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

## *Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross*

Acting Squadron Leader Stanley Rowland MULLER-ROWLAND DFC (103498) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve No 39 Squadron

This officer is a highly efficient flight commander whose continued good work has been worthy of great praise. In July 1943 he led a section of torpedo carrying aircraft in an attack on a medium sized supply ship and its escorting vessel. In spite of fighter opposition hits were obtained on both vessels. Three days later Squadron Leader Muller-Rowland led another formation in an attack against a tanker escorted by 3 ships and with fighter cover. Despite the opposition the tanker was destroyed while one escort vessel was set on fire. On both occasions Squadron Leader Muller-Rowland displayed faultless leadership and great determination.

## *Distinguished Flying Cross*

Acting Squadron Leader James Albert LEE-EVANS (63074) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve No 47 Squadron

This officer has taken part in 41 sorties and has invariably displayed courage and determination of a high order. On 3 occasions recently he has led formations of aircraft in attacks on enemy shipping with successful results. His skilful leadership and personal example have been most inspiring.

Acting Squadron Leader Kenneth Richard Percy PAINTER (119247) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve No 47 Squadron

This officer has recently participated in several attacks on enemy shipping and has achieved successes. On 1 occasion he executed a most determined attack on a schooner raking it with gun fire and leaving it in a sinking condition. In pulling out of his dive Squadron Leader Painter's aircraft struck the mast of the vessel. In July 1943 he participated in an attack on a convoy north west of Corsica. Before reaching his target Squadron Leader Painter engaged 2 Junkers 52s shooting down 1 of them. He then flew on and in the face of heavy opposition attacked a large merchant vessel which had been damaged by other attacking aircraft and obtained a hit amidships. An internal explosion followed and the vessel began to sink rapidly. This officer has displayed courage and determination of a high order setting an inspiring example.

Flight Lieutenant Cyril Patrick TOWSEY (NZ 403480) Royal New Zealand Air Force No 40 Squadron

This officer has completed a large number of sorties many of them against enemy targets in Europe. On one occasion in October 1942 when detailed to search over the sea for a missing air crew Flight Lieutenant Towsey made flights totalling nearly 30 hours until he succeeded in his quest. In the Middle East Flight Lieutenant Towsey has participated in numerous operations and his efforts have been marked by outstanding determination to bomb his targets effectively. He has invariably displayed great courage and devotion to duty.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Mark Clifford BATMAN (106882) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve No 236 Squadron

This officer has participated in a large number of sorties including numerous attacks on shipping in the face of strong opposition. He has displayed great skill and gallantry throughout setting a praiseworthy example.

Acting Flight Lieutenant William Gough HOWELL (84771) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve No 108 Squadron

This officer is an exceptionally skilful observer who has taken part in very many operations. He has assisted in the destruction of 9 enemy aircraft at night 5 of them in recent operations off the coast of Sicily. He has displayed determination and devotion to duty of a high order.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Thomas Alexander STEWART DFM (NZ 41629) Royal New Zealand Air Force No 61 Squadron

In July 1943 this officer led a formation of bombers in an operation against an electric transformer and switching station in Northern Italy. Displaying great persistence Flight Lieutenant Stewart made several runs over the target before releasing his bombs and afterwards circled the area at a low level while his gunners silenced 3 gun positions thus enabling other aircraft of his formation to concentrate on bombing the target. This officer displayed inspiring leadership great courage and determination.

Flying Officer Michael Metcalfe DAVISON (101089) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve No 108 Squadron

This officer is a keen and determined pilot. In night operations off the coast of Sicily he has operated with great skill and destroyed 3 enemy aircraft bringing his victories to 6. He has set an inspiring example.

Flying Officer Reginald DOLDEN (Aus.412234), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 40 Squadron.

This officer has completed numerous operations and has displayed outstanding determination to press home his attacks and to obtain photographs. In June, 1943, during an attack on the port of Olbia, Sardinia, Flying Officer Dolden accomplished excellent work, while on another occasion some days later, he bombed station buildings at Palermo with success. One night in July, 1943, Flying Officer Dolden completed a hazardous sortie the success of which was vital to certain land operations. This officer has displayed courage and tenacity of the highest order.

Flying Officer Gordon Louis RENEAU (Can/J.9750), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 47 Squadron.

This officer has taken part in several attacks on enemy shipping and has displayed great tenacity in pressing home his attacks. In July, 1943, he flew 1 of a formation of torpedo carrying aircraft which operated against a strongly escorted convoy. As the formation turned away after the attack, Flying Officer Rneau discovered that his release had failed to work. He thereupon made another run over the target and this time was successful, obtaining a hit on a merchant vessel. His success was worthily earned.

Flying Officer Francis Graham Niven THOMSON (135422), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 600 Squadron.

As observer, Flying Officer Thomson has participated in very many night operations and has assisted in the destruction of 5 enemy aircraft. He has set a praiseworthy example by his skill and keenness.

Pilot Officer Ralph Eric DODD (146356), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 39 Squadron.

This officer has completed very many sorties, including numerous mine-laying missions and attacks on shipping. One night in March, 1943, he successfully attacked a heavily escorted convoy, obtaining hits on a medium sized merchant vessel. In July, 1943, Pilot Officer Dodd flew the leading aircraft of a section which attacked a destroyer with good results, while another target, some 3 miles away was afterwards raked with gunfire. Although 1 engine of his aircraft caught fire, Pilot Officer Dodd pressed home his attack with great resolution. Later, his damaged aircraft could no longer be flown but he brought it safely down on to the sea off the coast of Corsica. Pilot Officer Dodd has displayed praiseworthy skill and tenacity.

Warrant Officer Arthur Charles WILLMOTT (932773), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 108 Squadron.

Warrant Officer Willmott is an extremely efficient observer who has participated in many sorties and assisted in the destruction of 6 enemy aircraft at night. His example of keenness and devotion to duty has been highly commendable.

#### *Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Flying Officer John George JENKINS (130667), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 10 Squadron.

#### *Distinguished Flying Medal.*

Can/R.151677 Sergeant Richard Neil HURST, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 10 Squadron.

This officer and airman were pilot and rear gunner respectively of an aircraft detailed to attack Hamburg one night in August, 1943. During the operation the bomber was intercepted by a fighter which attacked from close range. Flying Officer Jenkins took the necessary evading action and, when the enemy aircraft attacked a second time, Sergeant Hurst delivered accurate bursts of fire, causing the attacker to spiral slowly down in flames. The bomber sustained extensive damage, both elevators being shot away, while the rudders were pierced in many places and much superficial damage sustained. In spite of this Flying Officer Jenkins, displaying superb airmanship, flew the damaged bomber to base. This officer and airman displayed great courage and coolness in harassing circumstances.

#### *Distinguished Flying Medal.*

1016806 Flight Sergeant John Douglas ANDERSON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 39 Squadron.

This airman is a navigator of high merit. On 2 recent occasions he has navigated the leading aircraft of a formation which attacked shipping

with excellent results. By his skilful and accurate navigation, Flight Sergeant Anderson contributed materially to the success of the operations.

658316 Flight Sergeant Henry BARTLETT, Royal Air Force, No. 40 Squadron.

This airman, who has completed 27 sorties, is a most determined and skilful pilot. On 2 occasions in attacks against Messina he achieved excellent results. In July, 1943, he participated in a mission the success of which was vital to the success of an operation by troops at Syracuse. He accomplished his work with great skill. Flight Sergeant Bartlett has since undertaken several successful sorties.

Aus.412364 Flight Sergeant Arthur James BENSON, Royal Australian Air Force.

Flight Sergeant Benson captained an aircraft engaged on an anti-submarine patrol. During the flight 2 U-boats were observed. After shadowing them for a short time, Flight Sergeant Benson executed a most determined attack on the vessels in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire. His skill and daring were worthy of the highest praise.

#### AMENDMENT.

In notification of 25th May, 1943 (p. 2322, col. 1), for Pilot Officer Harry William WICKMAN (124631), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, read Pilot Officer Harry William WICKHAM (124631), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

*Air Ministry, 24th August, 1943.*

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

##### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

2nd Lt. John Howard STEPHENS, R.A. (52616). 18th Apr. 1942.

Lt. Thomas Geoffrey DIXON, D.W.R. (52613). 25th June 1942.

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

517779 Albert Richard Thornton HUGH (52600). 1st May 1942.

580915 Douglas Thomas EDMED (52645). 17th Feb. 1943.

527194 James Henry CRIDGE (52598). 3rd May 1943.

523837 Frank Thomas RUSSELL (52647). 18th June 1943.

Tempy. Wt. Off.

519570 Derrick George SCRUTON (52599). 26th May 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

523424 Terence Arthur Frederick ANDREW (52656). 9th Mar. 1943.

530240 Harold PERRY, D.F.M. (52593). 1st June 1943.

648189 Francis SAYLES (52592). 4th June 1943.

591562 Edward Lewis HEATH (52614). 3rd July 1943.

Sgts.

542987 John Thomas CLIFFORD (52615). 22nd Feb. 1943.

637963 Evan Roderick REES (52620). 21st May 1943.

574919 Ivan Maurice GLADWELL (52662). 7th June 1943.

574917 William John ROBERTS (52601). 14th June 1943.

577722 Allan HILL (52619). 18th June 1943.

573344 Peter Dennis BAXTER (52604). 3rd July 1943.

Tempy. Sgt.

531053 Frederick Louis DENT (52646). 29th June 1943.

Cpls.

533730 James PHILLIPSON (55097). 28th May 1943.

632210 Robert William MAGUIRE (55205). 11th June 1943.

Wg. Cdr. R. F. S. MORTON retains the rank of Gp. Capt. on reverting to the ret'd. list. 25th June 1943.

Sqn. Ldr. (tempy. Wg. Cdr.) C. W. HARRISON (13107) (ret. and re-employed) retains the rank of Wg. Cdr. on reverting to the ret'd. list. 9th Aug. 1943.

Fig. Off. L. A. CLARK (42590) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains his rank. 27th July 1943.

**Amendment.**

In notifi. of 6th Jan. 1942 (p. 141, col. 2) concerning Peter Ronald PUMFREY, Lt. R.A.S.C. (47290) for Ronald read Richard.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

512720 Wt. Off. Laurence William BACKHOUSE (52202) to be Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency). 1st July 1943.

Air Cdre. R. G. PARRY, C.B., D.S.O., is placed on the ret'd. list at his own request, and retains the rank of Air Vice-Mshl. 12th Aug. 1943.

**BALLOON BRANCH.**

Flt. Lt. J. PINDER (44951) is transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 23rd June 1943.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

512971 Flt. Sgt. John Thomas COLLIN, B.E.M. (52194), to be Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency). 1st July 1943.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

532027 Flt. Sgt. Frederick Francis Stephen Cox (52210) to be Actg. Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency). 1st July 1943.

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

Flg. Off. D. R. ASHWORTH (70028) (since promoted) is transfd. to the Tech. Br. 26th June 1940.

Sqn. Ldr. A. Q. CAIRNS (40079) resigns his commn. 7th Aug. 1943.

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

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

746942 George William INGHAM (148372). 14th Feb. 1943.

748002 James REVELER (148439). 20th Feb. 1943.

1382143 George ASHPLANT (148442). 15th Apr. 1943.

1101064 John Neil HARRINGTON (148396). 9th May 1943.

755310 Jack Evelyn DAWES (148397). 12th May 1943.

747941 Geoffrey EMMETT (148765). 18th May 1943.

755377 William ALVES (148760). 23rd May 1943.

748795 Robert Henry PITMAN (148452). 6th June 1943.

935984 Edward Joseph BURRUS (148386). 9th June 1943.

751533 John Owen Clifton BORSLEY (148380). 13th June 1943.

**Flt. Sgts.**

818045 Frank Howe HARRISON, D.F.M. (148805). 15th Jan. 1943.

929437 Ronald Julian GUERRERO (148398). 7th Mar. 1943.

1269262 John Richard Gordon KNIGHT (148450). 30th Mar. 1943.

905674 Douglas Victor SYMONDSON, D.F.M. (148812). 9th Apr. 1943.

1170639 Granville Fletcher WILLIAMS (148400). 17th Apr. 1943.

1017024 Eric THORNILEY (148766). 24th Apr. 1943.

**7th May 1943.**

1399395 David Prowse (148568).

656070 Harry MOORE, D.F.M. (148376).

1255568 James Harry JANES (148384). 11th May 1943.

1378488 Alfred Laurence HEATH (148768). 20th May 1943.

920641 Ivor DAVIES, M.M. (148764). 21st May 1943.

964951 Francis David Joseph FREEDMAN (148479). 25th May 1943.

655501 Eric Gordon HILL (148436). 30th May 1943.

951979 Stuart Malcolm McPHERSON (148391). 31st May 1943.

1282783 William Norman JUDD (148379). 1st June 1943.

1251241 Leonard Arthur Charles ANGELL (148401). 2nd June 1943.

655069 Stanley Albert ELCOCK (148449). 5th June 1943.

1245322 Roland John ATKIN (148385). 6th June 1943.

952838 Stanley Ernest HAYNES (148774). 7th June 1943.

**11th June 1943.**

910666 Roy William Barnard FROST (152403).

926327 Ernest Arthur DANBY (148754).

1058229 Laurence William Fraser STARK (148445). 12th June 1943.

942091 Donald MOLE (148776). 14th June 1943.

915326 Ronald Harry GREEN (148370). 15th June 1943.

**16th June 1943.**

1293133 Percival Charles STANDEN (148440).

818158 John Bernard SNELL, D.F.M. (148777).

812237 Percival BARTLEY (148770). 21st June 1943.

1110710 George Sykes HOWARTH (148801). 22nd June 1943.

1117210 Gordon Davidson HOGG (148395). 23rd June 1943.

**27th June 1943.**

1315483 Peter Morris LOWICK (148759).

1432358 William Thew MAYSON (148757).

993416 Raymond Thomas WOODCRAFT (148763). 28th June 1943.

804138 Donald Harrington CRAIG (148835). 29th June 1943.

**Tempy. Flt. Sgts.**

1051980 James Matthew CARLIN (148371). 14th Apr. 1943.

1260115 Donald ELLIOTT (148480). 24th May 1943.

**Sgts.**

656120 Mervyn Peter TWISTON-DAVIES (148441). 9th Jan. 1943.

924068 Roy SKIDMORE (148802). 11th Jan. 1943.

771968 Peter Halyburton TAGGART (148172). 8th Feb. 1943.

1319859 Frederick Vivian BAINBRIDGE (148399). 9th Feb. 1943.

1271200 John Edward GALLAGHER (148569). 18th Feb. 1943.

1104441 Herbert MILLS (148381). 23rd Feb. 1943.

749555 Roland SPENCE (148775). 24th Feb. 1943.

1162626 Keith Leonard Basil CUDLIPP (148771). 1st Mar. 1943.

962339 Donald William KING (148373). 15th Mar. 1943.

656418 Ralph Desmond BAGLEY (148448). 19th Mar. 1943.

1319662 Kenneth George MOTT (148375). 31st Mar. 1943.

972332 Robert William DUNCANSON (148833). 5th Apr. 1943.

982566 Raymond THOBURN (148488). 11th Apr. 1943.

1161034 Leonard Arthur HARDING (148456). 13th Apr. 1943.

1336422 Norman Ernest HILL (148446). 2nd May 1943.

1051883 James Vaughan WILLIAMSON (148444). 3rd May 1943.

1382968 Elwyn JONES (148382). 8th May 1943.

1061364 Edward Sanderson ROONEY (148388). 11th May 1943.

1128485 Lyndon Oliver SIMS (148590). 19th May 1943.

1442933 George Robert BAKER (148374). 20th May 1943.

1288266 Reginald William Talmash COLE (148772). 21st May 1943.

**22nd May 1943.**

1335271 Douglas Findlay RANDS (148392).

1289121 Charles William HARRAS (148457).

1344001 William Dunsmore EAGLESHAM (148443).

**23rd May 1943.**

940746 Bernard Augustin GOTTWALTZ (148806).

1365136 Douglas PROSSER (148778).

1065518 John RICKERBY (152332). 28th May 1943.

**29th May 1943.**

809203 Cyril Frankham SMITH (148487).

933277 Morgan Walter OWEN (148383).

1191179 Stephen Wilmot PALMER (148779). 30th May 1943.

**1st June 1943.**

1502734 Alan SHORT (148394).

1375184 Sidney Alfred HIDER (148762).

**2nd June 1943.**

1389329 Harold ELLIS (148467).

986600 Reginald Gustav HUTTON, D.F.M. (148589).

1321147 Charles William Francis ROACH (148387). 3rd June 1943.

4th June 1943.

656446 Claude Austin SMITH (148393).  
916448 Samuel John NANCEKIVELL (148497).1314364 Horace John BACKHOUSE (148769). 5th  
June 1943.

7th June 1943.

1097287 Douglas Baldwin ACKERLEY (148756).  
1385805 Reginald Eric BRADSHAW (148755).  
1000866 Kenneth James LAMBERT (148827).  
1336894 Stanley Ralph GILLMAR (148469).1389505 Thomas Benzie FORBES (148437). 9th  
June 1943.

10th June 1943.

982614 Harold Parr WILLIAMS (148378).  
908773 Reginald Clifford Cooke ATKINS  
(148720).1390026 Jack ASHBROOK (148486). 11th June  
1943.

916010 James KING (148453). 12th June 1943.

847610 George Roland WRIGHT (148758). 14th  
June 1943.746442 Lawrence Reginald Goschen ARMITAGE  
(148377). 17th June 1943.1339368 Cyril Godfrey PAUL (148767). 20th  
June 1943.

21st June 1943.

936490 Charles Edward THOMPSON (148761).  
960091 John Henry BARNICOAT (148466).1480228 Geoffrey Wilson MANDER (148461).  
1375532 Cyril Albert Henry SILVESTER (148478).1185020 Samuel Connop WOODHAM (148803).  
22nd June 1943.

23rd June 1943.

1344060 Robert George MACLEOD (148454).  
909538 Eric Leslie TALBOT (148489).902708 Alfred Arthur MORLEY (148804). 24th  
June 1943.

25th June 1943.

1577136 John Edward FRANEY (148468).  
1561519 Ernest MCADAM (148462).

26th June 1943.

1203960 Percival Vincent KNIGHT (148496).  
1270608 James Reginald DYER (148451).1552192 William Ian ADAMSON (148447). 28th  
June 1943.1189806 Rhubean Burns BERWICK (148773).  
29th June 1943.

30th June 1943.

1431562 James Maxwell BRECHIN (148473).  
1317858 John Reginald Dalton MORGAN (148475).942539 Henry Victor TAYLOR (148483).  
1097775 Leslie PULFREY (148869).

1236133 Wilton JONES (148459). 1st July 1943.

1268427 Patrick SMITH (148455). 2nd July  
1943.

Tempy. Sgt.

1218847 John Theodore WATTERSON (148438).  
8th Apr. 1943.

Cpls.

958079 Geoffrey William GUY (152365). 14th  
May 1943.

28th May 1943.

917907 Samuel Joseph Francis FITCH (152265).  
1184392 John Ingle McNAB (152346).971645 John Gibson THOMPSON (152326).  
Ldg. Acm.1031085 George Muffatt URWIN (134153). 6th  
Nov. 1942.

2nd Apr. 1943.

1551274 James Alexander GORDON (151795).  
1551025 Robert Brown GORDON (151794).1555278 Maurice Stanley SMALL (151777). 6th  
Apr. 1943.

30th Apr. 1943.

929450 John Burr NEWTON (152094).  
1520776 Thomas NAYLOR (151976).1673203 Eugene O'DONOGHUE (151979).  
1323514 Leonard Arthur PETTY (152034).1620570 Kenneth Royston SEALY (152103).  
1558931 David Harold SHARP (152099).1166663 Harold Charles SUMMONS (151998).  
1333404 Peter Terence TUPPER (152111). 7th  
May 1943.

14th May 1943.

1450064 Dennis Harrington HOLDSWORTH  
(152225).1457554 Leslie Edwin Hugh SCOTCHMER  
(152183).

28th May 1943.

1399859 Harold Joseph BILLINGTON (152229).  
1565296 Frederick Benjamin BROUGHTON  
(152234).1399285 Richard Archibald HORSLER (152233).  
1398476 Charles Edward McCLELLAN (152230).1399709 Dennis Albert RISBEY (152232).  
1802198 Leonard Nixon ARKLESS (152343).1585015 Cyril John DAY (152325).  
1579504 James Duncan HOLLINGWORTH  
(152336).1473483 Kenneth Strickland READ (152337).  
1393817 Terence Wilfred ROBINSON (152331).1577640 Benjamin Howard ROLLASON (152329).  
1435869 Thomas Robert RUST (152327).1564246 Ivor Kenneth SALTER (152335).  
1601107 Jack Laidlaw SEARL (152328).1579277 Leonard SHERWIN (152334).  
1580295 Noel Hamilton SHORT (152333).1458324 Leigh SIMPSON (152338).  
1397371 Edward John STAINER (152330).1494827 Stanley Mervyn YOUNG (152324).  
1458333 Maurice Noel BAGG (152349).1469010 Harry Ian Symons FERGUSON (152305).  
1600697 Michael George FINN (152307).817238 Lawrence GILLESPIE (152304).  
1336820 William George GRANT (152306).1491702 Alan JOHNSTON (152310).  
1316988 Peter Derrick MASSIE (152350).1518210 Frederick David MARK (152347).  
1620318 Kenneth Alan WILKINSON (152283).1577282 Raymond CURZON (152322).  
1576367 George Frederick ELLIOTT (152320).916934 Sydney FREEMAN (152321).  
1385104 Charles Reginald FRIEND (152319).1585449 Kenneth Gordon John GRATTON  
(152323).1322038 Geoffrey Percival ORMESHER (152318).  
1542564 Kenneth SHAW (152316).1456557 John Michael Sutton VAUX (152295).  
1352018 Raymond WHITE (152294).1563836 Robert Lawrence WHITE (152293).  
1578120 Kenneth Brereton WITTEY (152317).1396270 Roger Harry Edward RUE (152247).  
1586653 Thomas Garth SELDON (152255).1457005 Arthur SLINN (152261).  
1473253 John ARTHUR SMITH (152260).1585384 James Arthur SMITH (152262).  
1568251 William Rattray SMITH (152258).1585740 Douglas Hugh SNELLING (152266).  
1802158 Peter James SPELLMAN (152252).1621001 Francis Peter SWORD STRICKLAND  
(152270).1600071 Clifford Roy WOODLEY (152248).  
1134561 Harry RAY (152287).989664 Granville Stewart HINE (152315).  
1615856 Charles Alan ROWLAND (152356).1579936 John Richard BIRD (152271).  
1563331 Edward Alfred BRACKEN (152277).1567828 Arthur BRENER (152272).  
1600529 Richard James COLE (152267).1514886 Harry DODDS (152259).  
1555273 Alistair MacDougall DOW (152246).1600887 Eric Cyril EDNEY (152250).  
1562737 John Graham FERGUSON (152256).1601065 Alan Leigh FIRMIN (152269).  
1586756 Robert Hawkley HANNEY (152254).1601292 Albert HARMAN (152253).  
1625537 William Harrison HARRISON-CRIPPS  
(152268).1580330 Stanley George HEWITT (152251).  
1505067 Thomas GOWLAND (152301).

1421173 Ivor Reginald DRAPER (152242).

11th June 1943.

1586243 Desmond Gerald ADDICOTT (152400).  
1579579 Edward Alan BRITAIN (152398).1579580 Cyril Thomas COLLYER (152401).  
1458896 Richard Lyon STRACHAN (152397).1622691 Edwin John STUBLEY (152396).  
1316459 Peter Dorian WILLMORE (152395).1579497 Stanley Charles YORK (152404).  
1586651 Sidney James CHAPMAN (152392).1602004 Foster Ferrier HARVEY CHARLTON  
(152384).1800894 Albert Arthur HARDING (152383).  
1580997 Ronald Dawson RAWLINSON (152385).1423007 Hubert REES (152402).  
1623647 Ray Arthur SCHOFIELD (152394).1623475 Robert John GELDER (152471).  
1549192 William Eric HEMINGWAY (152478).1579642 Thomas Joseph RUSSELL (152480).  
1456793 Ronald HARRISON (152368).1463740 Kenneth OATES (152366).  
1396314 Ronald William OXBORROW (151331).

25th June 1943

1451010 Robert Percy McMullan BAGG (152517)  
 1601664 Jeffrey COWD (152516)  
 1398385 Robert George DAVIS (152514)  
 915416 Douglas Ernest FORTMAN (152519)  
 1549926 Eric GRUNDY (152511)

Flg Offs to be transfd to the Admin and Spec  
 Duties Br 30th July 1943 —

H J BULPIN (116040)  
 F P KEIGHLEY (137572)  
 P D MARTEW (131475)

Plt Off L H SANDIFORD (64401) is transfd to  
 the Admin and Spec Duties Br 5th Aug 1943  
 and promoted to the rank of Flg Off 5th Aug  
 1943 (*Sensy 9th May 1942*)

Flg Off A L EAGLE (108143) takes rank and  
 precedence as if his appt as Flg Off bore date  
 1st Mar 1943. Reduction to take effect from  
 13th July 1943

Flg Off G H M RICHARDSON (124473) relin-  
 quishes his commn on account of ill health and  
 retains his rank 11th Aug 1943

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

Flg Offs —

B W INGHAM (127014) 5th Aug 1943  
 J A BYROM (129164) 6th Aug 1943

Plt Off (prob) D E SNELSON (133577) 5th  
 Aug 1943

The commn of Flg Off (prob) J W MERRIAM  
 (115135) is terminated 11th Aug 1943

The notfn of 9th June 1942 (p 2553 col 2)  
 and 14th July 1942 (p 3094, col 2) concerning  
 J H STEPHENS (116749) are cancelled

The notfn of 11th Aug 1942 (p 3499, col 1)  
 concerning T G DIXON (123954) is cancelled

## Amendments

In notfn of 18th May 1943 (p 2205, col 1)  
 concerning G J BROWNE (151599), B D J  
 LANKTREE (151600) and E McLACHLAN (151638)  
 for 19th Mar 1943 *read* 21st Mar 1943

In notfn of 1st June 1943 —

P 2511 col 2 concerning J McLAUGHLAN  
 (136472) for McLAUGHLAN *read* McLAUGHLAN

P 2512 col 2 concerning lists of officers be-  
 ginning with R MADEN (151614) and ending with  
 B S LITTLE (151620) and beginning with D E  
 MILLER (151607) and ending with J R ROSSER  
 (151612), for 19th Mar 1943 *read* 21st Mar 1943

In notfn of 22nd June 1943 (p 2823 col 2)  
 concerning 1305516 W T GILLET (151447) for  
 GILLET *read* GILLET

In notfn of 13th July 1943 (p 3161 col 1)  
 concerning J B MARSHALL (151613) for 19th  
 Mar 1943 *read* 21st Mar 1943

In notfn of 10th Aug 1943 (p 3495 col 1)  
 concerning Flg Off T G GROVES (86851) for  
 GROVES *read* GROVES

## TECHNICAL BRANCH

To be Plt Offs on prob (emergency) 1st July  
 1943 —

Sgts

999651 Francis Henry COCHRANE (146508)  
 760052 Alfred Charles Parsons WALKER (146505)

Cpls

1354774 Arthur PENNINGTON (146507)  
 910055 Max SETTELEN (146506)

## BALLOON BRANCH

To be transfd to the Admin and Spec Duties  
 Br —

Flt Lts —

C J HINNELL (78102) 26th July 1943  
 D A WILLMOTT (77441) 11th Aug 1943

Flg Offs —

R T LEWIS (110399) 3rd Mar 1943  
 W A LAURENCE (106792) 17th Mar 1943  
 D W FREEMANTLE (122780) (prob) 28th July  
 1943

H G WILLIAMS (66041) 11th Aug 1943

Flg Off J F LEEMING (77012) resigns his  
 commn and retains the rank of Flt Lt 30th  
 July 1943

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH

To be Plt Offs on prob (emergency) 1st  
 July 1943 —

Sgts

1074691 Frederick John GORDON (146544)  
 1377998 William James MOSS (146537)

Cpls

1353387 Norman WILKINSON (146495)  
 1435296 Dudley Maurice LEUW (146538)  
 945117 Geoffrey Walter MIVAL (146536)

Ldg Acn

1373518 John Hunter GALT (146545)  
 1673792 Robert George SHARP (146534)

Acn 1st Cl

1628291 Bertram Alfred HITCHCOX (146504)  
 1710175 Arnold LEVER (146539)

Acn 2nd Cl

1615117 Frank MARTIN (146494)  
 1668676 Arthur Donald BULLOCK (146546)  
 1687362 William HEATON (146543)  
 1832840 Joseph Leo HULL (146542)  
 1672514 Arthur Ollivant Hyde KERSHAW  
 (146540)  
 1655765 Thomas Stanley WANSTALL (146533)

To be Actg Plt Offs on prob (emergency)  
 1st July 1943 —

Sgts

1252112 Leslie Charles HARROLD (146515)  
 908769 John Bernard PERKS (146512)  
 1164157 William Eric PROBERT (146513)  
 855099 Arthur Richard ROSE (146511)  
 1154849 Harold Leshe VREAL (146509)

Cpls

1194395 Lionel David GREEN (146527)  
 844608 Renwick Giles Dryden RUSSELL  
 (146520)  
 1182917 Cecil Theodore RIPPON (146521)  
 1050340 Frank Miles STOREY (146510)

Ldg Acn

1075553 George Frederick CAMM (146530)  
 1617691 Alan Bisgrove DEERE (145600)  
 1267377 Ernest Edwin GROSE (146526)  
 1459185 Kenneth George MUIR (146514)  
 1689147 Walter SYKES (146518)

Acn 1st Cl

1402848 Peter De Valence WETHERALL (146516)

Acn 2nd Cl

1648461 Ivor George ADAMS (146532)  
 3338749 Rene Victor Joseph BURNEL (146531)  
 1668407 Harold Desmond Stuart CHADWICK  
 (146503)  
 1571687 Stanley George Percy HARDING  
 (146525)  
 1675712 Kenneth Fawcett MOLE (146523)  
 1032851 Reginald Ivor Carew Keith PHILLIPS  
 (146522)  
 1791565 George Chrystal STEVENSON (146519)

Flg Offs relinquish their rank at their own  
 request and are transfd to the Gen Duties Br  
 in the rank of Plt Off 8th Aug 1943 —

H O JOHNSON (112784)

J W de F RAWLE (113590)

Sqn Ldrs (tempy) to be transfd to the Tech  
 Br —

T JOYCE CLARKE (24200) 1st July 1943  
 W E N CLARK (74012) 29th July 1943

Flg Off C WILLIAMSON (114439) is transfd to  
 the Accountant Br with effect from and sensy of  
 27th May 1943

Flt Lt G L WOODBRIDGE (70924) relinquishes  
 his commn on appt to the R N 1st Aug 1943

The undermtd relinquish their commns on  
 appt to the R A A F 30th June 1943 —

Plt Off (prob) Walter Syblea ROWLAND  
 (117110)

Actg Plt Off (prob) Sadler Joseph SMITH  
 (102314)

(Promotions in the R A A F V R which have  
 been promulgated subsequent to that date are  
 hereby cancelled)

Flt Lt H H SMETHAM MC (85897) relin-  
 quishes his commn on account of ill-health and  
 retains the rank of Sqn Ldr 30th July 1943

The undermtd Flg Offs relinquish their  
 commns on account of ill health and retain the  
 rank of Flt Lt —

D ROBERTS (77145) 2nd Aug 1943  
 J THOMPSON (64356) 5th Aug 1943  
 A H BARKER (111720) 8th Aug 1943

The undermtd relinquish their commns on  
 account of ill health and retain their ranks —  
 Flt Lt (tempy) W ASHTON (76949) 30th  
 July 1943

Flg Offs —

R RUCK (88792) 29th July 1943

31st July 1943

L J K HULL (104874)  
 The Hon J W LESLIE (62027)

L R LAWSON (102757) 6th Aug 1943  
J F SWIFT (100168) 9th Aug 1943  
Plt Off W F FELL (89453) 9th Aug 1943  
Flg Off V PRIESTWOOD (61560) relinquishes his commn on account of ill health 30th July 1943

Flt Lt (tempy Sqn Ldr) H MUNRO (76492) relinquishes his commn on cessation of duty and retains the rank of Sqn Ldr 16th July 1943

Flg Off L K BRADLEY (73095) relinquishes his commn on ceasing to be employed 6th Sept 1943

Flt Lt (tempy Sqn Ldr) J W HIGGINS (81974) resigns his commn and retains the rank of Sqn Ldr 7th Aug 1943

Flg Off E W WALLS (86521) resigns his commn and retains the rank of Flt Lt 5th Aug 1943

The undermtd resign their commns and retain their ranks —

Sqn Ldr Lord CHESHAM MC (80936) 4th Aug 1943

Flt Lts (tempy) —

W F ANNIS (73065) 5th Aug 1943

J W FAIRBROTHER (84100) 10th Aug 1943

#### Amendment

In notifn of 20th July 1943 (p 3284 col 1) concerning J E HUNTER (141582) for Actg Plt Off read Plt Off

#### TRAINING BRANCH

Actg Plt Off J A BOWEN (141298) relinquishes his commn on enlistment into the RN 5th July 1943

The undermtd resign their commns —

Plt Offs —

S A HOWARD (126299) 2nd July 1943

10th Aug 1943

R L BIGGS (64114)

S C CADDY (126314)

G MATTHEWS (126352)

F M SMITH (100242)

11th Aug 1943

W A BROWN (63522)

J H P FOGG (109856)

J F HUTCHINGS (106734)

D H OLIVER MC (125077)

L V SOPER (107321)

R A STATION (65136)

Actg Plt Off R A WILLIAMS (136786) 11th

Aug 1943

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH

To be Actg Plt Off on prob (emergency) —

Cpl

1066551 Joseph LYNN (124977) 22nd July 1942

(Sent 24th June 1942) (Subs for notifn of

3rd Aug 1943 (p 3490, col 1))

Flg Off J P HILL (75783) takes rank and precedence as if his appt as Flg Off bore date 20th

July 1941 Reduction to take effect from 22nd

July 1943

#### ACCOUNTANT BRANCH

Flg Off K M JAMES (100960) relinquishes his rank at his own request and is transfd to the Gen Duties Br in the rank of Plt Off 8th Aug 1943

#### MEDICAL BRANCH

To be Flt Lts (emergency) 15th July 1943 —

John Currie HENDERSON MB Ch B (146762)

Richard William FARNES BM BCh

M R C P M R C S (146782)

To be Flg Offs (emergency) 15th July 1943 —

George Armour BELL MB Ch B (146758)

Stanley Arthur BOND MB Ch B M R C O G

(146759)

Kenneth Hugh DALRYMPLE MB Ch B

M R C S L R C P (146760)

Joseph Geoffrey Kerfoot DEAN MB Ch B

(146761)

Lancelot Hall HUTCHINSON, MB, BS

(146781)

William John MURPHY MB Ch B (146786)

Derek Melville PRINSLEY MB BS (146783)  
John Douglas TOITANCE STEELE MB Ch B

(146784)

Antony Norman WHITESIDE M R C S, L R C P

(146785)

Flt Lt J JONES M R C S, L R C P DCH

(112705) relinquishes his commn on account of

ill health and retains his rank 4th Aug 1943.

The undermtd resign their commns and retain

their ranks —

Sqn Ldr W M MORRIS M R C S L R C P

F R C S (E) (60013) 5th Aug 1943

Flt Lt B E BETTY L R C P & S, L M

(60027) 26th July 1943

#### DENTAL BRANCH

Flt Lt L P HENRY LDS (65959) relin

quishes his commn on account of ill-health and

retains his rank 29th July 1943

Flg Off E BARRON LDS (117828) resigns

his commn and retains his rank 1st Aug 1943

#### CHAPLAINS BRANCH

To be Chaplains (emergency) with the relative

rank of Sqn Ldr —

Rev Herbert Leonard HUSTWAYE (145005)

15th June 1943

Rev Selwyn Walter Edward MARLOW BA

(145785) 7th July 1943

Rev William Francis O'Rourke (147349) 17th

July 1943

Rev John Joseph O'Neill (147731) 20th July

1943

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT

Flt Lt F H USHER SMITH (84389) relin

quishes his rank at his own request and is transfd

to the Admin and Spec Duties Br in the rank of

Flg Off 16th Aug 1943

Flg Offs to be transfd to the Admin and Spec

Duties Br —

D B McRAE (121598) 14th Apr 1943

D TAYLOR (127688) (prob) 1st July 1943

Flg Off R BADGER (85164) resigns his commn

and retains the rank of Flt Lt 12th Aug 1943

#### AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

##### BALLOON BRANCH

Sqn Ldr P D TUCKETT (90696) relinquishes

his rank at his own request and is transfd to the

Admin and Spec Duties Br in the rank of Flt

Lt 14th Aug 1943

To be transfd to the Admin and Spec Duties

Br —

Flt Lt H P BAZELEY (91077) 12th July

1943

Flg Off W T GWYN JONES (90423) 26th May

1943

#### WOMEN'S FORCES

##### PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING

SERVICE

Senior Sister M S F STEWART reverts to the

retd lst at her own request 19th Aug 1943

##### WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

The undermtd relinquish their commns on

account of ill-health —

Sec Off P M S DAVIS (996) 18th Aug 1943

Sec Off (prob) J FULLER (5056) 24th Aug

1943

The undermtd resign their commns —

Flt Off M H H WORKMAN (327) 3rd Aug

1943

Sec Offs —

M F WYLLIE (2828) 23rd July 1943

E P MEYER (821) 30th July 1943

E H CARMICHAEL (4514) 1st Aug 1943

Sec Off (prob) J E LITTLE (5469) 8th Aug

1943

#### Amendment

In notifn of 6th July 1943 (p 3046 'col 2)

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