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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 Service Order.

Acting Wing Commander John Randall Daniel BRAHAM, D.S.O., D.F.C. (40667), Royal Air Force, No. 141 Squadron.

Since being awarded a second bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross, Wing Commander Braham has undertaken many sorties at night during which he has destroyed a further 5 enemy aircraft. He is a brilliant leader, whose exceptional skill, gallantry and unswerving devotion to duty have been reflected in the fine fighting qualities of the squadron which has obtained notable successes.

Acting Wing Commander James Edgar JOHNSON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (83267), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Since being awarded the Distinguished Service Order this officer has destroyed a further 7 enemy aircraft and shared in the destruction of another. He is a relentless fighter whose brilliant leadership and outstanding skill have inspired all with whom he has flown. Within a period of 2 months, Wing Commander Johnson led large formations of aircraft on very many sorties during which 27 hostile aircraft were shot down and a large number were damaged.

Distinguished Service Order.

Wing Commander James McLAUGHLIN, D.F.C. (36068), Royal Air Force, No. 144 Squadron.

Wing Commander McLaughlin has completed many sorties. He is a first class leader, whose great skill and tenacity have been reflected in the meritorious work accomplished by the squadron he commands. His example of zeal and devotion to duty has been highly commendable.

Acting Wing Commander Reginald Edward BAILEY, D.F.C. (42093), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 466 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

This officer has completed a large number of sorties, many of them since being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Wing Commander Bailey has displayed outstanding tenacity and has consistently pressed home his attacks with great vigour. He is an inspiring leader, whose great skill, boundless energy and courageous example have contributed in a large measure to the high standard of operational efficiency of the squadron he commands. Wing Commander Bailey has rendered impressive service.

Acting Wing Commander Kenneth Holstead BURNS, D.F.C. (40340), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 97 Squadron.

This officer has participated in a large number of sorties, involving attacks on dock installations and industrial centres in Germany and important

targets in Italy. His efforts throughout have been characterised by an inflexible determination to achieve success. On more than one occasion his aircraft has been damaged by enemy action but each time his persistence and skill have enabled him to reach and bomb his target. Wing Commander Burns has displayed high qualities of leadership, courage and devotion to duty.

Acting Wing Commander William Vernon CRAWFORD-COMPTON, D.F.C. (65500) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Since being awarded a Bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross, this officer has participated in a large number of sorties over enemy territory. By his masterly leadership, exceptional skill and gallant example, he has imbued the squadrons he commands with rare zest for battle, combined with a high standard of operational efficiency. Wing Commander Crawford-Compton, who has destroyed at least 13 hostile aircraft and damaged several others, has rendered most valuable service.

Acting Wing Commander Richard Sydney Clements WOOD, D.F.C. (39192) Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 12 Squadron.

Since being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, this officer has completed many sorties, including attacks on well defended targets in the Ruhr area. His work has been of a high order throughout and has set a standard worthy of emulation. By his skilful leadership, sound judgment and initiative, Wing Commander Wood has contributed materially to the many successes obtained by his squadron.

Squadron Leader Thomas Other PRICKETT, D.F.C., (40427) Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 103 Squadron.

Since being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, this officer has completed many sorties involving attacks on targets in the Ruhr area and objectives at Spezia, Milan and Turin in Italy. Squadron Leader Prickett has executed his missions with outstanding determination and his fine record of achievement is a worthy tribute to his superb skill and fine fighting qualities. He is a first class leader whose example has proved inspiring.

Acting Squadron Leader Fraser Burstock SLADE (43416) Royal Air Force, No. 12 Squadron.

This officer has displayed outstanding ability and unswerving devotion in the execution of operational tasks. He completed very many sorties in the Middle East theatre, achieving much success. Since his return to this country, Squadron Leader Slade has undertaken numerous sorties against various targets in Germany and Italy. His ideal leadership and unconquerable spirit have set an example worthy of the highest praise.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Phillip Robert COLDWELL, D.F.M. (137578) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Coldwell has completed a large number of sorties, many of them to far distant

targets in Germany and often against heavy opposition. He is a navigator of exceptional ability and his work, carefully planned and brilliantly executed, has been reflected in the repeated successes obtained. Flight Lieutenant Coldwell is a most valuable member of the squadron and his praiseworthy qualities have set a high standard.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Wing Commander Vashon James WHEELER, M.C., D.F.C. (76504) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 157 Squadron.

This officer has led the squadron on very many sorties during which locomotives and other targets on the ground have been attacked with telling effect. Much of the success achieved can be attributed to Wing Commander Wheeler's inspiring leadership and skill. His courageous example has been worthy of great praise.

Acting Squadron Leader Reginald Noel Basil STEVENS, D.F.C. (Aus.404672), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 3 Squadron.

In August, 1943, Squadron Leader Stevens flew the leading aircraft of a formation which attacked shipping in the harbour at Milezzo. In spite of intense anti-aircraft fire, the attack was pressed home from a low level and 2 ships, 6 barges and a large flying boat were destroyed. By his skilful leadership and outstanding determination, Squadron Leader Stevens contributed materially to the successes obtained.

Flight Lieutenant Oliver Rayner MATHESON, D.F.C. (84010) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.

In air operations, this officer has displayed courage and fortitude of a high order.

Flying Officer John Donald RAE, D.F.C. (N.Z. 402896), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 485 (N.Z.) Squadron.

Flying Officer Rae is an outstanding and determined pilot. He has undertaken many sorties displaying gallant leadership and great skill. Within recent weeks, Flying Officer Rae has shot down 4 enemy aircraft, bringing his total victories to at least 11. He has displayed exceptional keenness and devotion to duty.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Wing Commander Geoffrey Roger PARK (78710) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 256 Squadron.

This officer has completed an extremely large number of hours flying on operations at night. On one occasion, in July, 1943, he destroyed a Messerschmitt, while one night in August, 1943, he destroyed two Dornier 217s. During the latter combat his own aircraft was badly damaged but displaying great skill and determination he flew it to an airfield near the coast. Wing Commander Park is a highly efficient squadron commander who has displayed rare keenness and devotion to duty.

Squadron Leader William Bruce Whitla GRACEY (90020), Auxiliary Air Force, No. 144 Squadron.

This officer, who has taken part in many operations against shipping, has displayed commendable zeal and determination. During a recent sortie, Squadron Leader Gracey pressed home a vigorous attack on a merchant vessel and caused its destruction. He is a most determined leader and has set a very fine example.

Squadron Leader Arthur William MACK (40244) Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 605 Squadron.

This officer formerly completed a tour of operational duty in Bomber Command. Latterly in fighter operations at night, Squadron Leader Mack has displayed great keenness and tenacity. During a recent operational flight, and when some 430 miles from base, his aircraft struck an object and four feet of the starboard wing of his aircraft was broken off and all except two feet of the starboard airleone. Despite this, Squadron Leader Mack flew the aircraft to base. This officer has set a very fine example.

Flight Lieutenant Donald George ANDREWS (Aus. 404795) Royal Australian Air Force, No. 453 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

This officer has participated in numerous attacks on shipping during which he obtained hits on four vessels. His work, executed in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire, was of a very determined order. Since joining his present squadron, Flight Lieutenant Andrews has undertaken a large number of sorties and has displayed a high degree of

efficiency. In a recent engagement against a force of 12 enemy fighters, Flight Lieutenant Andrews led his formation with great skill. During the fight he shot down one enemy aircraft.

Flight Lieutenant Phillip John KELLEY (67647), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 683 Squadron.

This officer has completed a very large number of sorties in the Middle East theatre. He is an outstanding reconnaissance pilot and his many successes are a fine tribute to his great skill and tenacity. During a reconnaissance early in July, 1943, Flight Lieutenant Kelley made 12 runs over the target in spite of fighter interference. Some days later he undertook another flight and photographed many airfields.

Flight Lieutenant Leicester Cornelius KINGSBURY (41713), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 218 Squadron.

This officer has participated in several sorties and has displayed great determination in pressing home his attacks. One night in August, 1943, he took part in an attack on Peenemunde. During the operation his aircraft was attacked on four occasions by fighters but each time he frustrated the attackers and finally flew his aircraft unscathed to base. Some nights later, during another sortie, his skilful airmanship enabled his gunners to deal effectively with a fighter which attempted to interfere. Flight Lieutenant Kingsbury has set a highly commendable example.

Acting Flight Lieutenant John Alfred DIXON (123105), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 214 Squadron.

One night in August, 1943, this officer piloted an aircraft which attacked Nuremburg. Whilst over the target, the aircraft was attacked by two enemy fighters simultaneously from ahead and astern. The bomber was repeatedly hit and, although much damage was sustained, Flight Lieutenant Dixon succeeded in flying clear. Then, two engines ceased to function and the bomber rapidly lost height. With consummate skill, Flight Lieutenant Dixon maintained height at 2000 feet until his efforts to re-start one of the defective engines were successful. The damaged bomber became difficult to control but Flight Lieutenant Dixon flew it to an airfield near the coast. His skill and tenacity set a commendable example.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Norman Ralph FOWLOW (Can./J.15095), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 421 Squadron.

This officer has taken part in a very large number of sorties and has proved himself to be a skilful and courageous fighter. He has destroyed 4 and shared in the destruction of another enemy aircraft.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Brian Guy HARRIS (Aus.416333), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 3 Squadron.

This officer has taken part in very many sorties and has displayed skill and courage of a high order. In operations against Sicily he led the squadron on several occasions and his efforts contributed materially to the successes obtained. In August, 1943, Flight Lieutenant Harris took part in an attack on shipping in Milezzo harbour and obtained a hit on a medium sized ship. This officer has displayed outstanding devotion to duty.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Albert Edward Hugo PARSONS (113356), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 44 Squadron.

Flying Officer Cyril Govier PASCOE (135779), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 44 Squadron.

These officers were pilot and rear gunner respectively of an aircraft detailed for an operation against Berlin one night in August, 1943. When nearing the Dutch coast the aircraft was attacked by a fighter but the assailant was destroyed by the determined and skilful fire directed by Flying Officer Pascoe and the mid-upper gunner. Flight Lieutenant Parsons then flew on to the target which was bombed successfully. Shortly afterwards the bomber was hit by fire from another fighter. The inter-communication system and the rear turret were rendered unserviceable. A fire broke out in the turret but Flying Officer Pascoe although in great pain from wounds sustained to both his feet and in the leg, obtained an extinguisher and subdued the flames, finally extinguishing them with the contents of a coffee flask. Displaying great fortitude he remained at his post and, later on, when the bomber was

subjected to interference by 2 enemy fighters he assisted in driving them off before losing consciousness. Some height had been lost and the bomber came under fire from the ground defences but, by diving violently, Flight Lieutenant Parsons flew clear and afterwards succeeded in reaching an airfield in this country. This officer displayed great skill and tenacity, while Flying Officer Pascoe's example of courage and fortitude was of a high order.

Flying Officer Arthur Ronald D'Agnall CLUTTERBUCK (110888), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 58 Squadron.

In July, 1943, this officer piloted an aircraft engaged on a sortie. During the flight he joined forces with another aircraft which was shadowing a pack of 3 U-boats. As the aircraft approached to the attack considerable anti-aircraft fire was encountered but, by skilful manoeuvring, Flying Officer Clutterbuck succeeded in breaking up the co-ordinated fire from the vessels thus enabling his fellow pilot to make a successful attack on 1 of the U-boats. Flying Officer Clutterbuck then attacked the leading submarine and contributed to its destruction. This officer displayed great skill and tenacity throughout.

Flying Officer Eric Sidney DICKS-SHERWOOD (80256), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 92 Squadron.

This officer has participated in very many air operations. He is a skilful leader whose personal example and great keenness have been highly commendable. During a recent operation his aircraft was badly damaged by anti-aircraft fire and he was forced to leave it by parachute. He was rescued, however, and soon rejoined his squadron. Since then, Flying Officer Dicks-Sherwood has destroyed 1 enemy aircraft, bringing his victories to at least 5. This officer has displayed outstanding devotion to duty.

Flying Officer Reginald John FOSTER (106065), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 108 Squadron.

Flying Officer Foster is a skilful and resolute pilot. In recent operations he has destroyed 4 enemy aircraft at night, 2 of them in one sortie. He has set a most praiseworthy example.

Flying Officer Maurice Frederick NEWTON (116700), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 108 Squadron.

As observer, Flying Officer Newton has taken part in many night sorties during which he has assisted in the destruction of 5 enemy aircraft. He has displayed great skill and determination.

Flying Officer Harold Edward WHITE (119508), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 141 Squadron.

This officer has completed numerous sorties over enemy territory and has displayed great skill and determination throughout. In July, 1943, he shot down a Messerschmitt 110, while during another sortie in August, 1943, he engaged 3 hostile aircraft in separate combats. In the latter engagement his opponent's aircraft was seen to spiral towards the ground in flames and explode on impact.

Flying Officer Harry WOOLSTENCROFT (48733), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 144 Squadron.

In July, 1943, this officer led a formation of aircraft in an attack on a convoy of 2 merchant vessels which were heavily escorted. The operation was executed with great skill and determination and 1 of the merchant vessels was destroyed, while the other one was badly disabled. Two of the escorting vessels were set on fire and 1 of them blew up. In addition a flying boat was shot down. Flying Officer Woolstencroft's skilful leadership and determined efforts were worthy of great praise.

Pilot Officer William Bruce HAMILTON (Can/J.18149), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 218 Squadron.

This officer piloted an aircraft detailed to attack Berlin one night in August, 1943. When nearing the target area, one of the bomber's engines failed. The aircraft gradually lost height but Pilot Officer Hamilton continued to the target. Whilst over the city, the bomber was hit by anti-aircraft fire whilst illuminated by the searchlights. Nevertheless, Pilot Officer Hamilton executed a determined attack and afterwards flew the aircraft to base. This officer displayed great courage and determination throughout.

Acting Warrant Officer Laurence Henry WRIGHT (1316312), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 100 Squadron.

One night in August, 1943, Warrant Officer Wright was captain of an aircraft detailed to attack Nuremberg. When over the target area, the aircraft was hit. Two engines were rendered useless, while the intercommunication system was put out of action but Warrant Officer Wright successfully completed his bombing runs. On the return flight the aircraft gradually lost height and the situation became serious. Warrant Officer Wright battled on, however, and succeeded in reaching this country. His skill, courage and tenacity, in the face of heavy odds, was worthy of high praise. On a previous occasion, when his aircraft was badly crippled by enemy action, Warrant Officer Wright succeeded in flying safely back to this country.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flight Lieutenant Geoffrey Alan SAWTELL (100556), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 58 Squadron.

Flying Officer Robert William MARSHALL (133870), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 58 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

Can/R.80314 Sergeants Banks Earle MITCHELL, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 58 Squadron.

These officers and airman were pilot, mid-upper and rear gunners respectively of an aircraft detailed for a sortie in July, 1943. During the flight a U-boat was observed on the surface of the sea. Flight Lieutenant Sawtell immediately went into the attack. Considerable anti-aircraft fire was encountered but, by skilful manoeuvring, he enabled his gunners to rake the U-boat's decks with machine-gun fire. The enemy gun crews were put out of action and Flight Lieutenant Sawtell flew in to close range to deliver a devastating attack. This officer displayed great skill and determination while the efforts of Flying Officer Marshall and Sergeant Mitchell contributed materially to the success of the attack.

Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (Flying).

Can/R.90883 Flight Sergeant Alan William Jessup LARDEN, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 218 Squadron.

One night in August, 1943, this airman was the bomb aimer of an aircraft detailed for an operation against Turin. Whilst over the city, the bomber was subjected to accurate bursts of fire from an enemy fighter. The windscreen was shattered, the front and rear turrets were put out of action, while 3 engines were hit, 1 of them being rendered useless. The navigator was killed and the pilot was wounded and lay slumped over the controls. He was removed from his position and Flight Sergeant Larden coolly took over the controls. The aircraft was down to 3,000 feet and the bombs were released. Flight Sergeant Larden realised that he would be unable to gain height sufficiently to cross the Alps so decided to make for North Africa. Without navigator and flying a crippled bomber, the situation was serious but, displaying outstanding skill and determination, this airman succeeded in reaching an airfield in Tunisia. Although he had never previously landed an aircraft, Flight Sergeant Larden came down perfectly with the under-carriage retracted. In the face of extreme peril, this airman displayed courage, coolness and resource of a high order.

Aus.415193 Flight Sergeant Daniel REES, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

One night in August, 1943, this airman displayed superb skill when piloting an aircraft detailed for an operation against Milan. During the outward flight, 2 of the bomber's engines became defective but Flight Sergeant Rees continued to his far distant target and bombed it, afterwards flying the disabled aircraft to base. One night in August, 1943, Flight Sergeant Rees took part in an attack on a target at Peenemunde. Whilst over the target area, the aircraft was attacked by a fighter. The attacker was driven off but the bomber had been repeatedly hit. The starboard tail plane and the trimming tabs were shot away, 1 engine and the hydraulic system were damaged, while 1 of the petrol tanks was pierced and its contents lost. Despite this, Flight Sergeant Rees coolly and skilfully flew the damaged bomber to base. This airman, who has completed many sorties, has displayed courage and tenacity of a high degree.

Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.

N.Z. 415807 Flight Sergeant Osric Hartnell WHITE, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 75 (N.Z.) Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

573978 Sergeant Cyril Alan WORLEDGE, Royal Air Force, No. 75 (N.Z.) Squadron.

1583321 Sergeant Timothy James COLLINS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 75 (N.Z.) Squadron.

These airmen were pilot, flight engineer and mid-upper gunner respectively of an aircraft detailed to attack Berlin one night in August, 1943. When nearing the target, the aircraft was illuminated by the searchlights and repeatedly hit by anti-aircraft fire, sustaining damage to the port main plane. Despite this, Flight Sergeant White confined his bombing run but was attacked by a fighter. The bomber was hit by the attacker's gun-fire which wrecked the rear turret, killing the gunner, and causing the aircraft to dive out of control directly over the target. Nevertheless, Flight Sergeant White released his bombs and succeeded in regaining control. Considerable height had been lost but this pilot coolly and skilfully flew clear of the target area and course was set for base. Much essential equipment had been rendered useless but, with unerring skill, Flight Sergeant White flew the badly damaged bomber to base. His courage, tenacity and devotion to duty set an example of the highest order. During the return flight, Sergeants Worledge and Collins assisted their pilot in every way within their power and proved themselves most valuable members of aircraft crew, displaying great courage and resource.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

N.Z. 42340 Flight Sergeant Alan John RHODES, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 90 Squadron.

This airman was the wireless operator of an aircraft which attacked Hamburg one night in July, 1943. Shortly after the bombs had been released the bomber was hit by anti-aircraft fire and sustained extensive damage. The inter-communication and electric systems were damaged and, whilst his captain was endeavouring to out-maneuvre an enemy fighter, Flight Sergeant Rhodes attempted to make personal contact with the bomber's gunners. A gap had been torn in the floor of the aircraft but Flight Sergeant Rhodes crossed it to assure himself of his comrades' welfare. He afterwards traced the defect in the inter-communication system and, after an hour's effort, succeeded in repairing it. He displayed exemplary conduct, in the face of a difficult situation.

1340628 Flight Sergeant Aubrey Cartwright SMITH, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 137 Squadron.

This airman has completed many sorties during which he has attacked a variety of targets, including shipping, airfields and mechanical transport. On 1 occasion he executed a determined attack on a convoy of some 40 lorries, causing much destruction. On another occasion he destroyed an E-boat and a minesweeper. This airman has invariably displayed outstanding keenness and determination.

1247451 Sergeant Jack Leslie CLARK, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.

As flight engineer, Sergeant Clark has participated in numerous sorties and has displayed great skill and devotion to duty. On 1 occasion, during an operation against a target in the Ruhr area, his courage and coolness in circumstances of great peril set an example in keeping with the best traditions of the Royal Air Force.

1333913 Sergeant John Alfred William HOWE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 144 Squadron.

As captain of aircraft this airman took part in an attack on an enemy convoy in July, 1943. Whilst over the target the aircraft was hit by shell-fire, whilst Sergeant Howe sustained a severe wound in the leg and was hit in the face. Despite this he resolutely pressed home his attack with great effect, afterwards flying the damaged aircraft to base. Sergeant Howe displayed great courage and fortitude, setting a fine example of devotion to duty.

1439046 Sergeant George Ernest RUSSELL, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 78 Squadron.

One night in August, 1943, this airman was the mid-upper gunner of an aircraft detailed for an operation against Berlin. Shortly after the target had been successfully attacked, the aircraft was engaged in quick succession by 2 fighters. They were

driven off, however, and, during the combats, Sergeant Russell used his guns to good effect. Whilst over the North Sea, engine trouble developed and the aircraft dived out of control and crashed into the sea. An empty petrol tank floated clear of the wreckage. Sergeant Russell swam towards it and, although his safety jacket was useless, he assisted 3 of his injured comrades into the tank before scrambling aboard himself. Later, 1 of the crew fell into the sea through exhaustion but the others remained on the tank, which was gradually filling with water until rescued some 16 hours later. During a trying ordeal, Sergeant Russell displayed gallantry and fortitude of a high order.

Air Ministry, 24th September, 1943.

AWARDS OF ALLIED DECORATIONS.

The KING has granted unrestricted permission for the wearing of the undermentioned decorations, conferred upon the personnel indicated, in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—

CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE HELLENES.

Commander in the Royal Order of George I (with swords).

Air Vice-Marshal Matthew Brown FREW, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., A.F.C., Royal Air Force.

CONFERRED BY HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS.

Grand Cross of the Order of Orange Nassau.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Frederick William BOWHILL, G.B.E., K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Royal Air Force.

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND.

Order of Polonia Restituta.

Grand Officer.

Air Marshal Sir William Lawrie WELSH, K.C.B., D.S.C., A.F.C., Royal Air Force.

Acting Air Commodore Lawrence Fleming PENDRED, M.B.E., D.F.C., Royal Air Force.

Commander.

Acting Air Commodore Theodore Neuman McEVROY, O.B.E., Royal Air Force.

Group Captain Louis William JARVIS, Royal Air Force (Retired).

Group Captain Richard Bowen JORDAN, D.F.C., Royal Air Force.

Officer.

Wing Commander Frederick William MOKHAM, A.F.C. (18178), Royal Air Force.

Wing Commander Frederick Basil TOMKINS, A.F.C. (19174), Royal Air Force.

Acting Wing Commander Hugh Patrick Ruffell SMITH, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (23353), Royal Air Force.

Honorary Wing Commander Ernest Noel GROWDON, Royal Air Force.

Acting Squadron Leader Hubert PERRING (70536), Reserve of Air Force Officers.

The KING has also granted restricted permission for the wearing of the undermentioned decoration, conferred upon the officer indicated, in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—

CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE HELLENES.

Commander in the Royal Order of George I (with swords).

Lieutenant-Colonel Stephen Alexander MELVILLE, O.B.E., South African Air Force.

AMENDMENT.

In notification of 18th May 1943 (p. 2201, col. 2) for 412870 Sergeant Peter DEVINE read N.Z. 412870 Sergeant Peter DEVINE, Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Air Ministry, 24th September, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (war subs.):—

R. H. PAYNE (47401). 1st Apr. 1943.

D. BOYD-STEVENSON (45948). 17th May 1943.

17th Sept. 1943.

C. J. K. ASH (46630).
 G. CAMPBELL, D.F.C. (46638).
 G. GOLDSMITH (46702).
 R. K. GROVES (46703).

18th Sept. 1943.

A. N. HORNBY, A.F.C. (47404).
 H. J. McRAE (46607).

20th Sept. 1943.

C. R. BOOTH (46846).
 L. L. FORD (46736).
 J. ONIONS, D.F.M. (46670).
 A. SHAW (47410).

Flt. Off. to be Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

A. P. L. BARBER (45056). 27th Nov. 1943.
 (Subs. for notifi. of 12th Feb. 1943 (p. 753, col. 1).)

Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flt. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—

J. A. MARSHALL, D.F.M. (52009). 23rd July 1943.

J. McALEESE, D.F.M. (52008). 26th Aug. 1943.

J. J. F. TALBOT (51803). 3rd Sept. 1943.

C. A. HUNTER (51896). 4th Sept. 1943.

5th Sept. 1943.

G. K. BUSHELL (55050).

M. J. CREIGHTON (55047).

G. E. MURRAY (55048).

R. FIELD, D.F.M. (51837). 6th Sept. 1943.

8th Sept. 1943.

J. H. HOLLINGWORTH (51718).

W. H. PARKIN, D.F.M. (52011).

D. T. WOOD (51836). 11th Sept. 1943.

13th Sept. 1943.

J. BELL (51820).

J. FILSON (51743).

C. M. GRAHAM (51128).

J. D. MELROSE (51126).

R. W. WOOLFORD (51127).

16th Sept. 1943.

S. R. CHAMBERS (51972).

H. C. GODFREY (51795).

G. N. McGUINNESS (51900).

W. J. JAMES (51726). 17th Sept. 1943.

19th Sept. 1943.

P. L. BOWDEN (55064).

E. W. CARTER (55063).

C. O. ELLISON (55066).

L. F. HARPER (51675).

K. J. HIRSH (55057).

G. E. KOSH (55058).

T. L. PRESTON (55059).

T. WHITTAKER (55065).

E. R. J. WYTHE (55060).

20th Sept. 1943.

A. W. CHERRIE (55061).

J. D. CHRISTIAN (51741).

J. R. DAVIDSON (55062).

21st Sept. 1943.

P. S. HAMPSON (51732).

R. H. LEYLAND (52003).

23rd Sept. 1943.

J. T. ELLISON (51889).

F. R. HUNTER (51736).

A. McK. McPHAIL (51973).

Plt. Off. (prob.) to be Flt. Off. on prob. (war subs.):—

R. H. PAYNE (47401). 1st Apr. 1942.

(Subs. for notifi. of 4th Dec. 1942 (p. 5268, col. 2).)

The notifi. of 21st May 1943 (p. 2249, col. 1) concerning Plt. Off. G. O. MAUGHAN (50662) is cancelled.

The notifi. of 20th Aug. 1943 (p. 3735, col. 2) concerning Plt. Off. T. A. HOWELLS, A.F.M. (51150) is cancelled.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Flt. Lts. (Sqn. Ldrs. (war subs.)) to be Sqn. Ldrs. (tempy.):—

1st July 1943. (Seny. 1st Dec. 1941.)

J. E. BROWN (35253).

T. A. SCARFF (35245).

Flt. Lt. to be Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.):—

W. E. DEVERELL (43787). 1st July 1943. (Seny. 1st June 1942.)

Flt. Lt. (tempy.) granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

R. F. LUCY (44009). 1st June 1943.

Seniority antedated to 1st Mar. 1941:—

Flt. Lt. (tempy.) A. E. L. ENDLEY (43716).

Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flt. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—

F. E. ELLIS (50739). 15th Aug. 1942.

H. L. JELLEY (50585). 17th Sept. 1943.

18th Sept. 1943.

E. R. BONNER (51186).

J. N. CLARKE (51188).

G. J. CLEMENT (51187).

L. W. FRY (51185).

J. S. GRAHAM (51199).

C. H. HEALEY (51202).

T. A. HORNBY (51189).

J. MACFIE (51191).

C. B. MOXHAM (51190).

F. PEAKE (51192).

P. S. C. POWER (51184).

G. SMITH (51193).

B. WEBSTER (51206).

J. R. FROUD (51004). 19th Sept. 1943.

J. C. BULLINGHAM (50351). 20th Sept. 1943.

22nd Sept. 1943.

M. G. FOUNTAIN (51031).

A. P. MURRAY (51013).

W. V. REYNOLDS (50809).

G. F. BLYTH (51134). 24th Sept. 1943.

Plt. Off. to be Flt. Off. (war subs.):—

A. J. ROPER (47028). 1st Nov. 1941.

(Subs. for notifi. of 4th Dec. 1942 (p. 5269, col. 2).)

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) to be Plt. Off. (prob.):—

R. C. G. T. ROGERS (51905). 31st Aug. 1943.

Amendment.

In notifi. of 13th Aug. 1943 (p. 3633, col. 1) concerning A. W. BROCK (49006) and R. G. CARPENTER (49078), for 29th July 1943 read 29th July 1942.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. (tempy.) granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

J. C. CROCKARD (43901). 17th May 1943.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flt. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—

16th Sept. 1943.

T. W. GOODCHILD (51137).

R. PLASTER (50725).

18th Sept. 1943.

E. CAMPBELL (50783).

J. V. HAWGOOD (50759).

F. MAKIN (50756).

H. E. SNELLING (50755).

Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs. (prob.):—

F. JOHNSON (51111). 26th Aug. 1943.

2nd Sept. 1943.

E. J. PRENTICE (52360).

G. W. RYMER (52359).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. to be Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.):—

S. E. BIRT, B.E.M. (43520). 1st July 1943. (Seny. 1st June 1942.)

Plt. Off. (prob.) to be Flt. Off. on prob. (war subs.):—

C. W. OSBORNE (51047). 22nd Sept. 1943.

Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs. (prob.):—

H. E. LITTLE (52207). 26th Aug. 1943.

9th Sept. 1943.

F. G. BRIANT (52462).

E. M. JONES (52464).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Plt. Off. to be Flt. Off. (war subs.):—

D. W. FRASER (46711). 1st Oct. 1942. (Seny. 17th Sept. 1942.)

(Subs. for notifi. of 30th Apr. 1943 (p. 1939, col. 1).)

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.) granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.):—

R. C. H. MONK (22023). 25th July 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.) granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.):—

G. E. FORD (37317). 24th Aug. 1943.
(Subs. for notifi. of 15th Jan. 1943 (p. 333. col. 2).)

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Flt. Lts. to be Sqn. Ldrs. (tempy.):—

J. A. C. MAUGHAN (31402). 1st July 1943.
G. STEELE, M.B.E. (31378). 17th Aug. 1943.
(Seny. 1st July 1943.)

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.
GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.):—

K. J. LAWSON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (82728). 7th Sept. 1943.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (war subs.):—
17th June 1943.

D. C. SIMCO (100629).
F. W. WOODSTOCK (68802).
R. J. ASHLEY (80839). 24th July 1943.
G. BUCKLE (102990). 5th Aug. 1943.
N. C. ROBERTSON (117030). 9th Aug. 1943.
R. E. PRATT (67622). 11th Aug. 1943.
G. F. DOWSETT (106817). 23rd Aug. 1943.
J. F. CLARK (106550). 30th Aug. 1943.

12th Sept. 1943.

R. TURNER (106144).
R. A. NORTH (106135).

13th Sept. 1943.

S. V. ASH (106883).
R. J. PHILLIPS, D.S.O. (115940).

A. O. ARNESEN (117460). 16th Sept. 1943.

17th Sept. 1943.

H. ALMOND (106110).
E. F. CHANDLER, D.F.M. (115851).
J. H. C. CLARK (106105).
M. F. O. CLARKE (106664).
P. K. COLE (106101).
R. DEMPSTER (106503).
D. G. DEWAR (106164).
J. A. JAYES (106165).
J. F. McLAREN (106504).
D. W. MARSHALL (107242).
M. WILLIAMSON, D.F.C. (106108).
P. G. K. WILLIAMSON, D.F.C. (107239).
A. J. H. WRIGHT (106161).

W. G. WATSON (87155). 18th Sept. 1943.

19th Sept. 1943.

B. W. ANDREW (107908).
D. H. DRYON (112685).
N. B. DANCE (116646).
M. GRIFFITH (107909).
F. S. KNIGHT (108110).
R. N. P. LUFF (112403).
N. LUSBY (105154).
N. F. PARRY (105153).
G. H. N. PLENTY (108111).

20th Sept. 1943.

A. C. BARTTER (110875).
O. T. BROWN (107286).
L. J. BROWNE (107282).
L. E. CARTER (107281).
A. CASSIE (107280).
I. D. CHARLES (111966).
P. P. COVENTRY (107279).
T. F. COX (107479).
W. T. CUNNINGHAM (106674).
J. A. S. HALL (107269).
J. S. HART (106672).
G. L. F. HENRY (106678).
J. D. HILL (106673).
W. W. HINDSON (111126).
V. G. HOGAN, D.F.C. (116034).
G. A. HOLLAND (107238).
R. W. JONES (111778).
P. J. JONES (106806).
F. J. KEDDILTY (107264).
B. B. KENNETT (109056).
F. H. KIRSTON (111774).
S. J. LOVELL (107258).
E. R. MURPHY (106676).
T. M. NICHOLLS (111973).
A. H. J. PALMER, D.F.C. (106671).
P. J. M. PRANGLEY (111779).
D. N. PURSER (109989).

P. M. N. UNWIN (111127).
A. G. B. VERNON (108830).
G. A. WALKER (113499).
E. J. WHICHELLO (110309).
B. WILLIAMS (107314).
R. A. WOOD (109058).

Flg. Offs. granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

D. LINLEY (118543). 18th July 1943.
S. M. P. PARKES (114010). 30th July 1943.
J. S. ENDERSBY (116884). 7th Aug. 1943.

Plt. Offs. to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.):—

D. STILLIARD (61073). 20th Dec. 1942.

19th Sept. 1943.

C. L. ELLIOTT (83540).
G. H. VINCE (83607).

Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—

A. H. A. E. BENNETT (101534). 3rd July 1942.
1st Oct. 1942.

E. S. V. BURTON (119001).

G. M. HOBBS (117455).

21st July 1943.

V. T. LOYD (151223).

J. J. PAYTON (145149).

A. D. S. MARTIN, D.F.M. (160049). 25th July 1943.

V. T. LOYD (151223). 29th July 1943.

M. HORKHEIMER (132659). 30th July 1943.

A. H. WARD (151231). 19th Aug. 1943.

N. L. DIMOND (137419). 20th Aug. 1943.

1st Sept. 1943.

R. A. W. COOKE-SMITH (144391).

J. A. B. CURTIS (143774).

H. MULHOLLAND (144685).

R. H. ROCKETT (143876).

E. C. STANYARD (144460).

S. A. R. TANNER (144191).

D. WALKER (144759).

H. A. WEBBER (143913).

2nd Sept. 1943.

R. H. BOYERS (144468).

W. O. DEEKS (146835).

T. H. SPROULE (144448).

T. TOPHAM (145307).

C. N. WOODCOCK (144040).

3rd Sept. 1943.

A. D. LEYSHON (143574).

G. ROBINSON (144702).

T. W. ROBINSON, D.F.C. (143856).

A. C. YOUNGHOUSE (144542).

4th Sept. 1943.

J. BATTERSBY (144386).

C. A. L. CLIFFE (144204).

F. CUETO (144290).

L. A. N. HOLLAND (144285).

J. H. LASCELLES (144444).

A. C. LOVELAND (143493).

D. RUDDIMAN (144395).

C. F. STARR (144382).

5th Sept. 1943.

J. A. AMATO (151477).

J. A. C. ATKINS (151503).

B. E. BELL (151471).

K. T. BELL (151474).

R. B. BENIANS (151460).

D. M. BIRRELL (151449).

T. BOLDING (151483).

A. G. BRADLEY (151457).

J. H. BUGBEE (151409).

E. P. CARRIGAN (151421).

G. T. CLARKSON (151488).

A. S. COLE (151428).

P. R. COLLS (151418).

S. COPPINS (151482).

D. CORAM (151485).

T. CORLETT (151484).

J. R. COULSON (151439).

A. J. COUCHMAN (151462).

W. J. CRAWFORD (151436).

J. G. CRICHTON (151417).

N. CROSBY (151416).

P. DAVIES (151476).

F. DIRS (151394).

E. N. DODSON (151499).

T. DUNCAN (151494).

D. H. DURLING (151427).

G. E. EMERSON (151415).

F. W. EVANS (151433).

R. FISHER (151440).

J. A. FLETCHER (151475).

A. P. FLYNN (151432).
 C. A. FOX (151392).
 W. T. GILLET (151447).
 A. GUNN, D.F.M. (143914).
 I. F. HAMILTON (151400).
 W. INNES (151441).
 K. JENKINSON (151452).
 A. R. JONES (151502).
 L. LEVENSON (151442).
 D. A. LONG (151438).
 D. W. LUSTY (140905).
 P. J. MCKEOWN (151406).
 A. P. MASON (151404).
 J. K. H. MEAD (151437).
 C. H. MILLEN (151405).
 W. W. MILLER (151387).
 L. MOODY (151395).
 R. D. MOORE (151386).
 D. F. O'SULLIVAN (151430).
 R. D. OUTERBRIDGE (151451).
 G. C. OWENS (151397).
 F. B. PARKER (151390).
 R. POLLARD (151389).
 E. C. PREEDY (151388).
 G. H. PULLAN (151496).
 D. W. ROBERTS (151448).
 H. C. SINGLETON (141192).
 R. H. STROUD (151444).
 H. SWIFT (151453).
 H. V. WEBB (151393).
 E. C. WICKENDEN (151383).
 A. T. C. WILMOT-DEAR (151446).
 L. A. WRIGHT (151384).
 N. F. YOUNG (151385).

6th Sept. 1943.

B. T. B. BROWN (145105).
 R. COOPER (144190).
 F. S. DEVEREUX (144262).
 A. W. EDWARDS (139995).
 J. C. HARTHILL (139722).
 J. L. W. HILL (144009).
 F. MELLOR (134297).
 H. MORDUE (139725).
 D. MURCH (145310).
 E. P. NEARY (139724).
 J. J. M. TAYLOR (139723).
 G. TREVOR (144178).
 J. A. W. TURNBULL (139993).

7th Sept. 1943.

J. COCKBURN (145110).
 A. E. COLLEY (144999).
 W. J. ROGERS (144769).
 B. WHITE (144289).
 S. A. WOODS, D.F.M. (144789).

8th Sept. 1943.

R. W. BIRCHALL (143917).
 G. J. CLARK (145290).
 J. CLARK (144761).
 J. H. E. DELANEY (145168).
 H. J. HEARN (145166).

9th Sept. 1943.

J. A. BOTT, D.F.M. (144655).
 N. HINDLEY (144450).
 S. LEVY (144435).
 J. MOSSOP, D.F.M. (144165).

10th Sept. 1943.

F. ALLIBONE (144254).
 E. C. BATTEN (144206).
 D. V. HIBBERT (144958).
 A. D. LOFTING (144007).
 G. R. VENABLES (144436).
 G. K. F. WADE (144277).

11th Sept. 1943.

A. E. R. BOWLER (143862).
 G. A. BRUNTON (150278).
 J. HOLDING (144354).
 D. HUTCHISON (144167).
 G. R. KENT (143587).
 T. P. LEPP (144708).
 W. E. PETTIFER (144214).
 J. H. B. RICHARDS (145120).
 V. G. WESTWOOD (144321).

12th Sept. 1943.

J. E. E. CROWHURST (145291).
 P. R. FARMER (143487).
 R. A. HOBBS (144783).
 A. HUMPHREYS (143889).
 W. J. JOHNSON (143489).
 J. D. MARTIN (144355).
 W. C. NORRINGTON, D.F.M. (145119).
 R. W. PONTING (144782).
 K. SCHOLES (145311).
 F. A. B. G. WOHAM (144213).
 H. YOUNG (145295).

13th Sept. 1943.

C. R. BENTLEY (143579).
 P. J. BOOTHMAN (139973).
 A. BROOKS (144171).
 S. W. BRUNGER (139976).
 C. A. CARTER (139975).
 J. E. COCKROFT (139971).
 W. J. COULTER (139992).
 J. D. COX (139989).
 S. CROOK (139980).
 R. G. DELLIERE (139985).
 J. G. EATON (144170).
 L. J. EGGBY (145000).
 P. GREEN (139984).
 J. V. HAYWARD (139986).
 D. H. F. HUBBARD (144432).
 E. G. HULL (139978).
 R. B. JACKSON (139990).
 L. D. JONES (139977).
 E. F. KEEFE (139974).
 R. B. KING (145355).
 G. W. KIRK (139972).
 J. N. LOCKERBIE (139982).
 J. LOWE (139983).
 C. MCBRIDE (139981).
 F. E. MOORE (140925).
 F. H. PELHAM (144003).
 W. B. ROBINSON (144210).
 B. ROOK (139987).
 A. R. STEEPLES (139988).
 T. C. TONKIN (144651).
 B. J. WICKS (145294).
 H. J. WROUGHTON (144255).

14th Sept. 1943.

F. BELL (143575).
 R. G. CARPENTER (144351).
 H. J. DAVIS (144434).
 M. A. MASON (145305).
 C. R. WILSON (144288).

15th Sept. 1943.

O. D. BLAHA, D.F.M. (143580).
 A. T. BUDINGER (143991).
 H. CHADWICK (143860).
 L. B. EVERETT (144698).
 T. NIX, D.F.M. (144695).
 C. E. OAKLEY (143878).

16th Sept. 1943.

N. E. BURTON (160039).
 D. O. G. GOLDFINCH (144437).
 R. G. JACKSON (143486).
 A. W. TOZER (143868).
 B. J. V. YOUNG (144384).

17th Sept. 1943.

G. F. BRANTINGHAM (145358).
 H. B. COOPER (143866).
 A. E. LOMAS (144467).
 R. MASCALL (143490).
 I. McD. MUNRO (144274).
 W. J. PROPERT (144704).
 D. W. WEBBER (143864).

18th Sept. 1943.

E. W. BARTLETT (139599).
 L. H. BLIN (144350).
 J. W. CAIRNEY, D.F.M. (143378).
 G. B. CHAPMAN (139594).
 W. A. L. COLHOUN (139595).
 J. R. CORKE (139596).
 D. R. HALE (139597).
 W. J. HAMPTON (144438).
 J. R. HOOD (144767).
 J. C. LAUNDER (160037).
 J. D. LE BOUVIER (139593).
 R. C. TAYLOR (144711).

19th Sept. 1943.

H. B. ALDERMAN (151512).
 R. J. B. ATKINSON (151572).
 J. A. BAILIE (151665).
 D. J. BAKER (151513).
 P. J. BAKER (151520).
 W. J. BARNES (151626).
 J. H. BEDFORD (151510).
 M. M. BILSLAND (151524).
 R. B. BIRCHMORE (151584).
 S. R. BOARDMAN (151518).
 D. A. BRAMMER (151568).
 T. H. BRIND (151631).
 W. S. E. BRITTAIN (151521).
 W. BROWN (151509).
 J. A. BURNETT (151581).
 H. CLARK (151632).
 J. H. CLOWES (151525).
 C. COLE (143777).
 D. C. C. COLE (151566).

J. K. COOMBE-JONES (151569).
 E. J. DANIELS (144352).
 E. P. DAVENPORT (151537).
 J. K. DAVENPORT (151538).
 S. R. DAWSON, D.F.M. (142531).
 J. A. DAY (143863).
 F. J. DELL (151603).
 K. G. DYSON (151570).
 W. EARLY (151597).
 J. S. ELLIOTT (151556).
 J. C. ERSKINE (151542).
 E. G. FAULDER (151639).
 H. FITTER (151558).
 R. GIBSON (151559).
 B. GILPIN (151557).
 T. GORE (151567).
 I. C. GRANT (151526).
 A. H. HALL (151580).
 F. HARDING (143861).
 F. A. HARPHAM (151637).
 I. C. S. HAY (151536).
 C. D. HEAP (151553).
 R. T. HICKS (151563).
 B. W. HUTCHINS (151528).
 J. INSTON (151635).
 K. B. JOHN (151533).
 S. KIDD (151602).
 S. C. LEE (151582).
 R. J. B. LEEDAL (151534).
 L. LEWIS (144166).
 C. J. LIDBETTER (151640).
 P. A. LOVEGROVE (151575).
 P. D. LOWE (151642).
 A. R. MAIR (151527).
 A. E. G. MALIN (151550).
 R. L. MAYNARD (151530).
 J. S. MEIKLEJOHN (151606).
 H. F. S. MITCHELL (151619).
 L. P. MONEY (151562).
 J. H. MORRISON (151531).
 J. G. MOXHAM (151551).
 J. H. O'NEILL (144430).
 W. G. S. PAGETT (151630).
 T. R. PARSONS (151529).
 J. K. L. PATERSON (151636).
 C. S. PATON (151629).
 E. L. PAVITT (143578).
 M. G. PEEL (151605).
 A. H. PHILIPPE (151547).
 H. C. PHILLIPS (151634).
 J. W. REID (151564).
 H. D. RICHARDS (151667).
 C. ROBINSON (151549).
 F. ROSE (151611).
 M. A. S. J. SANDERS (151669).
 C. SEYMOUR (143393).
 H. D. SHACKLADY (151565).
 A. SHIPPIN (151548).
 E. A. SIMMS (151621).
 H. K. SMALLMAN (151555).
 A. J. SMITH (151615).
 A. L. SMITH (151617).
 W. E. SPEED (151671).
 W. A. F. SQUIBB (151601).
 B. J. STANDISH (151666).
 E. STATTERS (151571).
 R. Y. STEAD (143662).
 M. J. STOLLERY (151544).
 H. E. STONE (151687).
 G. H. STOTT (151574).
 R. A. STRUTHERS (151546).
 T. TITCHMARSH (151668).
 C. J. TRIMBLE (151541).
 S. G. TURNER (144357).
 G. W. UNDERWOOD (151554).
 I. P. WAKELEY (143781).
 P. E. WALSHE (151543).
 J. W. WARRINGTON (151648).
 M. W. G. WICKS (151532).
 G. YOUNG (151578).

20th Sept. 1943.

L. W. N. BOOTH (145299).
 L. J. COX (151585).
 P. R. DAVIES (143583).
 E. T. W. HARRIS (143423).
 R. F. LAVER (151595).
 J. A. LUMLEY (151587).
 D. F. MCILROY (143147).
 L. A. PERRETT (143137).
 G. ROBERTS (151593).
 J. C. ROBERTSON (151588).
 J. B. ROBINSON (144283).
 J. H. TURNER (151594).
 W. WIGHAM (143146).
 T. K. WHITFIELD (143894).

21st Sept. 1943.

G. J. BROWNE (151599).
 S. CALVERT (143112).
 J. D. CHRYSTAL (144282).
 A. COOPER (143658).
 R. A. GALE (144263).
 B. G. FINN (143412).
 B. KNEATH (144636).
 B. D. J. LANKTREE (151600).
 B. S. LITTLE (151620).
 E. McLACHLAN (151638).
 R. D. MACKAY, D.F.M. (144209).
 R. MADEN (151614).
 W. F. MARTIN (151609).
 C. E. E. MASON (144713).
 D. E. MILLER (151607).
 H. J. MORLEY (151610).
 W. J. OWENS (151616).
 H. C. POLKINGHORNE (151608).
 H. ROBERTS (151618).
 W. I. L. ROBERTS (144752).
 J. R. ROSSER (151612).

22nd Sept. 1943.

R. H. ANDERSON (145342).
 C. BATTERSBY (144361).
 H. H. BODDY (144287).
 P. J. COLEMAN (144359).
 J. J. FIELD (144281).
 R. GREENHALGH (144775).
 J. S. LEWERY (141786).
 J. O. PENNINGTON (144275).
 A. E. ROBBINS (144544).
 C. S. SANDERSON, D.F.C. (143901).
 K. F. SAVAGE (144355).

23rd Sept. 1943.

J. BARNETT (139370).
 A. M. BREBNER (139368).
 F. P. L'E. BROOME (143394).
 S. G. BURNAM-RICHARDS (139960).
 A. E. BUSBY (138333).
 C. BUSH (139961).
 R. J. H. CLAYTON (139962).
 G. COATES (138331).
 T. H. COWLEY (138334).
 J. W. CUMMINS (141839).
 H. H. DEACON (143239).
 C. FISHER, D.F.M. (145169).
 J. A. GRIMER (138336).
 S. D. GUNNELL (145150).
 H. B. HALL (138326).
 H. S. HORSFALL (138327).
 F. H. MOYNTHAM (139959).
 D. S. NEEDHAM (138332).
 E. T. RUCK (143121).
 J. L. SNEDDON (143903).
 P. F. STURGES (139371).
 H. WILLIAMS (144699).
 G. L. WILSON (139369).
 A. T. YODAN (139963).

24th Sept. 1943.

S. ALLEN, D.F.M. (143395).
 R. BUTLER (139687).
 A. J. F. CATTANACH (144295).
 V. L. COALS (139684).
 D. L. CRAMP (139688).
 P. B. DORAN (144626).
 L. J. FROST (144014).
 L. T. GARLAND (144472).
 V. W. LONG (144749).
 F. F. MAPES (145170).
 D. F. MEDHURST (144346).
 S. G. PICKARD (143865).
 T. ROSSER (139685).
 A. A. SIM (144196).
 C. G. TAPSON (144272).
 A. J. WALKER (139686).

M. A. I. DAVIES (143992). 25th Sept. 1943.

The notifi. of 12th Jan. 1943 (p. 271, col. 1) concerning Plt. Off. S. F. BROOKER (107452) is cancelled.

The notifi. of 3rd Sept. 1943 (p. 3929, col. 2) concerning Plt. Off. G. J. LOCKWOOD (137395) is cancelled.

The notifi. of 10th Sept. 1943 (p. 4018, col. 2) concerning Flg. Off. T. F. JOYCE (107718) is cancelled.

The notifs. of 10th Sept. 1943 (p. 4020, col. 2) concerning Plt. Offs. A. W. DOLBY (151410) and K. BROOKMAN (143243) are cancelled.

Amendments.

In the notifi. of 30th July 1943 (p. 3443, col. 2) for A. J. ELIER, D.F.C., read A. J. ELLER, D.F.C. (110827).

The notifi. of 27th Aug. 1943 (p. 3825, col. 1) concerning Flg. Off. G. H. ALLINSON (06182) should have appeared under the R.A.F.V.R. and not the R.A.F.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. (tempy.) granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

H. M. LOUCH (84685). 1st May 1943.

Flg. Off. to be Flt. Lt. (tempy.):—

F. J. E. STARKEY (81080). 1st July 1943. (Seny. 1st June 1942.)

Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—

F. COX (147291). 1st Oct. 1942.

E. H. T. GLENCROSS (135840). 16th Sept. 1943.

E. H. BANKS (115088). 17th Sept. 1943.

18th Sept. 1943.

R. T. BENTLEY (116048).

J. M. BOND (141176).

E. W. BRYANT (141175).

A. H. CHADWICK (141177).

F. I. HARRIS (141178).

J. B. HOARE (141179).

G. F. S. KEEN (141180).

M. W. A. PYLE (141181).

M. F. J. SAMUEL (141182).

D. I. THOMAS (141183).

D. L. WOOD (141184).

R. A. WYATT (141185).

Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs. (prob.):—

G. J. HOAD (120638). 1st Apr. 1943.

J. R. ILLINGWORTH (144892). 27th Aug. 1943.

BALLOON BRANCH.

Amendment.

The notifi. of 30th July 1943 (p. 3448, col. 1) concerning Flt. Lt. R. F. SANDEMAN (78104) should have appeared under Balloon Branch and not Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flt. Lts. to be Sqn. Ldrs. (tempy.):—

K. M. DAWSON (73157). 1st July 1943.

C. W. N. RAYMOND (73361). 24th Aug. 1943. (Seny. 1st July 1943.)

Flt. Lts. (tempy.) granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

A. L. PEARCE (15023). 24th Oct. 1942.

A. N. MACGILL, D.C.M. (87856). 12th Apr. 1943.

D. MCGILLYCUDDY (84573). 22nd June 1943.

J. ARCH (80899). 21st July 1943.

R. R. MERTTENS (78585). 24th July 1943.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—

1st Oct. 1942.

A. J. LINGE (142610).

D. B. MASON (145281).

A. L. MORGAN (142608).

T. C. GUEST (105443).

C. A. RODGERS (111599).

E. R. NICHOLS (62105). 30th Dec. 1942.

L. ROBSON (135530). 4th June 1943.

A. V. ALBERTINI (119844). 29th June 1943.

H. A. POWELL (140935). 15th Sept. 1943.

J. S. ENTICKNAP (135770). 16th Sept. 1943.

17th Sept. 1943.

N. BENTON (139333).

M. E. NATHAN (139021).

H. M. SICHEL (66620).

C. W. SUGDEN (143522).

18th Sept. 1943.

L. S. ALLEN (137907).

A. ANDREW (137674).

A. T. ANDREWS (137818).

P. H. ARNOLD (137902).

C. L. W. BANHAM (137735).

R. C. W. BAYLEY (137725).

R. BELBEN (137819).

J. H. BONNARD (137910).

D. H. BROWN (137810).

J. A. BROWN (137717).

J. A. CARTER (137820).

R. B. CHRISTIE (137778).

F. A. CLAYDON (137714).

R. F. CRAWFORD (137780).

S. H. P. CROFT (137911).

O. T. DAVIES (137790).

S. J. DAVIS (137730).

L. S. DEWEY (137800).

J. P. DICKINSON (137805).

C. F. DOLLIN (137793).

S. ERSKINE (137737).

D. A. EWING (137912).

C. FAIRHURST (137715).

H. FAWCETT (137722).

J. J. FEESEY (137789).

D. E. FITTON (137731).

G. FOGGON (137799).

A. W. W. GARNER (137787).

H. B. W. GARROOD (137728).

F. S. GLOVER (137891).

P. D. GREEN (137788).

S. K. GREGORY (137711).

E. O. GRIBBLE (137794).

R. F. HARVEY (137914).

A. E. HENDY (137771).

M. HOLDAWAY (137915).

J. E. HOOLEY (137923).

R. HOULT (137797).

J. HUGHES (137712).

F. A. HUME (137817).

L. F. HUMPHREYS (137723).

I. HUTCHISON (137738).

W. A. JAMES (137791).

C. JOHNSON (137892).

T. JONES (137792).

W. I. JONES (137727).

W. D. KAY (137736).

W. T. KENT (137814).

T. H. LANGFORD (137808).

L. V. LAWRENCE (137734).

J. H. LECKENBY (137918).

K. B. LEVERTON (137783).

A. B. LEWIS (137784).

A. G. LEWIS (137713).

S. H. LIMBREY (141070).

A. J. LOCK (137895).

L. E. MACKLIN (137724).

A. McK. McSEVENY (137795).

E. B. MAY (137796).

J. W. MAYHEAD (137776).

J. T. MERRIMAN (136132).

H. J. MILLEN (137908).

A. MILNER (137773).

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J. P. MOLONY (137896).

G. M. MORRIS (137721).

P. J. MOULAND (137716).

C. B. MULLINS (137775).

P. MUSSELWHITE (137897).

H. E. NASH (137718).

F. J. NEALE (137815).

T. W. NIXON (137803).

W. W. O'DAIR (137807).

W. F. OLIVER (137919).

K. G. PARKER (137777).

M. A. PATERSON (137772).

R. P. PETERS (136073).

V. PINCHBECK (137720).

A. POTTHUS (137806).

W. POTTS (137739).

A. P. RAYNER (137801).

D. RENDELL (137899).

A. V. RICHARDS (137812).

A. RONEY (137920).

H. J. SALTER (137733).

P. L. H. SCOTT (137729).

J. H. SIMPSON (137900).

R. M. SMITH (137770).

T. G. SMITH (137732).

E. G. SPARKS (137898).

J. G. SPENCE (137774).

C. A. STEVENS (137921).

J. E. TETLEY (137719).

C. H. THOMPSON (137726).

C. C. TIBBS (135933).

A. J. TISSHAW (137710).

R. H. VAUGHAN (137925).

G. F. VICKERS (137903).

A. WALFORD (137782).

W. A. WALKER (138040).

J. B. WHITE (137786).

F. L. WILLARS (137781).

K. E. WOOLDRIDGE (137785).

W. A. HEANEY (139600). 19th Sept. 1943.

20th Sept. 1943.

R. McC. RODGER (141173).

G. J. VAUGHAN (140931).

D. WEATHERHEAD (133300).

B. SMITH (137235). 21st Sept. 1943.

A. L. O. SCADDING (139824). 23rd Sept. 1943.

24th Sept. 1943.

D. A. BELLAMY (137936).
K. C. BROWN (141071).
F. G. CLARKE (141069).
E. F. H. DUNNICLIFF (115597).
G. MILLICHAPE (139822).
A. J. ORR (139359).
T. J. WILSON (139361).

Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—

R. B. CAPES (114117). 16th Nov. 1942. (*Seny. 1st Oct. 1942.*)

(Subs. for notifi. of 12th Feb. 1943 (p. 757, col. 1).)

R. CAPPER (109457). 3rd Aug. 1943.
(Subs. for notifi. of 13th Aug. 1943 (p. 3636, col. 2).)

Actg. Plt. Off. to be Plt. Off.:—

E. R. NICHOLS (62105). 30th June 1941.

Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs. (prob.):—

J. S. MORRIS (132177). 29th Dec. 1942.

26th Aug. 1943.

G. F. CAMM (146530).
A. B. DEERE (145600).
L. D. GREEN (146527).
E. E. GROSE (146526).
L. C. HARROLD (146515).
K. G. MUIR (146514).
J. B. PERKS (146512).
W. E. PROBERT (146513).
R. G. D. RIDDELL (146520).
C. T. RIPPOON (146521).
A. R. ROSE (146511).
F. M. STOREY (146510).
W. SYKES (146518).
H. L. VEAL (146509).

2nd Sept. 1943.

L. A. ABELSON (147013).
J. S. ADDINGTON (147064).
A. R. ASHBY (147063).
J. W. AVERY (147077).
N. T. BACK (147014).
W. BAKER (147074).
C. N. BINNS (147090).
B. R. BLOFIELD (147076).
E. C. BOORNE (147066).
A. G. BRADSHAW (147036).
F. F. BRINDLE (147163).
H. E. CARPENTER (147087).
E. A. CLOUGH (147069).
A. V. COUPE (147164).
F. H. CRABBE (147078).
K. L. DAVIES (147082).
L. S. DEAMER (147081).
D. V. DENFORD (147072).
H. H. DYER (147044).
J. T. EVANS (147092).
D. A. L. GONET (147062).
R. GRAY (147093).
J. HARDY (147037).
M. HARKAVY (147038).
L. C. HARTGILL (147075).
D. J. M. HOWARD (147151).
J. C. N. HUGHES (147039).
P. JERMYN (147065).
E. G. KLEINWORT (146524).
J. M. LAWRENCE (147068).
J. L. LE FANU (147079).
J. D. LILLEY (147067).
A. E. LOWE (147091).
F. D. MCCRANN (147080).
C. L. MCDEARMID (147040).
C. E. MITCHELL (147070).
F. A. S. PAGE (147041).
J. G. PATERSON (147085).
V. S. RATCLIFF (147084).
W. E. REEVE (147086).
G. RICHARDS (147161).
L. RIDDICK (147042).
J. ROBERTSON (147071).
J. F. O. STUBBS (147046).
C. G. O. THURMAN (147083).
C. E. VINSON (147043).
K. WEBSTER (147032).

D. W. WHITE (147073).

A. G. WILLIAMS (147088).

B. B. WILLIAMS (141659).

The notifi. of 28th May 1943 (p. 2369, col. 1) concerning J. W. STRONG (117116) is cancelled.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. (tempy.) granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

E. J. W. S. FOOTE (75938). 17th June 1943.
(Subs. for notifi. of 20th Aug. 1943 (p. 3741, col. 2).)

Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—

H. WATT (140933). 18th Sept 1943.
R. A. HODDY (138041). 21st Sept. 1943.

22nd Sept. 1943.

W. E. BARROW (139429).
A. G. DAVIS (139430).
G. E. DOLTON (139431).
F. C. ELLIS (139432).
G. T. FEENAN (139433).
L. G. GIBBS (139434).
H. HAMILTON (139435).
E. W. HOWELL (139436).
C. M. JACKSON (139437).
N. LANGLEY (139439).
C. G. LONGLEY (139438).
H. G. McELTRY (139440).
G. G. MORRIS (139161).
A. G. PRYCE (139441).
W. E. VALENTINE (139443).
S. H. WINTER (139450).
R. H. WURR (139451).

Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs. (prob.):—
3rd July 1943.

S. H. BRADFORD (145971).
C. H. CARTER (145972).
J. H. PARKER (144428). 15th July 1943.
F. A. MOFFITT (146564). 26th Aug. 1943.

3rd Sept. 1943.

W. H. M. BUCKNALL (145967).
B. E. A. BUTLER (145970).
L. H. CABLE (145973).

Amendment.

In notifi. of 27th Aug. 1943 (p. 3829, col. 2) for W. G. HOGG (135205) read L. G. HOGG (135205).

DENTAL BRANCH.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (war subs.):—

24th Sept. 1943.

F. J. BICKS, L.D.S. (128093).
W. E. HOWARD, L.D.S. (129033).
C. A. M. HOWE, L.D.S. (128092).
D. F. G. MACLEOD, L.D.S. (129034).
C. H. I. MILLAR, L.D.S. (129031).
T. W. SHERRATT, L.D.S. (129035).
C. WELLS, L.D.S. (129032).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Flt. Lt. (tempy.) granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

D. E. WILLINGTON (84447). 10th Sept. 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) to be Flg. Off. on prob. (war subs.):—

C. J. F. FOX (123771). 26th Mar. 1943.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Wg. Cdr. (tempy.) granted the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.):—

W. K. LE MAY, O.B.E. (90002). 17th June 1943.

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

Asst. Sec. Offs. (prob.) to be Sec. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—

V. M. BACK (5065). 24th June 1943.
P. H. GOSSCHALK (5930). 14th July 1943.
F. I. M. BROOKS (6117). 11th Aug. 1943.

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