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The KING has approved the award of "THE STANDARD" to the following Royal Air Force operational squadrons in recognition of their completion, on 1st April, 1943, of 25 or more years of existence in the Royal Air Force, Royal Flying Corps, Royal Naval Air Service:—

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 20, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, 31, 39, 45, 47, 55, 56, 60, 70, 84, 100, 207, 208 and 216.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
7th September, 1943.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

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

Acting Squadron Leader Leonard William Waldron Modley (24098), Royal Air Force.

In April, 1943, an aircraft crashed in a field near a Royal Air Force Station. Squadron Leader Modley, the commanding officer of the station, immediately went to the scene. Disregarding a furious fire in the front of the aircraft, he entered the wreckage and passed the body of one of the crew through a hole in the fuselage to 3 airmen. Squadron Leader Modley then attempted to extricate a second body, which was pinned under the wreckage, but the heat of the spreading fire and exploding ammunition compelled him to abandon the attempt. This officer displayed considerable gallantry and determination.

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

Acting Flight Lieutenant Thomas John Parrington (64925), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

One night in May, 1943, an aircraft struck a hangar and crashed in flames. Flight Lieutenant Parrington arrived at the scene on a motor cycle and, ignoring the fury of the fire, went into the flames and, after hacking away the cockpit hood, succeeded in extricating the injured pilot. Flight Lieutenant Parrington undoubtedly saved the life of the pilot by his prompt effort. He sustained burns to his right hand in carrying out the rescue.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
7th September, 1943.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to the undermentioned:—

Aus.411354 Flight Sergeant Wallace Mackie, Royal Australian Air Force.

In May, 1943, Flight Sergeant Mackie was a member of the crew of a Sunderland flying boat which crashed into the sea while engaged on an air-sea rescue mission. The second pilot of the aircraft was thrown from the wreckage and, being badly injured, floated away from the rest of the crew who were standing on the mainplane endeavouring to inflate the dinghy. Flight Sergeant Mackie dived into the water and, after reaching his companion, supported him for 30 minutes until rescued by those who had inflated the dinghy and manoeuvred it to the spot. This airman displayed great courage.

644448 Sergeant Reginald Albert Crompton Grimshaw, Royal Air Force.

1293702 Corporal Albert Edward Mills, Royal Air Force.

In May, 1943, a Wellington aircraft crashed and caught fire. The pilot was able to extricate himself but the remaining 6 members of the crew were all in the wreckage in a dazed or injured condition. Ammunition was exploding and it was not known whether the aircraft carried bombs. Acting with great promptitude, and without waiting for the fire tender to get into full operation and protect them with foam, these airmen, with the assistance of 3 other airmen, crawled into the burning wreckage and succeeded in bringing the 6 members of the bomber's crew to safety. They displayed a complete disregard of their personal safety in effecting this rescue and in so doing undoubtedly saved the lives of the crew.

2938 Sergeant George William Lawrence Mathews, Royal Air Force.

In June, 1943, a Wellington aircraft crashed in a field on the edge of an airfield. Sergeant Mathews immediately made his way to the wreckage which was enveloped in flames. Disregarding his own safety, he succeeded in extricating the pilot from his seat in the blazing aircraft and then returned to help the wireless operator who was trapped. Ammunition and pyrotechnics were now exploding but, ignoring the danger, this airman, with the assistance of 3 others who worked under his directions, pulled away the burning wreckage and Sergeant Mathews clambered inside the fuselage.

After determined attempts he was able to ease the wireless operator into a position from which he was carried away to safety. The prompt and courageous action of Sergeant Mathews, who had worked until he was almost exhausted, saved the lives of the pilot and wireless operator.

1366120 Sergeant James Morrison, Royal Air Force. When taking off one morning in June, 1943, a Blenheim aircraft crashed into 2 vehicles, one a motor tanker, containing 2,000 gallons of petrol. The aircraft caught fire and the tanker, which had burst, caught alight and burned furiously. Sergeant Morrison, who was in a nearby hut, rushed to the scene and saw an airman lying in the flames. Dashing into the fire the sergeant seized the airman and pulled him clear, then beat out the flames on his clothing with some overalls. Sergeant Morrison himself received burns in the process. He displayed great initiative and a complete disregard of danger.

1144696 Sergeant Norman Webb, Royal Air Force. Sergeant Webb was navigator in an aircraft which, with ammunition aboard, crashed in June, 1943. Flames rose high above the pilot's cockpit and the pilot was so affected by fumes that he was unable to extricate himself from the aircraft. Sergeant Webb went to his companion's aid and, climbing on to a wing and standing over a petrol tank from which leaking petrol was burning, he assisted the pilot to safety. Immediately the two airmen were clear the tank exploded. Sergeant Webb displayed courage of a high order and undoubtedly saved the life of the pilot.

961145 Leading Aircraftman Ivor Williams, Royal Air Force.

One night in May, 1943, an aircraft which had been damaged during an operational mission, crashed and burst into flames about 3 miles from a Royal Air Force Station. Leading Aircraftman Williams, who was in charge of the station fire tender, proceeded immediately to the aircraft which was burning furiously. The pilot of the bomber had been thrown from his seat and was lying on the ground beneath the starboard wing and the engines which were blazing and liable to collapse. He was seriously injured and unable to assist himself. With complete disregard of his own safety, Leading Aircraftman Williams plunged into the burning wreckage and succeeded in dragging the pilot to safety only a few seconds before the wing collapsed. At great risk this airman saved the life of the pilot.

1443874 Aircraftman 2nd Class Richard Bramwell Parton, Royal Air Force.

536876 Corporal Thomas Leslie Johnson, Royal Air Force.

In January, 1943, an aircraft stalled and crashed on an airfield and burst into flames on impact. Although the wreckage was blazing fiercely and there was grave danger of petrol tanks and ammunition exploding, Aircraftman Parton entered the flames to help the injured pilot. Driven back by the heat of the fire, he again entered the flames. He received assistance from Corporal Johnson and together these airmen, who showed great courage and complete disregard of their own safety, succeeded in extricating the pilot from the wreckage. Their courage and prompt action helped to save the life of the pilot.

Air Ministry, 7th September, 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.

Acting Group Captain John Henry SEARBY, D.F.C., Royal Air Force, No. 83 Squadron.

One night in August, 1943, this officer participated in a bombing attack on an important target at Peenemunde. Enemy fighters were extremely active over the target area, but in spite of this Group Captain Searby executed his difficult task with consummate skill. He displayed faultless leadership, great courage and resolution throughout.

Acting Wing Commander Lloyd Vernon CHADBURN, D.F.C. (Can/J2976), Royal Canadian Air Force.

Wing Commander Chadburn has led formations on very many sorties during which 16 enemy

aircraft have been destroyed, 6 of them by this officer. In addition, 3 E boats have been successfully attacked. Wing Commander Chadburn has displayed exceptional leadership and great skill, while his fine fighting spirit has set a most inspiring example.

Acting Squadron Leader Desmond James SCOTT (N.Z.40779), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 486 (N.Z.) Squadron.

This officer has participated in a large number of sorties. He is a first class leader whose great skill and fine fighting qualities have been reflected in the high standard of operational efficiency of the squadron, which has obtained many successes. On several occasions his cool judgment and tactical ability have enabled his formation to exploit fleeting opportunities to advantage. This was amply demonstrated on one occasion in July, 1943, when the squadron was engaged in an air/sea rescue operation near Le Havre. Fighter opposition was encountered but Squadron Leader Scott skilfully drew away the enemy aircraft, 2 of which were destroyed by his formation in the ensuing engagement. This officer has displayed courage and tenacity of a high order.

Second Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader Raymond Hiley HARRIES, D.F.C. (87447), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 91 Squadron.

Since being awarded a bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross, Squadron Leader Harries has destroyed a further 4 enemy aircraft. In May, 1943, he led the squadron in an engagement against 12 enemy fighters. In the combat 5 enemy aircraft were shot down, 2 of them by Squadron Leader Harries. During an engagement in July, 1943, he destroyed 2 and damaged another enemy aircraft. This officer is a fine leader and a skilful and tenacious fighter.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader David John EVANS (43629), Royal Air Force, No. 107 Squadron.

Flying Officer Trevor Alfred ROBERTS (121238), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 107 Squadron.

As pilot and observer respectively, Squadron Leader Evans and Flying Officer Roberts have flown on numerous operations during which a variety of targets have been attacked. On 1 occasion, in an attack on an airfield in Northern France, their excellent work was largely responsible for the success of the sortie. More recently, in an attack on an airfield in Holland, Squadron Leader Evans' skill as a pilot and Flying Officer Roberts' masterly bombing were a praiseworthy contribution to the successes obtained. These officers have invariably displayed high courage and an inflexible determination.

Flight Lieutenant Lindley Stuart Brebner SCOTT (62016), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 1 Squadron.

This officer has taken part in very many sorties during which he destroyed 1 enemy aircraft and executed 11 determined attacks on locomotives. Recently, in combat against 3 enemy fighters, Flight Lieutenant Scott was severely wounded in the arm and leg. Although suffering great pain he flew his damaged aircraft to base. His example of courage and fortitude was worthy of high praise.

Flight Lieutenant Arthur Ernest UMBERS (N.Z.404003), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 486 (N.Z.) Squadron.

This officer has taken part in a very large number of varied operations. In operations against shipping he has always pressed home his attacks with great vigour and has obtained several hits. In air combat, Flight Lieutenant Umbers has displayed great keenness and determination, setting a fine example. He has shared in the destruction of an enemy bomber.

Flying Officer Brian Rushworth KEELE (110837), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 604 Squadron.

Flying Officer George Henry COWLES (47803), Royal Air Force, No. 604 Squadron.

As pilot and observer respectively, these officers have displayed great skill and keenness in night operations during which they have destroyed 5 enemy aircraft. Their example of gallantry and devotion to duty has been highly commendable.

Pilot Officer Granville WILSON, D.F.M. (141094), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron

One night in July, 1943, this officer piloted an aircraft detailed for an operation against Hamburg. Whilst over the target area his aircraft was hit in several places by anti-aircraft fire and, whilst taking evasive action one of the propellers was shot away. Despite this, Pilot Officer Wilson regained his bombing run and attacked the target successfully. On the return flight a second engine became defective but Pilot Officer Wilson succeeded in flying the damaged aircraft to base. The following night en route to another objective 1 engine of his aircraft became useless but Pilot Officer Wilson continued to the target and bombed it. This officer has completed many sorties and has always endeavoured to press home his attacks with vigour. His skill and courage have set a commendable example.

Warrant Officer Thomas McNeill ORMISTON (1368751), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 277 Squadron.

Warrant Officer Ormiston has participated in many air/sea rescue operations and has rendered excellent service. In July, 1943, he piloted an aircraft detailed to rescue a bomber crew adrift in their dinghy some 90 miles east of Orfordness. The dinghy was successfully located and, although heavy seas were running, Warrant Officer Ormiston skilfully brought his aircraft down on to the water and the crew were taken aboard. Owing to the very heavy swell he was unable to take off again. Nevertheless, displaying great resolution he taxied the aircraft on a course towards home. The sea became very rough but Warrant Officer Ormiston battled on escorted by 4 motor gun boats which had been diverted to his assistance. Seven hours later, when within 20 miles of Lowestoft the petrol became exhausted and, after much manoeuvring in the darkness, the aircraft was taken in tow by 1 of the gunboats. The aircraft was severely buffeted, however, and an hour later, after its members had been taken aboard the towing vessel, the aircraft had to be abandoned for the night. Warrant Officer Ormiston displayed great courage, fortitude and resource in very trying circumstances.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Warrant Officer Warren Leonard WILSON (Aus.403972), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 467 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (Flying).

618877 Sergeant George William OLIVER, Royal Air Force, No. 467 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

One night in August, 1943, these airmen were pilot and mid-upper gunner respectively of an aircraft detailed to attack Peenemunde. The objective was successfully bombed but, shortly afterwards, the aircraft was hit by cannon fire from an enemy fighter. The rear gunner was wounded, his turret was rendered useless and ammunition in the aircraft was set alight, while the elevator and rudder trimmers were shot away. In spite of these harassing circumstances, Sergeant Oliver fought the attacker with great determination and succeeded in shooting it down. He then turned his attention towards the fire which was beginning to spread and, with assistance from other members of the crew, succeeded in quelling it. Meanwhile, Warrant Officer Wilson coolly and skilfully evaded several fighters and afterwards flew the crippled bomber to base. This pilot displayed superb qualities throughout, while Sergeant Oliver's courageous and skilful efforts proved of the greatest assistance.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flying Officer Robert TAYLOR (130843), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Flying Officer Alfred HAGAN (135880), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 77 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

1119320 Flight Sergeant Joseph SANKEY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 10 Squadron.

In air operations these officers and airman have displayed great courage and fortitude, setting an example of the highest order.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

903697 Flight Sergeant William George ALLEN, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron.

1377851 Flight Sergeant David Ronald BRADLEY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron.

In air operations, Flight Sergeants Allen and Bradley have displayed courage and fortitude of a high order.

Air Ministry, 7th September, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

581337 Vivian HOWKINS (52705). 27th Jan. 1943.

564483 Horace Percival WOODWARD (52719). 7th Apr. 1943.

581327 Norman Charles Morris EDWARDS (52704). 24th Apr. 1943.

581070 Reginald OLDLAND (52717). 8th May 1943.

581024 William WALKER (52703). 29th May 1943.

Flt Sgts.

535873 Edwin Douglas HOUSLAY (52706). 27th May 1943.

552509 Clifford Allan ROBSON (52695). 30th May 1943.

637628 John Creighton BECK (52694). 20th June 1943.

566862 Oswald Albert FOX (52688). 21st June 1943.

651888 Eric Gordon SHELL (52713). 23rd June 1943.

27th June 1943.

543173 Arthur Samuel MORTON (52754).

552201 George Alexander CHALMERS (52692).

511628 Matthew Leonard GLYNN (52708). 28th June 1943.

635829 Vernon Foster BILBROUGH (52696). 13th July 1943.

Sgts.

538395 Archibald Ferguson BREMNER (52753). 30th Mar. 1943.

570521 Tom William CLARKSON (52689). 16th Apr. 1943.

631127 William Andre WRIGHT (52686). 30th Apr. 1943.

570729 George McDerriott STEWART (52714). 18th June 1943.

571568 Ernest Alfred VALE (52691). 19th June 1943.

647855 Eric Burnett THORN (52690). 30th June 1943.

574165 Victor Jack GLANVILLE (52687). 8th July 1943.

578310 Bernard Handley HOWARD (52715). 10th July 1943.

Cpls.

5th June 1943.

543754 Deryk Vaughan JENKINS (51959).

536494 Douglas Hoagg SYMINGTON (51960).

Flt. Lt. F. W. OTTER, A.F.M. (44309), is transf'd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 18th Aug. 1943.

Air Chf.-Mshl. Sir Arthur M. LONGMORE, G.C.B., D.S.O. (R.A.F. ret.), relinquishes at his own request the rank of Air Ch.-Mshl. whilst re-employed with the R.A.F., and assumes the rank of Air Vice-Mshl. 1st Aug. 1943.

Sqn. Ldr. B. P. KING, A.F.C. (57292) is seconded for Special Duty. 14th Aug. 1943.

Flt. Lt. P. R. S. FILLEUL (33383) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Flt. Lt. bore date 25th Mar. 1943. Reduction to take effect from 25th Mar. 1943.

Gp. Capt. O. C. BRYSON, M.C., D.F.C., A.M., is placed on the Retd. List. 15th Aug. 1943.

Amendments.

In notifn. of 30th Mar. 1943 (p. 1468, col. 2) concerning T. A. HOWELLS, A.F.M. (51150) for Plt. Off. read Flg. Off.

In notifn. of 3rd Aug. 1943 (p. 3485, col. 2) concerning 571935 J. D. GRIMSHAW (55094) and 526591 W. C. BAIRD (55045) for Temp. Sgts. read Cpls.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

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

364279 George SHAW (50240). 15th Dec. 1942.
365089 Arthur James SCRIVEN (52455). 15th July 1943.

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

364641 Laurence Arthur FARNLEY (51011). 20th Feb. 1943.

563106 James Craig FRIER (51172). 27th Mar. 1943.

91396 Rex Owen WHINNERAH (51162). 12th June 1943.

15th July 1943.

528178 Alan BRADLEY (52452).

567645 Frank CROWTHER (52453).

535095 Lawrence Edward MOSS (52454).

Sgt.

567883 Philip WOOD (52457). 15th July 1943.

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

15th July 1943.

570757 Stephen Archbald BERGEN (52437).

569243 Ernest Charles Robert KNIGHTS (52442).

570132 Cyril William LEACH (52443).

569794 Peter McDERMOTT (52445).

569246 Stephen Grenfell Robey WHITE (52448)

Sgts.

15th July 1943.

571922 Nigel Jack AMBROSE (52436).

569252 Douglas William CURRIE - DAVIS (52438).

569248 George Edwards DODD (52439).

570006 Frank HARVEY (52441).

569845 Philip Edwin MORRIS (52444).

570050 Hugh Arthur STRANGE (52446).

570820 Edward Walter WEBB (52447).

572077 Donald Edgar WILKINSON (52449).

570823 Richard James WOOD (52450).

Cpl.

571816 Patrick Joseph GRIFFITHS (52440). 15th July 1943.

Sqn. Ldr. (tempy. Wg. Cdr.) V. REES (13059) is placed on the ret'd. list. 26th Aug. 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Wt. Off.

352322 Gerald Augustus Lewis DAWSON (52461). 15th July, 1943.

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

Flt. Sgts.

560279 Gordon Lucas HART (51823). 15th June 1943.

511183 David ROBERTSON (52507). 15th July 1943.

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency) 15th July 1943:—

Wt. Off.

590669 Ronald Wilfred HARTE (52458).

Sgt.

522864 Ronald William RICHARDSON (52460).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

To be Flg. Offs. on prob. (emergency) 15th July 1943:—

Wt. Offs.

346423 Walter Stuart MONK, M.M. (52506).

354276 Charles John SCAMP (52463).

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency) 15th July 1943:—

Sgt.

628434 Eric Montague JONES (52464).

Cpl.

621455 Frederick George BRIANT (52462).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Flt. Lt. C. A. KILLICK (44473) is transf'd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 1st Sept. 1943.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. J. WILSON (70883) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Flt. Lt. bore date 1st Nov. 1941. Reduction to take effect from 26th Apr. 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Herbert George GATES, C.B.E., to be Gp. Capt. to class CC. 7th July 1943.

Donald DYMCK to be Sqn. Ldr. in class CC.

4th Aug. 1943.

Reginald Stewart GUY to be Flt. Lt. in class CC. 5th Aug. 1943.

To be Flg. Offs. in class CC.:—

Charles William BAILEY. 11th Nov. 1942.

Robert Campbell BRAITHWAITE. 3rd Aug. 1943.

Flt. Lt. R. BUSH (70103) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 24th Aug. 1943.

Flt. Lt. F. W. CRANMER-GORDON relinquishes his commn. in class CC. on cessation of duty. 13th Aug. 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Wt. Offs.

937222 Charles Dennis SMITH (149088). 5th Mar. 1943.

1163824 Robert Edward RIDOUT (149094). 28th Apr. 1943.

1377592 Stanley James DAKIN (148834). 4th May, 1943.

778256 Henry John WILSON (160082). 11th May, 1943.

930719 William Alan SHORT (149224). 18th May 1943.

751867 Dennis BRYANT (149067). 25th May, 1943.

927947 Norman Charles WESSON (149357). 31st May 1943.

747718 Norman Ernest McINTYRE (149133). 11th June 1943.

929435 Harry WHITMILL (149354). 12th June 1943.

968249 Hugh STEPHENS (149102). 15th June 1943.

1014459 Stanley Aske CATARALL (149228). 17th June 1943.

970242 Walter Scott CAMPBELL (149250). 18th June 1943.

801546 George Alfred WALLER (149145). 24th June 1943.

28th June, 1943.

751422 John Wilfred LUKE (149136)

1166472 Frederick John NASH (149222)

1154059 Leonard Robert SAY (149101). 29th June 1943.

1381097 Ralph Ebsworth SMITH (149085). 6th July 1943.

755177 Archibald GALLOWAY (149068). 18th July 1943.

1006117 Harold DAVIES (149346). 29th July 1943.

Tempy. Wt. Off.

740206 Joseph William DAYKIN (149200). 25th May 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

957468 John Anthony EDGAR (149117). 31st Dec. 1942.

934065 Walter Sydney STEPHENS (148911). 2nd Feb. 1943.

925728 Garnet Luckett HUMPHRIES (149141). 3rd Feb. 1943.

1375864 Godfrey Asquith WHITE (149091). 2nd Apr. 1943.

938853 Richard Stanley Carradine PRIEST (149051). 6th Apr. 1943.

1152941 Dennis Rosslyn HARPER (149118). 10th Apr. 1943.

12th Apr. 1943.

1186833 Maurice Leslie MARTIN (149090).

1207445 Arthur Reginald de Chastelai SMITH (149089).

1376817 Aubrey Lloyd HERBERT (149096). 13th Apr. 1943.

1176416 Christopher SANDERS (149052). 15th Apr. 1943.

963869 Stanley REED (148753). 21st Apr. 1943.

747807 George Albert SOUTHERN (149124). 24th Apr. 1943.

1234177 Kenneth Wilson FOX (149226). 25th Apr. 1943.

1377584 Albert Edward RAINER (149046). 26th Apr. 1943.

944159 Victor WATERHOUSE (149100). 30th Apr. 1943.

13th May 1943.

1286190 Eric Thomas BADGER (148751).

1188057 Philip Reginald Ralston STRAW (149069).

751700 Norman Charles LEAKE (149111). 15th May 1943.

21st May 1943.

- 1378586 Reginald Alfred JAN WALWYK, D.F.M. (148830).
 656165 Raymond Arnold ROSEN (149350).
 1375272 George Albert William PILLAR (149311).
 755385 William Nichol THORBURN (149070).
 22nd May 1943.
 1072877 Victor HODGKINSON (148807). 23rd May 1943.

25th May 1943.

- 1379417 Thomas John JENKINS (149103).
 1357376 David WILKINSON (149071).
 1287588 Richard EVANS (149048).
 1312228 Eric William HARBUTT (148908).

28th May 1943.

- 1384150 George Glen Harrison COWPER (149348).
 656051 William Arthur Churchill YATES (149373).

1st June 1943.

- 1062093 Frank ROBINSON (149356).
 655888 James Stephen POWELL (149214).
 741051 Laurence Edgar GILLIES (149365). 4th June 1943.

6th June 1943.

- 1271064 Harry Rowland COE (149360).
 1198658 Donald Marriott GREENHOW (149362).
 1379310 James Stanley RATTRAY (149312).
 656959 James McCUBBIN (149212). 9th June 1943.

- 1073122 Samuel NORRIS (149219). 11th June 1943.

14th June 1943.

- 1054836 Ian Cameron BLAIR (148912).
 927805 Thomas Frederic William ADDIS (148810).

15th June 1943.

- 1201089 Frederick Albert DINES (148893).
 1179516 John Felstead KELHAM (148901).
 1376494 Kenneth Frederic ROBERTS (149231).
 16th June 1943.
 1330896 Peter Roland RAGGETT (149324). 17th June 1943.

18th June 1943.

- 954768 Cyril George PEARSE (148836).
 1263231 Thomas LOWE (148903).
 19th June 1943.
 1386251 Harry John WILMER (149146).
 918109 Douglas Leslie BARRIE (148811).

21st June 1943.

- 993918 Joseph Cleland HIRD (149072).
 1176846 George Arthur COZENS, D.F.M. (148793).

22nd June 1943.

- 1059359 Anthony Joseph BROGAN (148896).
 657970 Kenneth Mons LIDDLE (149353).
 1330169 Francis SANFORD (149372). 23rd June 1943.
 1144832 John Dennis TURNBULL (149218). 24th June 1943.
 1386336 John Hardress VALLANCE (149227). 25th June 1943.

26th June 1943.

- 1377438 Robert Alfred George HEALY (149123).
 657520 Cecil HORNE (149125).
 1209269 Ernest Alfred SANDERS (149359).
 1107555 Leonard DAVIES (148809).
 1315801 Douglas James MARKS (148897). 28th June 1943.

29th June 1943.

- 1187796 Frederick Hubert James BRINDSON (148910).
 1216885 Lawrence William ROWLEY (148902).
 1333401 Kenneth David BATSON (149217).
 1550476 James MONTGOMERY (149203).
 972294 George ARCHER (149074).
 1354378 Douglas GREIG (148913). 30th June 1943.
 1038869 Norman Llewellyn BAMFORD (149134). 1st July 1943.

3rd July 1943.

- 923688 Arthur Andrew BARROW (149130).
 1065440 Paul CLARKSON (149075).
 4th July 1943.
 655498 George Norman GREEN (149345).
 1377513 Stanley William HUDSON (149319).
 656851 Norman Albert Roberts MOUSDELL (149351). 5th July 1943.

6th July 1943.

- 1180182 John Archibald Robert CARRAD (148914).
 1153921 Vivian Arthur GRIFFITHS (149149).
 1333336 Patrick Michael FOSTER (149201).
 1053463 Horace Raymond William WHITTLE (149204).
 1386765 Harold MATTHEWS (149150). 8th July 1943.
 1391861 Albert Richard George SMALL (149316). 10th July 1943.
 1060790 Dennis Norman GREEN (149208). 12th July 1943.

14th July 1943.

- 1314589 Valentine BAKER (149084).
 962219 William Joseph NORFOLK (149248).
 1378694 Hylton Lewis MACKAY (149104). 20th July 1943.
 756179 Daniel William MAGAN (148510). 31st July 1943.

Tempy Flt. Sgts.

- 1380249 Aubrey Waters STRICKLAND (149371). 17th June 1943.
 992569 Thomas Ronald THOMAS (149073). 24th June 1943.

Actg. Flt. Sgt.

- 1316708 Kenneth Henry KING (149202). 29th June 1943.

Sgts.

- 932165 John William George PALMER-LETTINGTON (149097). 29th Dec. 1942.
 1379791 John Colin EVANS (149139). 3rd Mar. 1943.
 1073644 James Samuel Victor McALLISTER (148826). 11th Mar. 1943.
 959041 Douglas READ (149076). 23rd Mar. 1943.
 910527 Graham Henry BURGE (148915). 25th Mar. 1943.
 1035359 Joseph William RATHBONE (149363). 31st Mar. 1943.
 777855 Reginald Harcourt EDMEADES (160081). 8th Apr. 1943.
 1261297 Eric Charles HYDE (149095). 10th Apr. 1943.
 1381775 Edward George FARR (149148). 19th Apr. 1943.
 803632 David DUFF (149249). 23rd Apr. 1943.
 1338668 George Daniel THOMAS (149128). 2nd May 1943.
 759249 Alfred Clifford Leonard BROWN (149077). 4th May 1943.
 658053 Ronald Douglas WILSON (149138). 6th May 1943.

7th May 1943.

- 1315544 Richard Norman FOSTER (149358).
 1383936 Edward John SMITH (148832).
 759126 Wilfrid John HUDSON (148916). 11th May 1943.

12th May 1943.

- 1097115 Herbert Raymond DODD (149364).
 1386185 Donald CULVER (149225).
 657010 Roderick Alexander McKITRICK (149126). 14th May 1943.
 1383036 David Thomas JONES (149370). 18th May 1943.
 658302 Donald Wilson HANHAM (149086). 20th May 1943.
 1280969 John Arthur KIMBER (149251). 21st May 1943.

22nd May 1943.

- 1436213 Peter Chilton CARDNO (149361).
 1388801 Stanley Neville DOWDING (149310).
 1390692 William George BASS (149087). 24th May 1943.

25th May 1943.

- 657332 James Ross GEMBLEY (149093).
 909995 Frederick Albert BAYLESS (149078).
 975658 John HENDERSON (148909). 26th May 1943.

27th May 1943.

- 1380100 Edward Hunter BOND (149049).
 1384406 Bernard Alexander NORTH (149220).
 1343445 Wilfred James CUNNINGHAM (149252). 29th May 1943.

30th May 1943.

- 1575298 Sydney Howard HELLIER (149122).
 1239013 George Andrew JONES (148894).

31st May 1943.

1257616 Ronald Sidney UNDRILL (I48390).
 1485879 John Ernest Derek WILLIAMS (I48825).
 1318134 Robert Adam MCKENDRICK (I49083).

1st June 1943.

944872 George Noel STEPHENSON (I48892).
 1316348 Douglas Roy THOMPSON (I48905).
 1286135 Cyril Alfred BANKS (I49056).
 1305481 Frederick Arthur TUCK (I48831). 3rd
 June 1943.
 1196413 Robert WILKINSON (I49065). 5th June
 1943.

6th June 1943.

923523 Laurence Vivian BOWRING (I49314).
 1264070 Edward Arthur TURNER (I49313).

7th June 1943.

1342279 James Stewart KNOX (I49355).
 1208956 Fred Edmondson COLWELL (I49230).
 1394273 James Arthur HIGGS (I48829).
 1292164 George Sabather MILNER (I49050).
 8th June 1943.

10th June 1943.

1556757 William Joseph McLAUGHLIN (I48828).
 1373734 John Stobie SMITH (I49223).

15th June 1943.

1119391 Alfred Francis BECKETT (I45778).
 1207354 Richard CAISTOR (I45783).
 974362 Henry William HOSKINS (I45781).
 1585077 Ernest Anderson JOHNSON (I45782).
 1601267 Cecil John Spencer MUMFORD (I45777).

16th June 1943.

1126195 Frederick Charles BLAIR, D.F.M.
 (I48808).
 818199 Roy Charles BAKER (I48917).
 1215283 Dennis Roy PERRIN (I49082). 17th
 June 1943.

19th June 1943.

1270611 Gerald Edward IRONS, D.F.M.
 (I48918).
 1320972 Reginald Leslie ASH (I49209).
 778812 Basil HALLAM (I60078).

21st June 1943.

931745 Stanley William GALLOWAY (I48919).
 1077223 Kenneth Norman WILSON (I48898).
 844278 Lewis William CURTIS (I49063).
 1332375 Harry Frederick WATSON (I49079).
 22nd June 1943.

1220641 Albert George SIMS (I49210). 23rd
 June 1943.

989224 John Brian EATOCK, D.F.M. (I49080).
 25th June 1943.
 1316716 Wilfred Towse (I49211). 26th June
 1943.

28th June 1943.

1286082 Henry Cecil JENNER (I49215).
 1295331 Arthur Foreman SAUNDERS (I49206).
 1377733 Robert Edward Harry BUNGEY
 (I49081).
 1332453 Basil Eric Algernon JOYNER (I48906).
 1394978 William James Joseph BOLT (I48752).
 1042111 Barry Henderson TIFFIN (I49127).

29th June 1943.

1343506 Hugh Cairns BROWN (I48907).
 1338283 Nyles Nicolas GALER (I48904).
 1554368 Leslie Maurice WHITTON (I48837). 30th
 June 1943.

1st July 1943.

1233529 Eric Norman WRIGHT (I49205).
 1581003 Gilbert Arthur CROXFORD (I49120).
 1544877 Douglas James BULLOCK (I49121). 3rd
 July 1943.
 1400331 Brian Ronald REUTER (I48899). 4th
 July 1943.

1339610 Edward Alexander Louis KEMP
 (I49253). 6th July 1943.

1071888 Peter Donaldson MURDOCH (I48920).
 7th July 1943.

1392537 Alfred Samuel PRESTON (I49109). 8th
 July 1943.

1333537 George Charles DUNN (I49315). 9th
 July 1943.

1314662 Robert John CRIBB (I49347). 10th
 July 1943.

1338104 Thomas Henry KNIGHT (I49349). 12th
 July 1943.

13th July 1943.

1338789 Arthur MAIR (I49352).
 1426148 Thomas FORD (I48900).

16th July 1943.

1389484 Charles Wilfrid SMITH (I49207).
 1031752 Maurice Anthony BILLINGTON (I49092).
 950736 Alfred FLETCHER (I49055).
 850303 Albert Frederick TIDMARSH (I49066).
 18th July 1943.

19th July 1943.

966561 Ian MACLEOD (I49317).
 1425939 Wilfrid HARRISON (I49366).
 1384824 Leonard Arthur MADELAINE (I49367).
 1209382 James Donald Chetwynd LIGGAT
 (I49318). 26th Aug. 1942.

Tempy. Sgts.

30th Mar. 1943.

1288346 Joseph William CORDELL (I49119).
 778763 James Manners WOODHAMS (160080).
 778325 Stephen Owen SMALLMAN (160079). 8th
 Apr. 1943.

Ldg. Acm.

931446 Dennis Henry CANTOR (I47673). 19th
 Feb. 1943.

658531 Keith Oliver BRAY (I37394). 20th Feb.
 1943.

942841 Robert James George WEEDEN (I47657).
 5th Mar. 1943.

1604762 Robert Ure HUMMEL (I52228). 14th
 May 1943.

28th May 1943.

1473897 Norman NUNNS (I52240).
 1474553 Edgar PARRINGTON (I52237).
 1603439 Edmund David ZALA (I52362).
 710126 Michael Lincoln WOOD (160046). 5th
 June 1943.

25th June 1943.

1577658 Clifford Thomas FARNDLELL (I52495).
 1537909 Leslie FRODIN (I52493).
 1564507 Francis REID (I52503).
 1399143 Bertram James Pitt SIMPKINS (I52496).
 1324834 Hubert Henry SKINNER (I52498).
 1579691 Stanley Douglas SMART (I52502).
 1520791 Jack TURNER (I52492).
 1586574 Brian Grahame TURNIDGE (I52501).
 1437792 Stanley Pawson WALTON (I52499).
 1398642 Gordon Leonard RAYNER (I52527).
 1544966 Charles Stanford RONAYNE (I52497).

1535258 John William Hilaire CALLAGHAN
 (I46083). 26th June 1943.

9th July 1943.

1564330 Joseph Galloway ABERCROMBIE
 (I52667).

1457993 Philip Charles ELLIFF (I52689).
 1324134 John Michael O'BRIEN (I52688).
 1681109 Arthur Edward WALKER (I51801).
 1494119 Eric BOOTH (I52323).
 1800126 Kenneth James BURMESTER (I52746).
 1457790 James FRAYNE (I52744).

1452599 John Ronald McGEORGE (I52740).
 1456890 Ronald VALENTINE (I52739).

1323577 Percival Robert WOOD (I52742).
 1621154 Ronald Seddon MARSHALL (I52637).
 1425015 Edward Ronald PICKERING (I52757).
 1586523 Edward John CREES (I52723).

1564441 Thomas Young CUNNINGHAM (I52728).
 1601949 Basil Frederick CROCKER (I52755).
 1397860 Richard John THORNBOROUGH (I52756).
 1431998 Ernest JONES (I52737).
 1397117 Frederick Walter JONES (I52726).
 1063122 William Grier LEES (I52735).
 1301421 William SEARSTON (I52727).
 1457388 Stephen James BENN (I52749).
 1258608 William Henry BENHAM (I52747).
 1621769 Frank BOCOCK (I52748).
 1339349 Donald Leslie Claude BISHOP (I52736).
 1339957 Kenneth George MORRIS (I52638).

1314885 Robert Keith BULLOCK (I47718). 16th
 July 1943.

1494573 Frederic William DOHERTY (I52883).
 23rd July 1943.

1270785 John Leslie MEMORY (I48736). 30th
 July 1943.

Acm. 2nd Cl.

1892490 John Leslie WARE (I48511). 31st July
 1943.

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

Flt. Lts.:—
 W. M. MACKAY (75167). 18th Aug. 1943.
 T. IRVINE (84891). 30th Aug. 1943.

Flg. Offs.:—

23rd Aug. 1943.

J. CATER (121562).
F. T. HONEY (83187).

Plt. Off. E. GARNER (118501). 10th Mar. 1943.

Flg. Off. J. MARKS (103532) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 14th Nov. 1942. Reduction to take effect from 12th May 1943.

Plt. Off. J. D. FIRTH (108844) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health. 17th Aug. 1943.

Flg. Off. W. D. LITSTER, D.S.O. (128427) resigns his commn. and retains his rank. 9th Aug. 1943.

Flt. Lt. D. R. A. R. SHAND (65573) resigns his commn. 28th Aug. 1943.

The commns. of the undermtd. are terminated:—

Flg. Off. (prob.) B. J. MANSELL (80250). 25th Aug. 1943.

Plt. Off. (prob.) W. W. BARNES (138063). 19th Aug. 1943.

Amendments.

In notfn. of 29th Dec. 1942 (p. 5642, col. 1) for Dennis HYDE (132162) read Dennis Sydney Frederick HYDE (132162).

In notfn. of 30th Mar. 1943 (p. 1471, col. 1) for William Walter BARNES (138063) read Walter William BARNES (138063).

In notfn. of 4th Apr. 1941 (p. 1963, col. 1) for John Dodds FORREST (62022) read John Dodds-FORREST (62022).

In notfn. of 25th May 1943 (p. 2325, col. 2) for Frederick Spurgeon Douglas RAWLINS (137424) read Frederick Douglas Spurgeon RAWLINS (137424).

In notfn. of 29th June 1943 (p. 2933, col. 1) concerning William WHITELEY (144030) for William read Willie.

In notfn. of 13th July 1943 (p. 3160, col. 2) concerning G. B. COLBURN (142458) for COLBURN read COLBURN and (p. 3161, col. 2) concerning George Edward Joffir BOVILL (150359) for Joffir read Jaffar.

In notfn. of 20th July 1943 (p. 3282, col. 1) concerning Michael Bladwin CAMPBELL (150410) for Bladwin read Baldwin.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

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

Flt. Sgts.

955221 Walter James ANDERSON (144312). 25th June 1943.

1068511 Robert Stanley RIDLEY (147403). 15th July 1943.

Sgt.

1053822 Dougal Mitchell King HARROWER (144074). 5th June 1943.

Cpls.

15th July 1943.

1532688 Reginald James Alvey ARDEN (147392).

1496417 Ronald Leslie BRATT (147393).

1267313 Albert Arthur CROUCH (147394).

1261054 John DAVIES (147395).

1074415 Eric Thomas FURNEAUX (147397).

1072377 James Milton GILLESPIE (147398).

1325105 Raymond Austen JONES (147399).

1534848 Thomas PLUMMER (147402).

755526 Charles Donald SPRACKLEN (147404).

1268613 George Ernest STOCKS (147407).

1460820 Arthur Stanley WALTERS (147405).

1065395 George Ernest WHITTAKER (147406).

Ldg. Acm.

15th July 1943.

1450364 Reginald John DEVEREUX (147396).

1109569 Reginald Edward MASTERS (147401).

Acm. 1st Cl.

1512337 Robert Curran KING (147400). 15th July 1943.

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 15th July 1943:—

Cpls.

968608 Ronald William HAWKINS (147390).

1217340 Reginald Anthony ISAACSON (147391).

BALLOON BRANCH.

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

A. STEVENS (87717).

J. N. HOUGH (123071).

To be transf'd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.:—

Flt. Lts.:—

L. W. KILLEEN (78791). 12th May 1943.

A. H. BROWN (76256). 14th May 1943.

C. B. PEACH (84050). 8th June 1943.

J. J. J. LOVELADY (84055). 9th June 1943.

R. A. GREEN (83011). 12th June 1943.

23rd June 1943.

D. M. C. BEST (81709).

G. E. THOMAS (87723).

H. H. DAVIDSON (76938). 7th July 1943.

W. M. JACK (76190). 21st Aug. 1943.

Flg. Offs.:—

E. A. MENZIES (125387). 8th June 1943.

M. W. FINCH (106799). 7th July 1943.

D. W. KELE (66045). 30th Aug. 1943.

Flt. Lt. R. J. V. FALKNER, M.C. (78127), relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains his rank. 22nd Aug. 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Sgts.

1183870 Ernest Albert Fred CLAYTON (143824). 16th May 1943.

920983 Ronald Walter HUGGETT (145922). 7th July 1943.

15th July 1943.

361680 Edward James CASTLEDINE (147367).

842486 John Walter REYNOLDS (147372).

356886 Edward WATSON (147373).

Cpls.

15th July 1943.

863358 Wallace Francis Walter Hedley BASHER (147366).

1236335 Simon Samuel LEVY (146244).

816214 Edmund Ernest PORTE (147369).

Ldg. Acm.

1484699 Robert Lawrence GRAHAM (144237). 10th June 1943.

1166560 Geoffrey Combe WEAIVING (144050). 17th June 1943.

1657661 Herbert NIELD (146535). 1st July 1943.

Acm. 1st Cl.

1422519 Ernest Leslie MEREDITH (144082). 19th May 1943.

1284091 Denys Walter EDGLEY (144079). 5th June 1943.

1283763 Clive Brockington STUART (143820). 13th June 1943.

1042015 Irvine STOTT (145313). 25th June 1943.

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

Sgts.

15th July 1943.

864986 William Alfred Ronald HARPER (147382).

864241 Ivor Percival HARRIS (147791).

974533 Malcolm SMITH (147387).

Cpls.

975402 Kenneth Earl BUCKLEY (141607). 12th July 1943.

15th July 1943.

1106287 Alfred ALDRIDGE (147365).

1167422 Philip George BAKER (147377).

1053045 Geoffrey Wolfe BANWELL (147375).

1806153 Frederick George BUDD (147378).

1221850 Jack FREELAND (147381).

1511768 George HEMMING (147385).

1260112 Paul William HUTCHINGS (147384).

847773 Walter SYMES (147388).

Ldg. Acm.

1674529 Harry James PARKER (146354). 24th June 1943.

15th July 1943.

1368756 Hugh DOCHERTY (147379).

1292202 Eric FAULKNER (147380).

Acm. 1st Cl.

15th July 1943.

1338112 Lionel James HANCOCK (147383).

1687640 Thomas Gordon JONES (146181).

1357669 Enoch Gaius PRICE (147386).

Acm. 2nd Cl.

15th July 1943.

1636800 Leonard William ALDRIDGE (147374).

1642558 Leonard Archer BAYLY (147376).

Flg. Off. D. MORRISON (85678) is transf'd. to the Gen. Duties Br. 25th May 1943.

Plt. Off. (prob.) L. A. ATTWOOD (133313) is transf'd. to the Tech. Br. 4th Aug. 1943.

Flg. Off. E. V. TODD (87736) is transfd. to the R.A.F. Regt. 21st July 1943.

The undermtd. Flt. Lts. relinquish their commns. on account of ill-health and retain the rank of Sqn. Ldr.:—

E. R. EVANS (72829). 13th Aug. 1943.
C. P. L. FIRTH (78805). 16th Aug. 1943.
V. L. ANDERSSON (60354). 20th Aug. 1943.
N. C. SAMPSON (74225). 21st Aug. 1943.

Flg. Off. J. T. HAYWOOD (65003) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains the rank of Flt. Lt. 20th Aug. 1943.

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

21st Aug. 1943.
E. L. ELRIC (78029).
J. E. B. SIMEON (86233).
W. G. FOULDS (74504). 25th Aug. 1943.

Flg. Offs.:—

J. H. CHADWICK (111656). 20th Aug. 1943.
G. T. COWAN (105228). 23rd Aug. 1943.
H. A. LEWIN (118516). 23rd Aug. 1943.
B. SMITH (117899). 26th Aug. 1943.
T. E. TURNBULL (63756). 27th Aug. 1943.

Flt. Lt. (tempy.) J. KERR, M.A., B.Sc. (73263) relinquishes his commn. on ceasing to be employed. 1st Sept. 1943.

Flt. Lt. (tempy.) G. J. PYCHES (73355) resigns his commn. and retains his rank. 17th Aug. 1943.

The undermtd. resign their commns.:—

Flg. Offs.:—

E. S. RAWSON (88957). 27th May 1942.
J. L. DOWNEY (85751). 25th July 1943.
Plt. Off. (prob.) T. V. PREEDY (81468). 16th Aug. 1943.

Plt. Off. J. M. DUNN (140953) is dismissed the Service by sentence of General Court Martial. 22nd Aug. 1943.

Amendments.

In notifi. of 20th Apr. 1943 (p. 1805, col. 1) concerning F. CAIN (139790), for Actg. Plt. Off. read Plt. Off.

In notifi. of 15th June 1943 (p. 2735, col. 1) concerning Flg. Off. H. R. G. WHATES (84121) for 27th May 1943, read 21st May 1943.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

To be Flt. Lts. (emergency):—

1st Apr. 1943.
Eric Thomas EADY (140526).
Ian Michael HUNTER (146162).
Arthur John LANDER (142646).
Leslie Stuart MATTHEWS (140102).
Alan Geoffrey SILLITTO (140005).
Francis Alan Burnett WARD (140527).
Bernard Frank WESTWATER (140262).
John Grahame WHITE (140528).
William Leslie WILSON (140031).
John Harold George LEBON (140693). 1st June 1943.

To be Flg. Offs. (emergency):—

1st Apr. 1943.
Eric Job Oswald BARNES (140077).
Thomas Lewis BATES (140456).
John Fairles BENSON (142686).
Ernest HUGHES (140018).
Philip Francis Gilbey JARROLD (142663).
Alan JOHNSON (140546).
Albert LEE (140656).
Henry Alexander Victor MACFARLANE (140734).
Thomas Richard OWEN (140496).
Joseph Charles Richard OXENBURY (142718).
Eric Standen PARKINGTON (140702).
Henry Hector PERCY (140760).
Robert Symmonds PRICE (140740).
Alexander RANNIE (140480).
John SIMISTER (140133).
Cecil Edwin SMPSON (142676).
Andrew Norman SUTHERLAND (142696).

Harold Edward THOMAS (142777). 1st June 1943.

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

Francis BOTHWELL (142765).
William Colvill GLANDER (140332).
George Matthew RATTRAY (142705).
George Robert READ (140204).
Alan WARD (140485).

TRAINING BRANCH.

The undermtd. resign their commns.:—

Plt. Offs.:—

J. C. SHIACH (65922). 27th July, 1943.
18th Aug. 1943.
A. DEWHIRST (67963).
H. F. HALLIWELL (62557).
H. J. LLOYD (115486).
W. M. OGDEN (69891).
S. E. SCHOFIELD (66281).
L. P. J. MOFFATT (101914). 19th Aug. 1943.
L. WILLIAMS (65781). 20th Aug. 1943.
H. J. BRADFORD (66214). 23rd Aug. 1943.

24th Aug. 1943.

J. DAVY (62145).
R. HOLMES (66255).

Actg. Plt. Off. E. C. HOAR (135567). 18th Aug. 1943.

The commn. of Plt. Off. W. H. RALPH (65728) is terminated 23rd Aug. 1943.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

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

Cpl.
756773 Arthur Matthew SHEPHERD (142785).
13th June 1943.

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency)
15th July 1943:—

Flt. Sgt.
906280 Alan QUARMBY (147447).

Actg. Flt. Sgt.
971357 Arthur George SYMONS (147453).

Sgts.
508443 Ralph William ALLEN (147419).
963545 Frank JONES (147439).

Cpls.
916967 Donald Thomas BURGESS (147539).
1291844 Simon DEYONG (147425).
1340688 John Warrender FINDLATER (147428).
987865 William Richardson MALLAN (147442).
743931 Charles Trevor NICHOLLS (147444).
1187944 Roy Edgar PYLE (147449).
1367033 Richard Oliver Hayward REYNOLDS (147451).

Ldg. Acm.
1654761 Harold Wycliffe GODDARD (147430).
868793 Eric Herbert GOTT (147431).
1768252 John HARGREAVES (147433).
1031888 Joseph HOPE (147437).
1655400 Richard Leonard JONES (147438).
1702542 Frederick Kenneth KEENE (147440).
975848 Henry Basil PASHLEY (147446).
1649306 Sydney William Westbrook POOLE (147448).
1041838 Kenneth Marshall STOW (147458).

Acm. 1st Cl.
1422149 Henry William Francis DAVIES (147424).
1422046 Edward George Denton GOODCHILL (147432).
1657323 Emlyn ROBERTS (147450).

Acm. 2nd Cl.
1871328 Richard Charles ASHWOOD (147420).
1872476 Lawrence Francis James AVERY (147421).
1469147 Guy Brice BUTLER (147423).
1633117 Charles Sylwin ELLIOT (147426).
1653679 Geoffrey FALKINGHAM (147427).
1687472 Wilfrid McCormack HALSALL (147434).
2207186 James Anderson HUTTON (147435).
1654163 Norman John KEEBLE (147441).
1636467 Peter Aubrey John SHELLEY (147452).
1787769 Meyer OPPENHEIM (147445).
1610569 Ernest Charles SILK (147455).
1860411 Leonard Thomas Sceats SMITH (147457).

1665522 Reginald William STEVENS (147456).
Flg. Off. P. P. G. SMITH (80760) relinquishes his rank at his own request and is transfd. to the Gen. Duties Br. in the rank of Plt. Off. 13th Aug. 1943.

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) W. H. TOPPING (123268) is transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. and graded as Plt. Off. (prob.). 18th June 1943.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. E. SAPHIER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (110320) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains his rank. 20th Aug. 1943.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

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

The Rev. Edward QUIGLEY (148525). 9th Aug. 1943.

The Rev. Harry RATCLIFFE (147979). 10th Aug. 1943.

13th Aug. 1943.

The Rev. Angelus Vincent HOLLIS (148945).

The Rev. Louis Austin KINNANE (148944).

The Rev. Humilis McSWEENEY, B.Ph. (148940).

The Rev. Thomas Cyril MURPHY, B.A. (148939).

The Rev. Cyril John O'MAHONY (148938).

The Rev. Kevin Crohane O'SULLIVAN, Ph.D., D.D. (148943).

The Rev. Edward RICE (148941).

The Rev. Henry RUSSELL (148942).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

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

G. T. RAYMOND (134804). 8th Aug. 1943.

15th Aug. 1943.

J. D. DILL-RUSSELL (80106).

W. C. H. BROWN (123724).

J. HOPKINS (62428).

C. G. GRIFFIN (134847). 29th Aug. 1943.

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

Flt. Lts.:—

18th Aug. 1943.

F. H. FRADD (84445).

H. B. OWDEN (85767).

J. W. E. MURRAY (85326). 1st Sept. 1943.

Flg. Offs.:—

J. A. L. DRYSDALE (119645). 26th May 1943.

J. C. LAWRIE (103844). 3rd June 1943.

C. W. PYBUS (119042). 1st July 1943.

W. C. HALSEY (60207). 12th Aug. 1943.

F. G. BIRD (87744). 20th Aug. 1943.

H. F. FANCETT (118728). 25th Aug. 1943.

R. T. DURRANT (84099). 26th Aug. 1943.

H. R. RUSHWORTH (123688). 1st Sept. 1943.

Flt. Lt. F. WHARTON (83040) relinquishes his commn. on appt. to the R.N.V.R. and retains his rank. 15th Aug. 1943.

Flg. Off J. McK. CHADWICK (86838) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains the rank of Flt. Lt. 11th Aug. 1943.

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

Flt. Lt. C. A. MUSCAT, M.C. (82110), 20th Aug. 1943.

Flg. Off. N. RIMMER (119266), 23rd Aug. 1943.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

BALLOON BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. W. J. W. KETTLEWELL (90942) is transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 8th June 1943.

Flt. Lt. A. G. MATTHEW (90611) is transfd. to the Equipt. Br. 23rd June 1943.

WOMEN'S FORCES.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.

To be Sisters on prob. (emergency) with the relative rank of Flg. Off.:—

4th Aug. 1943.

Katharine Joyce PETRIE (6068).

Dorothy Alice SPICER (6064).

Mona MORRISTON-DAVIES (6048).

Rita STUART (6084).

Esther Mary THOMPSON (6091).

May Agnes Josephine HAYWARD (6019).

Lois Heather Barbara SPOONER (6070). 5th Aug. 1943.

12th Aug. 1943.

Edith Grace JOHNSON (6107).

Peggy Irene HAWES (6108).

Rowena Lamont ALCOCK (6109).

Darian Allport FITZ (6110).

Sheila Ross MACLEAN (6102). 13th Aug. 1943.

18th Aug. 1943.

Susan Ethel ARMISTEAD (6079).

Elizabeth Adelaide DAWSON (6077).

Lily Maud SUTTON (6083).

Grace Marian CHIPPERFIELD (6080).

Sister M. E. GOSSET (5456) resigns her commn. 20th Aug. 1943.

Amendments.

In notifs. of 10th Aug. 1943 (p. 3596, col. 1) concerning V. M. WILLIAMS (6011) for WILLIAMS read WILLIAMSON, and concerning M. C. HARRIS (6092), for 1st July 1943 read 7th July 1943.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

The undermtd. Sec. Offs. resign their commns. on account of ill-health:—

4th Sept. 1943.

K. G. ANTROBUS (2844).

I. S. MILLER (5370).

L. M. REEDHEAD (1745).

G. C. RELPH (2447).

E. M. PRESTON (1034). 8th Sept. 1943.

The undermtd. Sec. Offs. resign. their commns.:—

M. McLANNAHAN (3665). 29th July 1943.

M. STAPLES (2888). 6th Aug. 1943.

M. M. HOBIN (2576). 20th Aug. 1943.

P. M. DAVIES (5361). 21st Aug. 1943.

M. A. PLEASANCE (3005). 22nd Aug. 1943.

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