldg. Acem.

10th June 1943.

- 1094040 Percy THOMAS (145549).
 1504802 Reginald Alfred WILBY (145550).

Acem. 2nd Cl.

- 1738221 Sidney Frank BROWNLESS (144886).
 27th May 1943.

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—
Acem. 2nd Cl.

- 1736090 Arthur NEWBY (143340). 6th May 1943.
 1723261 Subodh Chandra BOSE (143346). 8th June 1943.

Amendments.

In notfn. of 6th Apr. 1943 (p. 1579, col. 1) concerning 998355 Flt. Sgt. LEO G. CHANDLER (135839) for LEO read LEON.

In notfn. of 6th July 1943 (p. 3042, col. 2) concerning 1021086 Actg. Cpl. W. HETHERSTON (144484) for HETHERSTON read HETHERINGTON.

BALLOON BRANCH.

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

Flt. Lts.:—

J. EVE (81721). 23rd Apr. 1943.

A. A. SALMON (81713). 21st June 1943.

M. R. SAMUEL (82749). 28th June 1943.

Flg. Offs.:—

C. G. HOWARD (79598). 3rd Mar. 1943.

G. H. YOUNG (121976). 2nd Apr. 1943.

H. F. ROBERTS (102168). 8th July 1943.

G. E. ASSINDER (87446). 12th July 1943.

H. A. CLARKE (100668). 14th July 1943.

F. C. TURNHAM (106023). 19th July 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Flt. Sgt.

- 370268 William IRVING (145196). 3rd June 1943.

Sgt.

- 507002 Isaac Hambry MORGAN (145553). 10th June 1943.

Cpls.

3rd June 1943.

- 1302088 Leslie Norman BUXTON (145190).

- 1079362 Stanley Albert DALTON (145191).

- 1006428 Fred EGAN (145193).

- 1255323 Ronald Arthur Thomas HOBBS (145194).

10th June 1943.

- 1044672 Denis NIXON (145555).

- 1026639 Kenneth William ROWLAND (145556).

- 1253904 Douglas Harry Thomas SCOTT (145558).

Ldg. Acem.

3rd June 1943.

- 1048528 Herbert Horace JONES (145198).

- 1560544 Ian MACKINNON (145201).

Acem. 1st Cl.

3rd June 1943.

- 1619071 Bernard ALLISON (145187).

- 1630159 William Frederick BATES (145189).

10th June 1943.

- 1646116 Edward Pryce MEREDITH (145551).

- 1472225 Robert NEAL (145554).

- 1395198 Derek Joseph Louis SELBY (145557).

Acem. 2nd Cl.

3rd June 1943.

- 1631502 John Stuart BROUGH (145188).

- 1683756 Norman Harrison EVANS (145192).

1659532 George Herbert HALSTEAD (145195).
 1420685 Denis Arthur JACKSON (145197).
 1521002 Charles Vause KING (145199).
 1650802 Edwin Reginald MEAD (145200).

10th June 1943.

1830384 Cyril George MONTGOMERY (145552).
 1870480 Ernest Reginald THORNTON (145560).
 1570812 George TURNBULL (145559).
 1689684 Edward WISEMAN (145561).

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

Flt. Sgt.

850559 Charles William CRANE (145615). 10th June 1943.

Sgts.

10th June 1943.

1109490 Lancelot David BACHE (145613).
 1360034 Harold Thomas BOND (145610).
 1449049 Lawrence CLIFTON-CRICK (145584).
 844934 Roy Frederick Robert DIGGORY (145616).
 939980 Thomas Edgar FALLOWELL (145617).
 1245499 John FINCH (145596).
 970197 Bernard Joseph HUGHES (145620).
 1186669 Alec Henry LAWLEY (145604).
 953571 David Ian MORRIS (145572).
 1193503 Harry Albert TAYLOR (145583).
 868536 Francis William JOHN TITLEY (145581).

Cpls.

1375512 Alec Reginald PARSONS (143978). 5th May 1943.

10th June 1943.

1195853 Frederick George BEER (145562).
 844261 Bertie Henderson BRISTOLL (145614).
 922640 Raymond Philip BRYANT (145611).
 1426433 Henry Thomas FISHER (145567).
 1481506 Paul Basil Harwood FRANKLAND (145597).
 1044055 John HARRISON (145619).
 1057129 Herbert Gerald HARTLEY (145589).
 1360309 Edgar Christopher HARTLEY-DAVIES (145568).
 1066235 Percy LIVERICK (145624).
 958352 Eric Basil MILLS (145606).
 998251 Harold PENNINGTON (145576).
 845308 Frederick George SAPSTED (145580).
 918094 Leslie Bramwell TICKNER (145608).
 1220995 Cyril Alexander Fred WADSWORTH (145582).

Actg. Cpl.

1572038 Alexander FAIR (145566). 10th June 1943.

Ldg. Acn.

10th June 1943.

1657508 Leslie Thomas BETHELL (145598).
 1406706 Joseph BOND (145612).
 1660061 Eric James CARTWRIGHT (145599).
 1149231 William Rex COOK (145564).
 1626034 Charles DIMMICK (145565).
 1124156 William Desmond FURSEY (145618).
 1081747 Herbert Douglas HARRIS (145621).
 1573817 Alan Eaves HARRISON (145601).
 1489631 John Aldington HUNT (145622).
 1762122 John Andrew Southworth JAMIESON (145602).
 1262151 Owen Richard LEWIS-JONES (145623).
 1617582 Eric Stanley MCMAHUS (145607).
 1023615 Donald MAUDE (145571).
 1513523 Harry MERCER (145573).
 1223637 William Leslie ROOKE (145579).
 1473283 Adam Hughes ZUBER (145629).

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10th June 1943.

1683168 Eric DUNN (145626).
 1174375 John Raymond GALL (145627).
 1144926 James Ashworth HALL (145569).
 1251911 Cedric Gerard Maurice INCE (145590).
 1611334 Robert Arthur KNIGHT (145603).
 1522745 Albert ROSE (145578).
 1669027 Henry Andrew VILES (145628).
 1639380 Robert Frank WAGSTAFF (145609).

Acm. 2nd Cl.

1755420 Alexander Lindsay PATON (141060). 11th Mar. 1943.
 1641350 Ivan Rutherford SCOTT (143369). 23rd Apr. 1943.

10th June 1943.

1627780 Thomas Martinez AUSTIN (145625).
 1657301 William Henry COLE (145563).
 1833594 Aeron LEWIS (145570).
 1448331 Raymond Wesley MOULD (145591).
 1542238 Noel Spencer NICKLIN (145574).
 1833743 Stanley Walter PEALL (145577).
 1617343 Hedley Fletcher PINDER (145575).
 1471282 Charles Kenneth SHONE (145631).

1832707 Herbert STRAUSS (145630).
 1700202 Frederick Noel WYATT (144151).

William MAKINSON is granted an hon. commn. as Sqn. Ldr. 18th June 1943.

Donald CAMERON-DOUGLAS is granted an hon. commn. as Flg. Off. 29th June 1943.

George Spencer GARFITT is granted an hon. commn. as Plt. Off. 23rd June 1943.

Flg. Off. W. J. W. ATTY (86465) relinquishes his rank at his own request and is transfd. to Gen. Duties Br. in rank of Plt. Off. 9th July 1943.

Flg. Offs. to be transfd. to the Tech. Br.:—

G. S. HALL (109368). 23rd Mar. 1943.

F. L. PRESTON (62073). 1st July 1943.

Flt. Lt. C. H. BEECH (74422) is transfd. to the Balloon Br. 13th July 1943.

Flg. Off. T. J. SMITH (113603) is transfd. to the Equip. Br. 12th May 1943.

Plt. Offs. (since promoted Flg. Offs.) to be transfd. to the R.A.F. Regt. 1st Feb. 1942:—

S. J. FURNEAUX (123218).

I. H. PARKE (122089).

K. G. GRAY (122007).

Flg. Off. Sir Anthony H. LINSAY-HOGG (69566) ceases to be seconded for Special Duty. 12th July 1943.

Sqn. Ldr. A. P. THOMPSON, O.B.E. (73426), relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains the rank of Wg. Cdr. 14th July 1943.

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

Flt. Lt. H. ENTWISLE (74491). 5th July 1943.

Flg. Offs.:—

J. GILLEN (115818). 8th July 1943.

C. L. CARSWELL (114225). 10th July 1943.

D. J. MCCREADY (102718). 12th July 1943.

Flt. Lt. D. E. P. CHAPLIN (75222) relinquishes his commn. on ceasing to be employed. 20th July 1943.

Flt. Lt. E. E. HODGSON (77748) resigns his commn. and retains the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 23rd July 1943.

Flg. Off. C. H. OMMANNEY (84104) resigns his commn. and retains the rank of Flt. Lt. 13th July 1943.

Flg. Off. J. H. BELL, M.C. (85310), resigns his commn. and retains his rank. 22nd July 1943.

Flg. Off. L. K. LUCAS (83420) resigns his commn. 7th July 1943.

Flt. Lt. E. J. BURFIELD-CARPENTER (86803) is cashiered by sentence of General Court Martial. 9th July 1943.

Plt. Off. M. A. C. JAMES (102210) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Plt. Off. bore date 25th Dec. 1941. Reduction to take effect from 15th June 1942. (Subs. for notifi. of 25th Aug. 1942 (p. 3714, col. 1).)

Amendments.

In notifi. of 17th Feb. 1942 (p. 781, col. 2) concerning 327408 Flt. Sgt. A. LEWIS (112457) for 17th Dec. 1941 read 17th Oct. 1941.

In notifi. of 16th Feb. 1943 (p. 818, col. 2) concerning 817251 Sgt. Ronald S. MILNE (135959) for RONALD read ROBERT.

In notifi. of 13th Apr. 1943 (p. 1687, col. 1) concerning 1489203 Lon Y. LANE (139167) for LON read ION, and (p. 1687, col. 2) concerning 1113574 F. WOOLAM (139268) for WOOLAM read WOOLLAM.

In notifi. of 20th Apr. 1943 (p. 1805, col. 1) concerning 1257916 R. E. GOULD (139796) for Actg. Plt. Off. read Plt. Off.

In notifi. of 6th July 1943 (p. 3045, col. 1) concerning 961248 Sgt. W. R. ARMSTRONG (144402) should have appeared under Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. and not Equip. Br.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

John HARDING (142626) to be Sqn. Ldr. (emergency). 1st Apr. 1943.

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

John BELL (140534).

Maurice BRADBURY (140390).

Edgar Leonard DEACON (142726).

Frederick Kenneth HARE (142655).

Charles Lesiter HAWSON (140342).

John Pickering KAY (142656).

Edward Norman LAWRENCE (140606).

George MACKAY (142742).

Edward John PERCIVAL (140366).

Hugh Thomas SMITH (142645).

Alexander WILSON (140356).

Edward Roy WOODCOCK (140346).

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

Alfred Henry BABBAGE (140239).
Cyril David BARROW (140321).
Geoffrey Herbert BROWN (142730).
Robert Fleming FINDLAY (140267).
Harold FORSTER (140266).
Leonard Noel FRYER (142679).
David Forbes FURMAGE (140596).
Arthur Lewis HARRISON (140242).
Thomas Arnold HART (142694).
John Hume HEATLY (140591).
John Leslie JARVIS (140707).
Kenneth George JONES (140765).
Thomas KirkBRIDE (140762).
Isaiah Leonard LEWIS (140657).
Frederick METCALFE (142690).
Sidney John PARKIN (142729).
Anthony Graham PEACE (140710).
Robert Henry PEDLOW (140182).
Thomas Reginald Starkey STARKEY-SMITH (142728).

John SUTHERLAND (140595).
Evan Benjamin WATKINS (142757).
John Robert WEARMOUTH (140748).
Francis Foster WOOD (140586).

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

Frank William Harrison AULD (140749).
Owen Leslie PALFREY (140746).
Henry Stuart TURNER (140308).

Esmond Trevor BAKER (142775). 1st May 1943.

TRAINING BRANCH.

Plt. Off. G. W. FOLEY (62819) relinquishes his commn. on appt. to the Gen. Duties Br. 24th Oct. 1941.

Plt. Off. J. L. ROBERTS (66229) relinquishes his commn. on appt. to a commn. in the Army Cadet Corps. 15th Feb. 1943.

Plt. Off. R. A. BOSWORTH (111846) relinquishes his commn. on appt. to a commn. in the R.N.V.R. 14th June 1943.

Actg. Plt. Off. A. J. C. GOODING (131345) relinquishes his commn. on enlistment into the R.A.F. 18th May 1943.

The undermtd. resign their commns.:—

Plt. Offs.:—
J. K. GRAHAM (66881). 8th July 1943.
F. M. QUINTRELL (126235). 9th July 1943.

Actg. Plt. Off. C. G. BRAWN (113748). 7th July 1943.

The commn. of Actg. Plt. Off. F. W. BARBOUR (136803) is terminated. 13th July 1943.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

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

1066123 Raymond SUGDEN (144509). 20th May 1943.

Ldg. Acn.
10th June 1943.

1228699 Hugh EVANS (145585).
1501242 Frederick Ronald RAYNOR (145587).
1305299 Charles Raymond Alexander TYLER (145588).

Acm. 1st Cl.

1182388 Wilfred Lawrence HEAL (143620). 6th May 1943.

1645911 Patrick Walter Rowlandson BUTLER (144406). 10th June 1943.

Acm. 2nd Cl.

1611906 Maurice Edward BEECH (144427). 20th May 1943.

1627110 James Davidson MILNE (141504). 28th May 1943.

10th June 1943.

1863796 Ernest Willimott BILLING (144410).
1669762 William Garnett IVORY (145586).

Flt. Lt. C. P. DICKINSON (79880) is transfd. to the Tech. Br. 1st June 1943.

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) J. N. BEESON (142932) is transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 7th July 1943.

Flg. Off. D. E. T. PEASANT (88350) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains the rank of Flt. Lt. 14th July 1943.

Flt. Lt. D. V. ALDERTON (85436) is dismissed the Service by sentence of General Court Martial. 4th July 1943.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) J. CAMERON (142250) is transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 9th July 1943.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

To be Flg. Offs. (emergency). 1st July 1943:—
Dominick Joseph CONWAY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (144660).

Juan Nassau GREENE, M.B., B.Ch. (144671).

Flg. Off. R. G. SAIPE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (121384) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains his rank. 12th July 1943.

Flt. Lt. N. J. JACKSON, M.B., B.S. (61872) resigns his commn. and retains his rank. 13th July 1943.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

To be Chaplains (emergency) with the relative rank of Sqn. Ldr. 1st July 1943:—

The Rev. Hilary Martin Connop PRICE, M.A. (145361).

The Rev. Robert Edmund PRITCHARD, B.A. (145365).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

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

Cpl.
1307108 Herbert Grover SUTHERS (127685). 28th Aug. 1942. (*Semy. 1st June 1942.*)

Ldg. Acn.
778030 Denis John HANAFIN (80458). 10th Dec. 1942.

Flg. Off. R. E. BROWNE (121632) is transfd. to Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 7th July 1943.

Plt. Off. P. FALKNER (108156) is transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 9th July 1943, and the notifn. of 9th Mar. 1943 (p. 1132, col. 2) is cancelled.

Plt. Off. (prob.) C. W. GEE (137766) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health. 15th July 1943.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Amendment.

In notifn. of 27th Oct. 1942 (p. 4650, col. 2) concerning J. C. McNIELL (90648) for Flg. Off. read Flt. Lt.

BALLOON BRANCH.

The undermtd. Flt. Lts. are transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.:—

F. W. SHEA, M.C. (90788). 13th July 1943.

H. S. BAILEY (90929). 14th July 1943.

R. BROADBENT (90707). 15th July 1943.

WOMEN'S FORCES.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

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

Flt. Off. W. A. FANE (239). 24th July 1943.

Sec. Offs.:—

E. G. C. PLOWDEN (1964). 21st July 1943.

I. E. J. STUART (2027). 24th July 1943.

Sec. Off. (prob.) M. A. CAYZER (5379). 21st July 1943.

The undermtd. resign their commns.:—

Sec. Offs.:—

M. S. HERBERT (778). 7th July 1943.

F. M. MAIN (3951). 13th July 1943.

E. V. FAIRBANK (1865). 17th July 1943.

Sec. Off. (prob.) E. K. COXWELL (4966). 31st May 1943.

Asst. Sec. Offs. (prob.):—

S. J. CLOWER (6491). 23rd June 1943.

R. J. THOMASON (6385). 14th July 1943.

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