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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:—

Distinguished Service Order.

Acting Wing Commander James BLACKBURN, D.F.C. (70067), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 148 Squadron.

Since he was appointed to command this squadron, Wing Commander Blackburn has completed 300 hours operational flying nearly all of which have been at night. His sorties have involved very long flights over difficult and mountainous country when he has displayed skill, endurance and courage of a high order. The success of the operations completed by his squadron has been largely due to this officer's personal example and masterly leadership.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Wing Commander James Roger WHELAN, D.F.C. (40330), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 680 Squadron.

Wing Commander Whelan has commanded his squadron since May, 1942, and has completed many long distance reconnaissance sorties over the sea and enemy territory. Recently he successfully completed a mission at the extreme range of his aircraft which thereby required precise flying and most accurate photography. At all times this officer's example of perseverance and efficiency has been an inspiration to his squadron.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Wing Commander Wilfrid Allen Lance DAVIS (37315), Royal Air Force.

Wing Commander Davis has participated in 45 operational sorties including 11 operations against enemy shipping. He has led his formation on 6 occasions. During an attack against heavily armed enemy minesweepers, in September, 1943, this officer's skilful leadership contributed much to the success of the attack. At all times his conduct on operations has been exemplary.

Acting Squadron Leader Peter Harry HUMPHREYS (84961), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 92 Squadron.

This officer has commanded his squadron since May, 1943, and has led it with great skill and determination. During this period the squadron has destroyed at least 8 enemy aircraft, and Squadron Leader Humphreys has destroyed 2 of these, assisted in the destruction of another and damaged 4 more. This officer is a resourceful pilot whose example has been a great inspiration to others.

Flight Lieutenant Robert Bruce COLE (66483), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 250 Squadron.

Whilst serving on his first tour of operations Flight Lieutenant Cole participated in many sorties against enemy supply ships at Tobruk, during which he displayed great tenacity in pressing home his attacks. Although on one occasion his aircraft was shot down and he was wounded, Flight Lieutenant Cole returned to operations and has frequently led his squadron in bombing attacks. His courage and determination have been a commendable example.

Flight Lieutenant Reginald Francis HAYES (60457), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 284 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Hayes has displayed great skill and devotion to duty in air/sea rescue operations and his example is worthy of the highest praise.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Maurice Sydney HARDS, D.F.M. (122662), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 92 Squadron.

This officer has been engaged on operational flying since the beginning of the war. He is a skilful flight commander whose example of keenness and devotion to duty has proved most inspiring. Flight Lieutenant Hards has destroyed 10 enemy aircraft.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Thomas LAWLOR (121313), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 40 Squadron.

As navigator/bomb aimer, this officer has participated in 40 sorties in the Middle East theatre and has displayed commendable skill and devotion to duty. One night in December, 1942, he navigated his aircraft to the docks and harbour at La-Goulette and, despite the intense opposition encountered, bombed a large ship in the harbour; the vessel was extensively damaged. As squadron navigation officer, his services have proved invaluable.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Bryan Hubert THOMAS (N.Z.405341), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 260 Squadron.

In operations against Tunisia and Sicily this officer displayed outstanding courage and gallantry. In August, 1943, whilst machine gunning enemy motor transport on the Randazzo Fiume Freddo road, intense and accurate light anti-aircraft fire was encountered and Flight Lieutenant Thomas's aircraft sustained much damage. Nevertheless he continued to deliver his attack at a very low level. His skill and keenness have set a worthy example and been an inspiration to other pilots.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Ronald THOMSON (113866), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 154 Squadron.

This officer has taken part in numerous sorties in the Middle East theatre during which he has invariably displayed courage and determination of a high order. During the last 2 campaigns he has led his flight with distinction. Flight Lieutenant Thomson has shared in the destruction of 1 enemy aircraft, and has inflicted damage to enemy ground targets.

Flying Officer Eric James SHAW (N.Z.411457), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 72 Squadron.

This officer is a skilful and determined fighter whose courage and keenness have set an inspiring example. Flying Officer Shaw has displayed outstanding ability when attacking ground targets. On one occasion he destroyed or damaged every vehicle in a motor transport column. In recent North African and Sicilian operations he has destroyed 3 enemy aircraft.

Pilot Officer Rex Howard PROBERT (Can/J.16848), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 92 Squadron.

One day in July, 1943, this officer in company with a pilot in another aircraft engaged a formation of more than 12 enemy fighters over Catania airfield. In the engagement, 2 of the enemy aircraft were destroyed and another was seriously damaged. Pilot Officer Probert personally destroyed 1 and damaged another. The enemy force, greatly superior in number, was so completely outflown that this pilot and his companion were able to return to base with both aircraft unscathed. Pilot Officer Probert has always set himself a high standard in flying and his courage and determination have been of the highest order.

Warrant Officer Kenneth George HALL (754606), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 284 Squadron.

Warrant Officer Hall displayed commendable courage, skill and devotion to duty when on a recent occasion he rescued 2 pilots from their dinghies. His example is worthy of the highest praise.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flight Lieutenant Lionel Oscar BARNETT (67038), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 259 Squadron.

Flying Officer Clarence Ernest ROBIN (Can/J.12571), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 265 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

575329 Sergeant Kenneth Vane Savaria CALIGARI, Royal Air Force, No. 259 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Barnett and Sergeant Caligari were captain and 1st wireless operator respectively of a Catalina aircraft engaged in a search for enemy submarines in the Indian Ocean. Sighting a surfaced U-boat, Flight Lieutenant Barnett carried out a most determined attack in the face of opposing fire from the submarine's guns. The vessel listed to port and dived. Forty minutes later the U-boat re-surfaced but, as Flight Lieutenant Barnett had expended his explosives Sergeant Caligari signalled for a relief aircraft to attack, and he displayed commendable skill in directing the second aircraft to the scene where it arrived after 4 hours. Throughout this period Flight Lieutenant Barnett maintained constant contact with the submarine. The second Catalina was captained by Flying Officer Robin, who made a determined and accurate attack and finally sank the submarine. Successful photographs of the attack were taken. This success which was so worthily earned was due to the courage and complete co-operation between these members of aircraft crew.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Maurice MORLEY (135477), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 224 Squadron.

Flying Officer Eric Trelawny BATCHELOR (Can/J.10594), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 224 Squadron.

Warrant Officer Robert William LOWE (955495), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 224 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

Aus.405872 Flight Sergeant Bryce Campbell McMURTIE, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 224 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Morley was the gunnery leader whilst Warrant Officer Lowe and Flight Sergeant McMurtie were wireless operators/air gunners in a Liberator aircraft captained by Flying Officer Batchelor during an anti-submarine patrol over the Bay of Biscay in September, 1943. During the flight the aircraft was attacked for over an hour by 6 Junkers 88's. Throughout the engagement the masterly evasive tactics executed by Flying Officer Batchelor enabled the Liberator to emerge having sustained only 2 hits whilst the accurate return fire of Warrant Officer Lowe and Flight Sergeant McMurtie skilfully controlled by Flight Lieutenant Morley enabled one of the enemy aircraft to be destroyed. The cool determination and co-operation displayed by these members of aircraft crew was worthy of the highest praise.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

925002 Flight Sergeant Howard Arthur CLIFFORD, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 236 Squadron.

Flight Sergeant Clifford has flown as navigator on 46 operational sorties. When participating in an attack against heavily armed enemy mine-sweepers, he was wounded by shrapnel in the head and eyes. Nevertheless he continued his navigational duties and at the same time took photographs of the enemy vessels until he became unconscious. This airman displayed great fortitude and devotion to duty.

1095982 Sergeant James ALDERDICE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 51 Squadron.

1074684 Sergeant William HUGHES, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 102 Squadron.

1440300 Sergeant David Latimer JONES, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 51 Squadron.

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

56367 Sergeant Denis John LUNN, Royal Air Force, No. 284 Squadron.

This airman has achieved much success in rescuing members of aircraft crew from their dinghies. On one day in August, 1943, he rescued 3 pilots. Sergeant Lunn has displayed great keenness, courage and devotion to duty.

1388495 Sergeant Leslie Robert WRIGHT, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.

One night in August, 1943, Sergeant Wright was the mid-upper gunner of an aircraft which attacked Berlin. At the commencement of the attack the bomber was hit by anti-aircraft fire which wounded the navigator and seriously injured Sergeant Wright. Immediately afterwards the aircraft was attacked by an enemy fighter. Despite his wounds, Sergeant Wright returned the fire and with one long burst drove the attacker away. This airman displayed skill and cool determination whilst his conduct during the remainder of the flight was exemplary.

Can/R.106299 Sergeant Bruce Martin BERVEN, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 40 Squadron.

This airman, who has completed 27 sorties, is a most determined and skilful captain of aircraft. He has taken part in attacks against targets in Tunisia, Pantelleria, Sicily and Italy. On the night of the invasion of Sicily he delivered an accurate low-level attack on the seaplane base at Syracuse an operation which demanded great skill and determination.

Can/R.90395 Sergeant Richard Royden DAVEY, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 178 Squadron.

In July, 1943, this airman was the rear gunner of a Halifax aircraft detailed to attack Reggio de Calabria. Shortly before reaching the target the bomber was attacked by a Junkers 88 and sustained much damage, the intercommunication system was put out of action and the left tail elevator was forced down. The enemy aircraft made one continuous attack and finally closed to within 50 yards. Sergeant Davey, who had coolly withheld his fire, then delivered one long burst which caused the attacker to explode and fall into the sea in flames. Sergeant Davey's coolness and skill, when under fire, contributed much to the safe return of his aircraft.

Air Ministry, 1st October, 1943.

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Distinguished Service Order.

- Acting Wing Commander George Howard David EVANS, D.F.C. (33309), Royal Air Force.
 Acting Wing Commander Lewis Lea JOHNSTON (39463), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 458 Squadron.
 Acting Wing Commander Christopher John MOUNT, D.F.C. (36162), Royal Air Force, No. 104 Squadron.
 Acting Wing Commander John Howard PLAYER, D.F.C. (40316), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 255 Squadron.
 Acting Squadron Leader James MORGAN (82673), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 682 Squadron.
 Flying Officer Arthur John DAVEY (101536), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 502 Squadron.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

- Acting Squadron Leader Wier Clayton KLASSEN, D.F.C. (Can/J.15250), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 424 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Acting Squadron Leader Desmond Laurence MATTHEWMAN, D.F.C. (101013), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 142 Squadron.
 Acting Squadron Leader Hugh Francis O'NEILL, D.F.C. (41312), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 1435 Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Ernest Reginald BAKER, D.F.C. (40660), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 262 Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Thomas William LEWIS, D.F.C. (Can/J.16111), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 83 Squadron, awarded with effect from 20th April, 1943.
 Flying Officer Gerald Stanley BAKER, D.F.C. (101575), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 107 Squadron.
 Flying Officer Philip Stanley KENDALL, D.F.C. (127038), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 255 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

- Wing Commander Arthur Edmond CLOUSTON, A.F.C. (29162), Royal Air Force, No. 224 Squadron.
 Squadron Leader Michael Leo French BEYTAGH (39057), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 602 Squadron.
 Squadron Leader Robert Tremayne, Pillsbury DAVIDSON (39968), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 182 Squadron.
 Acting Squadron Leader Ernest Edwin FITCHEW (44866), Royal Air Force, No. 279 Squadron.
 Acting Squadron Leader William Hoy (33469), Royal Air Force, No. 604 Squadron.
 Acting Squadron Leader Hubert LAW-WRIGHT (79741), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 14 Squadron.
 Acting Squadron Leader Arthur William SOUTHALL, D.S.O. (43075), Royal Air Force, No. 179 Squadron.
 Acting Squadron Leader Sidney Gouinlock WHITING (42549), Royal Air Force, No. 233 Squadron.
 Flight Lieutenant Neville Bowker (89773), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 112 Squadron, awarded with effect from 6th January, 1942.
 Flight Lieutenant Reginald Arthur LENTON, M.C. (42315), Royal Air Force, No. 540 Squadron.
 Flight Lieutenant Jack Stansbury McCRAE (Can/C.15018), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 424 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Flight Lieutenant Frederick Albert MONTFORD (82989), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 58 Squadron.
 Flight Lieutenant William John Guy MORGAN (90994), Auxiliary Air Force, No. 540 Squadron.
 Flight Lieutenant Denis Mervyn RYAN (87674), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 210 Squadron.
 Flight Lieutenant Cyril Stanley WEST (43053), Royal Air Force, No. 190 Squadron.
 Captain John Thorne SECCOMBE (95767V), South African Air Force, No. 1 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Charles Mack BLAKENEY (121784), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 425 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Terence BROWN (Aus.3933), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 10 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Marcel France DEKYVERE (Aus.402112), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 277 Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant William Tinsley HAWKINS (N.Z.41986), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 613 Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Rowan Theodore HUTCHINSON (Can/J.5445), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 414 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Dudley MARROWS (Aus.400656), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 461 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Archibald MITCHELL (116381), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 140 Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant John Rinville PUGH (122824), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 500 Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Horace William RADFORD (Aus.406731), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 142 Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Reginald Thomas Frederick TURNER (114982), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 120 Squadron.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Leslie Albert WAINWRIGHT (Can/J.15457), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 425 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Flying Officer Derrick Cowan ALLDERMAN (117931), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 70 Squadron.
 Flying Officer Francis Reginald BARKER (Aus.403148), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 145 Squadron.
 Flying Officer William Kenneth BRANCH (47703), Royal Air Force, No. 107 Squadron.
 Flying Officer Leonard Norman BROWN (Can/J.11145), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 424 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Flying Officer Patrick John Richard FLYNN (119785), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
 Flying Officer William Harry FRANKLIN (125434), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 161 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 17th February, 1943.
 Flying Officer Ernest William FORWELL (116379), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 140 Squadron.
 Flying Officer Albert Henry GREGORY (Aus.402695), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 450 Squadron.
 Flying Officer Douglas HACKETT (Can/J.22541), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 424 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Flying Officer Milton Eardley JOWSEY (Can/J.6366), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 92 Squadron.
 Flying Officer Ronald Wilfred KING (120344), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 224 Squadron.
 Flying Officer Paul RICHES (119442), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 540 Squadron.
 Flying Officer John Alfred ROUND (138653), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 91 Squadron.
 Flying Officer James Alexander STEWART (128449), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
 Flying Officer Edward Michael WATSON-SMYTH (131901), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 150 Squadron.
 Flying Officer William WEATHERLY (Aus.400745), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 459 Squadron.
 Flying Officer Alfred William Wood, B.E.M. (106086), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 502 Squadron.
 Pilot Officer Alfred Theodor BIECH (Can/J.17040), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 425 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Pilot Officer William Benjamin BROWN (147536), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 70 Squadron.
 Pilot Officer Lawrence COPENHAVER (Can/J.16770), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 424 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Pilot Officer James Henry Eric DELANEY (145168), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 404 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Pilot Officer Gordon William DUFFIELD (Can/J.17479), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 424 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 Pilot Officer John DUBBURY (142851), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 489 Squadron.
 Pilot Officer Liam Thomas GARLAND (144472), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 39 Squadron.
 Pilot Officer Geoffrey HUGHES (Aus. 402797), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 70 Squadron.
 Pilot Officer Edgar Andrew KER (Can/J.16824), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 145 Squadron.
 Pilot Officer Archie McDONALD (Can/J.16310), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 404 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Cecil William PADDOCK (Can/J.16778),
Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 424 (R.C.A.F.)
Squadron.

Pilot Officer Bryan Albert QUINLAN (Can/J.16969),
Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 458 (R.A.A.F.)
Squadron.

Pilot Officer George Allan SOUCH (Can/J.16825),
Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 424 (R.C.A.F.)
Squadron.

Pilot Officer Ralph Adrian STUTT (Can/J.16178),
Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 425 (R.C.A.F.)
Squadron.

Pilot Officer William James WHITE (Can/J.16419),
Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 540 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Lloyd George WILSON (Can/J.17520),
Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 424 (R.C.A.F.)
Squadron.

Pilot Officer William John YOUNG (Can/J.17392),
Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 425 (R.C.A.F.)
Squadron.

Warrant Officer Alfred Howard THOMPSON (1379121)
Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 47 Squad-
ron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

N.Z.412422 Flight Sergeant James Frederick BAILES,
Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 150 Squadron.

962255 Flight Sergeant Frank Jean Arthur William
BURNETT, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve,
No. 70 Squadron.

553156 Flight Sergeant Edmund CHEEK, Royal Air
Force, No. 224 Squadron.

754877 Flight Sergeant George Gilbert GRAHAM,
Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 14
Squadron.

1385010 Flight Sergeant Arthur Reginald GRIMSTONE,
Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 85
Squadron.

Aus.411022 Flight Sergeant Edward HANKEY, Royal
Australian Air Force, No. 3 Squadron.

553891 Flight Sergeant Eric James KEMPTON, Royal
Air Force, No. 228 Squadron.

1015607 Flight Sergeant William Edward LAIDLAW,
Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 142
Squadron.

Aus.412649 Flight Sergeant Henry Alexander
McDONALD, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 150
Squadron.

643718 Flight Sergeant William Kenneth OWEN,
Royal Air Force, No. 224 Squadron.

656467 Flight Sergeant Ronald Clare PRESCOTT,
Royal Air Force, No. 540 Squadron.

656521 Flight Sergeant James Ian SIMPSON, Royal
Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 263 Squadron.

1271573 Flight Sergeant Harry Benjamin Rees
VENNING, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve,
No. 142 Squadron.

1321170 Sergeant Anthony Ernest BASHFORD, Royal
Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 150 Squadron.

1550360 Sergeant James Alexander CHRISTIE, Royal
Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 142 Squadron.

1045555 Sergeant Thomas DICKINSON, Royal Air
Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 148 Squadron.

1028946 Sergeant James Lawrence DOYLE, Royal Air
Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 210 Squadron.

Can/R.71000 Sergeant Sidney Edward FINLAYSON,
Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 424 (R.C.A.F.)
Squadron.

1575147 Sergeant Cyril James LETT, Royal Air
Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 150 Squadron.

1213726 Sergeant Charles Anthony Joseph LOCKLEY,
Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156
Squadron.

802390 Sergeant Allister McFARLANE, Auxiliary Air
Force, No. 228 Squadron.

1330767 Sergeant Eric Keith MARTIN, Royal Air
Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 148 Squadron.

Can/R.113939 Sergeant Donald Frederick George
PARKER, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 424
(R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

1282765 Sergeant Kenneth Roydon PUGH, Royal Air
Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 283 Squadron.

N.Z.416170 Sergeant Stanley RUTHERFORD, Royal
New Zealand Air Force, No. 150 Squadron.

1452487 Sergeant Peter Linton SEVILLE, Royal Air
Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 150 Squadron.

658636 Sergeant Kenneth SMITH, Royal Air Force
Volunteer Reserve, No. 150 Squadron.

1231500 Sergeant Kenneth Ernest TINSLEY, Royal
Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 150 Squadron.

The above awards are in recognition of gallantry
and devotion to duty in the execution of air opera-
tions.

Air Ministry, 1st October, 1943.

The KING has granted unrestricted permission for
the wearing of the undermentioned decorations con-
ferred upon the officers indicated in recognition of
valuable services rendered in connection with the
war:—

CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF NORWAY.
Norwegian War Cross.

Acting Wing Commander Patrick Geraint JAMESON,
D.S.O., D.F.C. (37813), Royal Air Force.

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF POLAND.

Grand Cross of the Order of Polonia Restituta.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur William TEDDER,
G.C.B., Royal Air Force.

AMENDMENT.

In notification of 2nd June 1943 (Birthday
Honours list 1943) (p. 2456, col. 1) for Acting
Squadron Leader R. E. KIRKBY, D.F.C. (42613)
read Acting Flight Lieutenant H. E. KIRKBY (105247)
R.A.F.V.R.

Air Ministry, 1st October, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermtd. are granted the rank of Gp. Capt.
(war subs.):—

Air Cdr. (tempy.):—

R. IVELAW-CHAPMAN, C.B.E. 1st Aug. 1943.
S. D. MACDONALD, D.F.C. 14th Aug. 1943.

21st Aug. 1943.

T. C. TRAILL, O.B.E., D.F.C.
A. P. DAVIDSON, C.B.E.

Gp. Capt. (tempy.):—

A. C. H. SHARP. 1st Aug. 1943.
E. D. H. DAVIES. 6th Aug. 1943.
F. WOOLLEY, O.B.E., D.F.C. 17th Aug. 1943.
D. D'A. A. GREIG, D.F.C., A.F.C. 25th Aug.
1943.

J. R. SCARLETT-STREATFEILD. 27th Aug. 1943.
A. W. B. McDONALD, A.F.C. 26th Aug. 1943.

The undermtd. are granted the rank of Wg. Cdr.
(war subs.):—

Gp. Capt. (tempy.):—

D. W. BAYNE. 9th Aug. 1943.
R. L. WALLACE, A.F.C. 15th Aug. 1943.
P. G. CHICHESTER. 25th Aug. 1943.

Wg. Cdr. (tempy.):—

1st Aug. 1943.
E. S. BUTLER, O.B.E. (05235).
D. D. CHRISTIE, A.F.C. (05172).
J. WORRALL, D.F.C. (26251).

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

W. B. COWMAN (45742). 15th May 1943.
D. H. SEATON (46705). (Lt. Wilts Regt.). 20th
Aug. 1943.

J. R. WISTOW (47684). 16th Sept. 1943.
A. SPEAKE (47409). 20th Sept. 1943.
E. J. HUGHES (47227). 23rd Sept. 1943.

24th Sept. 1943.

K. CLEGG (46795).
E. P. COUGHLAN (47209).
M. HOYLE (47407).
W. LEARY (47406).
H. D. ROPER (46734).

25th Sept. 1943.

J. CURD (46848).
A. J. R. MUGGRIDGE (47206).
S. A. SHARPE (47512).

27th Sept. 1943.

L. S. COLMAN, D.F.M. (46816).
H. V. DOODSON (46813).
S. B. HAYES (48901).
W. F. HOLMES (46818).
F. G. D. WARREN (46767).

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

H. R. CARMICHAEL (Lt. tempy. Capt. I.A.)
(52889). 1st Oct. 1942.

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

5th Sept. 1943.

P. F. LEWCOCK (55053).
R. C. POCOCK (55206).
N. J. WOODS (55051).

H. E. JONES (52013). 6th Sept. 1943.
T. D. REILLY (55056). 12th Sept. 1943.

17th Sept. 1943.
N. LAWSON (52025).
P. A. McGRATH (52069).
F. GANT (52007). 18th Sept. 1943.
H. S. HILL (52037). 24th Sept. 1943.

26th Sept. 1943.
L. CHARLTON (51886).
T. J. DANIELS, D.F.M. (51890).
J. H. FOSTER (55068).
W. H. MUNCY (55067).
J. SWINBURNE (51885).

27th Sept. 1943.
A. DENOVAN, D.F.M. (51835).
J. L. WHITELEY (51798).

28th Sept. 1943.
M. H. P. BAKER (51901).
J. A. PRESSLAND (52063).

29th Sept. 1943.
E. BUCKLEY, D.F.M. (51802).
J. MCKAY (51891).
L. G. POPE (51841).

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

R. HUGHES (49545). 24th Dec. 1942. (Subs. for notifi. of 30th July 1943 (p. 3441, col. 1).)
W. G. PAYNE (47897). 1st Apr. 1942. (Subs. for notifi. of 28th Aug. 1942 (p. 3761, col. 1).)

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Air Cdre. (tempy.) granted the rank of Air Cdre. (war subs.):—

K. M. St. C. G. LEASK, M.C. 21st Aug. 1943.

Gp. Capt. (tempy.) granted the rank of Gp. Capt. (war subs.):—

E. H. RICHARDSON. 19th Aug. 1943.

The undermtd. are granted the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.):—

Gp. Capt. (tempy.) M. WATSON, O.B.E. 8th Aug. 1943.

Wg. Cdrs. (tempy.):—

A. J. NICHOLAS (35033). 7th Aug. 1943.
G. H. H. PROCTER (26044). 9th Aug. 1943.
T. N. COSLETT, O.B.E. (26178). 12th Aug. 1943.

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

P. S. V. VALLIS (35348). 1st Jan. 1943.

The undermtd. are granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.) K. B. J. RANDALL (43772). 1st May 1943.

Flt. Lt. (tempy.) C. V. STAMMERS, M.B.E. (44985). 27th July 1943.

Flg. Off. to be Flt. Lt. (tempy.):—

A. E. WARD (45992). 1st July 1943. (Seny. 1st Jan. 1943.)

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

S. P. WARD (48043). 12th Dec. 1942.
L. A. FARNLEY (51011). 20th Aug. 1943.

25th Sept. 1943.

A. R. BRIND (50496).
P. J. CARNEY (51259).
K. G. CHINCHEN (51239).
R. R. CURTIS (50281).
J. ELLIOTT (51240).
A. J. GILBERT (51281).
I. J. HERDMAN-SMITH (51261).
D. P. KELLY (51256).
E. KERRIGAN (50671).
V. C. W. MARRIOTT (50660).
L. RUTHERFORD (50507).
W. B. STONEMAN (51253).
W. TAYLOR (51257).

27th Sept. 1943.
S. H. EVANS (49075). (Seny. 30th Aug. 1943.)
J. C. FRIER (51172).
P. J. SMALL (49083).

C. T. URWIN (49081). (Seny. 8th Aug. 1943.)

29th Sept. 1943.
A. H. W. BOWLING (51007).
H. J. J. GURD (51135).

1st Oct. 1943.

M. V. BLACK (51276).
W. ELLIS, D.F.M. (51304).
T. M. FLOCKHART (51305).
A. F. PLANT, D.F.M. (51306).
W. D. REID (51307).
C. F. L. TURNER, B.E.M. (51308).

J. A. WELSH (51309).
W. WILLMAN (51310).

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) to be Plt. Off. (prob.):—
L. R. GREEN (51094). 4th May 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

C. KERSHAW (44502). 16th June 1943.
G. V. ATKINSON (44766). 20th July 1943.

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

25th Sept. 1943.

R. C. FREESTONE (50816).
D. R. HOMER (50824).
G. R. ROWNEY (50817).
F. SMETHURST (50825).
H. T. WHITE (50827).

1st Oct. 1943.

W. J. FELTON (50196).
H. JEFFREYS (51318).
D. R. LEWIS (51317).
A. ROSS (50869).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

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

H. H. HILLIAR (21127). 11th Aug. 1943.
E. N. LOWE (21134). 19th Aug. 1943.

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

G. B. LATIMER (50795). 28th July 1943.

25th Sept. 1943.

J. RODGERS (50797).
R. E. SKINNER (50798).

The notifi. of 27th Aug. 1943 (p. 3825, col. 2) concerning G. B. LATIMER (50795) is cancelled.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermtd. are granted the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.):—

Wg. Cdrs. (tempy.):—

R. V. ALEXANDER (28245). 1st Aug. 1943.
W. E. RANKIN, D.S.O. (29260). 4th Aug. 1943.
G. F. WOOD, O.B.E., D.F.C. (32034). 27th Aug. 1943.

Sqn. Ldr. O. R. DONALDSON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (39414). 20th Aug. 1943.

The undermtd. are granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.):—

Sqn. Ldrs. (tempy.):—

V. S. W. SMYTH (24132). 15th June 1943.
C. E. L. POWELL (40566). 5th July 1943.
D. A. WILLIS, D.F.C. (40331). 19th July 1943.
G. A. BROWN, D.F.C. (39851). 1st Aug. 1943.

Flt. Lt. W. R. N. STURDY, D.F.C. (42906). 24th June 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

W. A. HAMMERTON (70276). 6th July 1943.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

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

C. McC. JONES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (14162). 16th July 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

J. W. STEWART, D.F.C. (70651). 14th Apr. 1943.

I. E. C. WATSON (70717). 5th July 1943.

J. B. SELBY, D.S.O., D.F.C. (88705). 25th July 1943.

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

L. E. SMALL (82997). 26th Aug. 1942.
S. ROWLAND (102079). 22nd June 1943.
F. D. M. SLOAN (100075). 1st July 1943.
B. B. MARSHALL (101553). 3rd July 1943.
R. F. ADDY (104347). 20th Aug. 1943.
J. A. CORNISH (104356). 30th Aug. 1943.
G. E. W. WINSHIP (108008). 1st Sept. 1943.
J. LANG (106223). 6th Sept. 1943.

13th Sept. 1943.
J. A. GRUNDY (106872).
H. A. TEMPEST (115538).

16th Sept. 1943.
D. T. ATKINSON (101054).
J. M. BARRY (111766).
F. M. FERGUSON (112449).
T. St. B. FREER, D.F.C. (112452).
J. W. SIMPSON (118954).
T. A. H. SLACK (112428).
D. N. TWEEDIE (112439).
F. D. P. WICKER (111767).

17th Sept. 1943.
L. K. REDFORD (106506).
A. C. R. SKYNNER (105160).
E. A. TAYLOR (105159).
M. H. WILDING (106159).

19th Sept. 1943.
L. S. LOVERIDGE (107936).
E. L. MARSHALL (69476).

20th Sept. 1943.
J. N. AIREY (111124).
B. G. DUCKETT (106677).
R. A. SHRUBB (109055).
F. S. SKELTON (106676).
A. SMITH (111493).
J. B. SMITH (111494).

22nd Sept. 1943.
A. C. FROST (111530).
F. R. C. SAWYER (107722).
R. C. STRONG (108242).

23rd Sept. 1943.
E. BOYLE (110818).
A. C. MARSHALL (110819).

24th Sept. 1943.
G. V. FORREST (109482).
A. W. SMITH (113497).
F. USMAR (115914).

25th Sept. 1943.
A. ARMSTRONG (109946).
J. BAKER (109359).
P. E. BIGGIN (109360).
R. BROADBENT (109356).
W. R. BROOKS, D.F.C. (111529).
H. F. CARTER (111693).
J. DAVIS (111700).
A. R. DAWES (109118).
D. T. DONAN (109120).
J. FEENEY (109945).
R. D. HOUGHTON (109364).
D. H. LEONARD (109132).
H. R. MITCHELL (109375).
E. H. MOLL (110816).
E. F. NELLES (110611).
E. G. NICHOLL, D.F.C. (111707).
A. H. NORRIS (111708).
R. W. SMITH (111709).
D. J. THRIFT (109376).

26th Sept. 1943.
R. T. BROMWICH (107457).
R. W. DEAN (107455).
W. J. OLIVER (109378).
W. A. SHEILLS (109038).

27th Sept. 1943.
B. CRAGG (61154).
W. G. DEVEREUX (107643).
J. R. FIELD (107926).
J. R. McBEATH (109521).
E. R. RICHES (108980).
T. O. SMITH (109517).
W. W. TOPPER (108114).
N. G. TOWNSEND (108958).

29th Sept. 1943.
D. H. DAVIDSON (112741).
F. P. N. DYER (123985).
G. E. ELLIS (124394).
T. E. ERRINGTON (109935).
R. D. FAIRLEY (109930).
P. MacD. SHEPPARD (122096).
G. R. D. SHERWELL (109933).
G. SOULSBY (124190).
J. G. SPIBY (109927).
A. M. STEWART (122098).
W. T. STORY, D.F.C. (111546).
D. WILLIAMS (111234).
E. A. WOOD (109926).
J. H. WOODCRAFT (111232).

30th Sept. 1943.
J. P. CRUMP (106096).
H. T. TESTER (108568).
L. C. THOMAS (108177).

L. G. THORNE (108559).
G. C. TOZER (108837).
R. C. WALKER (108835).

Flg. Offs. granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—
Sir D. CUNYNGHAME, Bt. (83314). 14th Dec. 1942.

1st Aug. 1943.
D. F. ALLEN, B.E.M., G.M. (111932).
T. W. BLAIR, D.S.O., D.F.C. (113853).
J. S. ENDERSBY (116884).
J. A. SINCLAIR, D.S.O., D.F.C. (110579). 22nd Aug. 1943.

Flg. Off. (prob.) to be Flt. Lt. on prob. (war subs.):—
R. W. JARRED, A.F.M. (50179). 17th Sept. 1943.

Flg. Off. to be Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—
W. G. PAYNE (47897). 1st Apr. 1943.
(Subs. for notifi. of 6th Aug. 1943 (p. 3536, col. 1).)

Plt. Off. to be Flg. Off. (war subs.):—
B. MOORES (88254). 17th Mar. 1943.

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

I. G. BARRACLOUGH (116441). 1st Oct. 1942.
A. E. CARLTON (130876). 10th Apr. 1943.
D. C. MASON, D.F.M. (145814). 30th Apr. 1943.

H. J. LEEPER (142525). 26th May 1943.
S. R. COOKE (124429). 19th June 1943.
F. A. REEKIE (137205). 31st July 1943.
C. W. M. PURSER (151167). 5th Aug. 1943.
D. R. POLE (142323). 11th Aug. 1943.
J. T. HUTCHINSON (141812). 12th Aug. 1943.
T. H. SCOPES (151353). 21st Aug. 1943.

25th Aug. 1943.
G. G. DURRANT (144687).
D. A. GIBBS (142044).
D. W. CHAPMAN, D.F.M. (145855). 2nd Sept. 1943.

3rd Sept. 1943.
I. L. McCALL (145706).
W. H. WAYCOTT (145708).
D. S. BEDFORD (145352). 4th Sept. 1943.

5th Sept. 1943.
H. A. ASHTON (145428).
G. L. BONTHON (151486).
A. K. COX, D.F.M. (144688).
N. DEARING (145664).
F. C. FORTUNE (145670).
H. E. JOYCE (151443).
D. G. McGILP (131467).
H. E. MASSEY (151470).
N. S. MORTON (151472).
K. NICHOLSON (151479).
H. SHACKLETON (151505).
G. W. STOKES (151468).
R. A. TOY (151478).
T. E. T. TROUGHT (151498).

W. H. CUSSON (145111). 7th Sept. 1943.

8th Sept. 1943.
R. L. MORIN (151508).
L. WORTH (151487).

9th Sept. 1943.
R. M. CARPENTER (145322).
D. STILWELL (145723).
J. E. McCREA (142538). 11th Sept. 1943.
J. D. LAMBERT (141540). 12th Sept. 1943.

15th Sept. 1943.
P. M. P. CRAMPTON, D.F.M. (145678).
D. H. PENNOCK (145721).

16th Sept. 1943.
J. S. HENDERSON (145687).
W. C. TOWNSEND (145795).

18th Sept. 1943.
V. D. CROFT, D.F.M. (145796).
D. L. THOMSON (160040).

19th Sept. 1943.
F. J. BLAKE (151622).
J. W. BLAXALL (151623).
E. N. CALVERT (151583).
R. E. COLLIER (151641).
W. T. DAVY (151516).
J. W. H. DOBBIE (151598).
F. EASLEY (151649).
E. G. FAIRERS (151628).
A. A. McK. FRASER (151535).

P. H. FROMENT (151523).
 P. W. GIFFORD (151511).
 P. C. HAINES (151625).
 J. KENYON (151522).
 P. W. LEECH (151517).
 C. H. LOWCOCK (151519).
 H. F. McNABB (151604).
 W. L. MOORE (151515).
 J. F. NEWELL (151514).
 L. J. PALMER (143872).
 R. J. A. PARK (151627).
 C. R. POLLARD (151624).
 N. PULLAN (145329).
 B. B. S. SALARIA (151539).
 G. J. THOMAS (151646).
 R. K. WESTHORN (151647).
 W. J. WIGHTWICK (151643).
 D. G. WILLIAMS (151596).
 A. C. WITTS (151644).

20th Sept. 1943.

W. C. PARKE (151591).
 G. PARLETT (151586).
 F. A. SMALE (151590).
 C. F. TAYLOR (151589).
 G. H. THRELFALL (151592).

24th Sept. 1943.

L. G. BATT (145514).
 S. C. GRIMWADE, D.F.M. (145331).

25th Sept. 1943.

A. J. EGERTON-GREEN (145832).
 P. A. GRAHAM (145725).
 W. H. LANE (143858).
 C. B. T. McSWEENEY (144212).
 R. M. T. M. B. MacDONALD (144028).
 H. H. MARSH (145303).

26th Sept. 1943.

J. H. ALLIX (150290).
 D. F. ANDERSON (150283).
 N. A. ANSDALL (150291).
 H. H. ARCHER (151658).
 J. F. S. ASHER (151651).
 J. S. P. BARRETT (150281).
 S. F. BERRY (151657).
 D. BRAITHWAITE (151661).
 J. BRINDLEY (151664).
 J. F. St. C. CAMPBELL (150286).
 J. L. CHILTON (143116).
 L. E. COLE (151659).
 R. H. DEAN (143424).
 F. J. DOUGHTY (150289).
 J. P. G. DOW (151679).
 A. H. A. DOWD (144347).
 W. N. FLEMING (151654).
 H. R. GAMPER (150282).
 R. J. HAMILTON (160050).
 W. HANCOCK (151660).
 G. R. HARRIS (144712).
 P. O. HEDGES (145109).
 R. A. HOWIE (151650).
 W. R. T. HURST (151656).
 E. G. JONES (145830).
 L. S. JORY (150987).
 D. H. KING (145501).
 J. F. LANGSTONE (150288).
 L. LEECH (144773).
 A. LOWE (151663).
 L. MCCREANOR (151653).
 W. MARSHALL (151655).
 A. C. PORTER (151677).
 G. L. REYNOLDS (151662).
 L. H. SALISBURY (151676).
 D. J. SAVAGE (151675).
 J. H. SIMONS (151674).
 K. R. SMITH (151680).
 E. R. STEAD (151652).

27th Sept. 1943.

H. ARNOLD (141346).
 T. W. BALL (141986).
 J. V. T. BATEMAN (141857).
 A. B. BEALES (141347).
 R. BOASTEN (141366).
 S. F. BRICE (141348).
 N. BROCKLEHURST (141687).
 A. BROWNE (141689).
 W. L. BURGESS (142085).
 D. W. BUTLER (141355).
 R. CARTER (141543).
 W. St. G. CHANDLER (141356).
 W. B. CHOPPIN (141367).
 E. S. CLARK (141694).
 C. D. CROSS (141349).
 S. J. CROSSMAN (141855).
 B. P. A. DAINES (142086).
 R. DAVIES (141357).

A. J. DEAN (141685).
 D. A. DEAN (141368).
 L. T. DEAN (142093).
 A. C. ELLIOTT (141982).
 T. J. ELLIOTT (142087).
 A. B. EVANS (141686).
 D. A. V. I. D. FINLAY (141342).
 L. A. FRAMPTON (145154).
 A. N. FRANKLAND (141984).
 G. E. FRANKLIN (142089).
 R. L. FRENCH (141565).
 R. H. GARNER (141856).
 G. F. W. GILLESPIE (141555).
 B. W. HAINING (141556).
 D. HARGREAVES (142090).
 I. HARLEY (141369).
 D. F. HARRIS (141557).
 E. H. HARRISON (141544).
 A. W. HAWKINS (141371).
 L. V. HAYES (160012).
 G. HAYTER (141545).
 F. HENDERSON (141569).
 A. G. HENDRY (141570).
 R. HEWISON (141344).
 R. J. HEY (141364).
 D. H. HULME (141559).
 R. J. H. HUSSEY (145116).
 T. JOHNSTON (141571).
 R. KEARNEY (141566).
 D. A. KEITH-REID (141690).
 D. J. LANE (141568).
 F. S. LANGSTON (141691).
 K. C. S. LEGGE (144177).
 A. S. B. McLACHLAN (141546).
 M. P. McNEIL (141560).
 A. MAIL (142094).
 D. H. MALING (141987).
 F. H. MAYNARD (141985).
 W. A. MICHIE (141693).
 F. MIDGLEY (141358).
 D. C. MOORE (141350).
 J. D. MURRAY (141351).
 J. F. NEWBERRY (141354).
 M. G. NORMAN (143893).
 S. L. PAGE (141359).
 S. PORTER (141372).
 D. J. POWELL (141365).
 G. F. PURVES (141373).
 E. G. RAPKIN (160011).
 J. R. RICE (141374).
 B. D. RIVRON (141360).
 F. A. ROBERTSHAW (141375).
 R. H. SADLER (141983).
 N. SCHOFIELD (141563).
 K. G. D. SHIPWAY-FOWLER (141343).
 H. N. SIMSON (141564).
 R. SKINNER (145335).
 B. W. SLATER (141376).
 W. H. N. SLOAN (141361).
 G. N. C. SMYTH (141352).
 W. L. STILES (145505).
 S. J. STOTT (141547).
 V. E. TAYLOR (141378).
 C. D. TREGANOWAN (141353).
 R. W. WALKER-LUTZ (141363).
 L. C. WATTS (141362).
 J. A. WHITE (141379).
 S. E. WHORTON (145340).
 W. H. G. WILLIAMS (141572).
 P. WINTER (144466).
 H. B. WRIGHT (141380).

28th Sept. 1943.

E. I. BRITTON (144279).
 P. W. BUTTLE (144447).
 P. A. FINNETT (144208).
 A. C. HEATH (144791).
 S. H. LEWIS (143891).
 G. A. MYERS (145113).
 F. J. STEER (145107).

29th Sept. 1943.

J. S. BIRKETT-EVANS (145320).
 E. G. CLARK (145324).
 G. P. CLARK (144706).
 W. E. CUMMINGS (143492).
 G. J. DENNETT (143581).
 J. LOCKHART (141787).
 G. MARSDEN (143779).
 M. I. MASSY (141336).
 E. MERCER (145511).
 E. M. WELLS (141335).
 R. P. WISSLER (141334).

30th Sept. 1943.

D. DRAFFIN (144465).
 L. C. GOSS (145293).

C. F. R. MALLETT (144634).
W. S. O. RANDLE (144393).
G. D. STOUT (145510).
W. R. J. WHITE (144785).
H. S. YATES (144700).

Plt. Offs. (prob.) granted the rank of Flg. Off. on prob. (war subs.):—

E. W. CRANWELL, D.F.C. (141532). 1st Aug.

1943.
M. B. BENNETT, D.F.C. (142532). 11th Aug.

1943.
G. T. BAILEY (143809). 18th Aug. 1943.

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

S. N. ROBERTS (133431). 1st Oct. 1942.

(Subs. for notifi. of 23rd Apr. 1943 (p. 1859, col. 1).)

P. L. RYAN (125641). 5th Jan. 1943.

(Subs. for notifi. of 9th July 1943 (p. 3098, col. 1).)

The notifi. 21st May 1943 (p. 2250, col. 1) concerning Flg. Off. A. PALMER TOMKINSON (62286) is cancelled.

The notifi. of 23rd July 1943 (p. 3330, col. 1) concerning Plt. Off. H. T. MACDONALD (132735) is cancelled.

The notifi. of 27th Aug. 1943 (p. 3827, col. 1) concerning Plt. Off. J. P. B. SAVILE (136192) is cancelled.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

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

J. W. DAVIES (77581). 15th Sept. 1943.

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

N. E. N. GUY (135889). 26th June 1943.

B. M. JOHNSON (117380). 6th Aug. 1943.

25th Sept. 1943.

M. J. AITKEN (130074).

R. W. BLUNDELL (120994).

L. E. R. BOXWELL (121128).

N. H. BUCHANAN (121470).

N. BURDEN (131505).

D. R. DAVIES (121925).

J. W. DAVIES (131507).

B. A. R. DUGGAN (121928).

R. E. DUNLOP (116594).

F. M. DUNN (141432).

R. W. EDWARDS (114313).

G. H. FORD (131512).

M. N. G. GOLDSMITH (141433).

C. N. GRANGE (131514).

J. GRATWICK (131523).

A. L. GRAY (131524).

J. S. GRIMSHAW (65246).

D. H. GUMBLEY (131525).

H. N. HOLMES (132661).

E. W. JOCE (131517).

W. R. JOSS (132765).

A. D. KENT (131518).

R. M. KERR (131519).

D. B. LINDSEY (131255).

R. MACKENZIE (131257).

K. H. MANN (131259).

T. G. MORRIS (123316).

R. J. OTTER (141434).

J. F. PARRY (123205).

R. A. PORT (141435).

H. J. PRICE (129086).

J. T. SCANLON (131265).

G. W. THOMAS (121926).

S. J. THOMSON (141436).

T. A. WESTWOOD (131268).

C. WILLIAMS (131271).

W. WILSON (129675).

A. T. YULE (132693).

F. P. DODSON (120097). 27th Sept. 1943.

J. G. BLACK (141388). 28th Sept. 1943.

1st Oct. 1943.

H. R. ABEL (129513).

W. ANDERSON (141932).

S. J. A. ASHER (128694).

W. W. ATKINSON (130084).

C. D. BARBER (125349).

G. K. BARKER (134941).

J. E. BIRKHEAD (128697).

J. N. BOOTH (133581).

D. H. BURNETT (126723).

J. CALDER (141933).

I. M. CAMPBELL (135159).

J. C. COLLIER (129514).

W. A. CONDY (129063).

N. COWAN (134945).

A. G. DAVENPORT (132924).

H. J. DIX (139826).

D. V. FLAVELL, D.F.M. (141934).

R. P. FLETCHER (130073).

D. R. GIBBS (129515).

G. B. GODFREY (128079).

H. GRACE (127856).

W. H. GREEN (132926).

W. W. HARRISON (141937).

M. H. HAWKINS (141936).

R. J. HUGHES (141935).

F. J. M. JACKSON (129494).

H. M. A. KAY (141938).

P. B. KENYON (133585).

H. S. L. KNIGHT (131733).

G. A. LAURENCE (123628).

R. H. MACKINTOSH (134968).

S. A. S. MARSH (128843).

A. W. J. MASTERS (129064).

W. H. B. MITCHELL (132916).

R. MITCHELL-LANMAN (130072).

S. W. NORMAN (126731).

D. PARKER (125342).

D. B. PEACE (121133).

E. R. PICKWORTH (123629).

M. C. PRIVETT (127505).

W. R. RANGELEY (134971).

A. J. RILEY (124013).

E. ROBINSON (130123).

C. L. ROSENVINGE (133589).

G. SLATER (134054).

E. A. STANLEY (134175).

G. F. STEWART (117230).

N. A. STURGESS (141939).

A. THREAPLETON (128844).

A. B. K. TYNDALL (125339).

D. WALPOLE (134975).

R. S. WILLIS (127507).

G. WIMPENNY (129065).

G. WOOD, D.F.M. (141940).

S. A. WORTHY (141941).

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

N. E. N. GUY (135889). 26th Dec. 1942.

BALLOON BRANCH.

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

A. McALLISTER (136130). 25th Feb. 1943.

The notifi. of 1st Jan. 1943 (p. 92, col. 2) concerning G. G. NORVAL (129686) is cancelled.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

D. S. JILLINGS, M.B.E., M.C. (02194). 18th Aug. 1943.

The undermtd. are granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.):—

Flt. Lt. A. LEE, O.B.E. (77734). 26th Aug. 1943.

Flg. Off. J. WEBSTER (129750). 22nd July 1943.

The undermtd. are granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

Flt. Lts. (tempy.):—

F. S. SCOTT (81805). 6th Feb. 1943.

A. W. SIMON (74361). 25th May 1943.

S. H. ROGERS (82365). 11th June 1943.

Flg. Offs.:—

H. W. BADGER (61578). 11th May 1943.

H. L. WADDINGTON (88966). 17th July 1943.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (tempy.):—

1st July 1943.

A. L. WALTON (81231). (Seny. 1st Sept. 1942)

(Seny. 1st Jan. 1943.)

D. J. SAVIN (86972).

P. N. SHUTTE (85514).

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

C. E. BROWN (104950). 1st Oct. 1942.

E. L. JONES (137804). 18th Sept. 1943.

25th Sept. 1943.

J. F. ALLMAN (138241).

F. A. BAILE (138239).

A. T. BAKER (138259).

C. R. N. CAMPBELL-HORSFALL (138261).

E. B. CHEW (138238).

E. E. COTTON (138242).

R. COWPERTHWAIT (138243).

E. W. DOWNING (138244).

H. DREYER (138237).

J. FIGGINS (136607).

L. V. FISHER (138280).
 F. R. FRENCH (138227).
 C. FROST (138245).
 F. W. C. GREENSHIELDS (138279).
 N. V. HARRIS (138229).
 C. H. HILL (138231).
 F. HOLMES (138226).
 G. H. HUMPHRIES (138260).
 A. E. JANAWAY (138249).
 R. R. JOHNSON (136625).
 S. E. JONES (136582).
 F. R. B. LILICRAP (138285).
 L. L. LISTER (134913).
 J. A. MACDONALD (115873).
 W. S. McNAB (138275).
 L. F. MANSER (138225).
 J. W. MARRIOTT (138250).
 E. J. MERCER (138274).
 D. W. MOWATT (138224).
 A. G. NEAL (138253).
 G. W. O'CONNOR (138251).
 W. F. PICKERING (138257).
 H. E. PIFFE-PHELPS (138269).
 F. H. POWELL (138235).
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 R. A. SURPLICE (138270).
 C. R. THOMAS (138246).
 F. L. WALKER (138263).
 H. WALLACE (138233).
 A. M. W. WEST (138262).
 R. H. WHALLEY (139341).

26th Sept. 1943.

D. G. M. McCALL (139362).
 L. S. SLATER (147154).
 A. STROSS (139363).

V. P. GORRINGE (141593). 28th Sept. 1943.

29th Sept. 1943.

J. GROSS (139016).
 B. TRAPP (138672).

30th Sept. 1943.

J. W. B. PEEL (138697).
 T. J. R. TELFORD (138222).

1st Oct. 1943.

F. C. BAGGS (138547).
 L. F. BARTON (138585).
 F. W. BASSETT (138595).
 S. A. BECKETT (138622).
 S. C. BONE (138548).
 E. B. BOWYER (138626).
 G. D. BROWNE (138586).
 R. BROWNLOW (138546).
 A. J. CLARKE (138621).
 F. G. CLINTON (138620).
 L. CLORE (141897).
 L. C. COGMAN (138619).
 G. J. DOLMAN (141423).
 E. R. EATON (138636).
 C. J. EDWARDS (138594).
 R. F. R. FENWICK-OWEN (138629).
 C. FORD (138570).
 H. R. FRANCIS (139360).
 A. G. GARRAD-COLE (138569).
 F. A. C. GOODWIN (138580).
 F. C. GRADWELL (141899).
 R. E. GRAY (138628).
 O. J. GREIG (138607).
 A. GRIFFITHS (138598).
 A. G. HARDING (138568).
 K. W. HARRADINE (138632).
 E. C. HARRISS (138618).
 A. J. M. HENDERSON (138630).
 W. HIGGINS (122578).
 E. G. HOLMES (138623).
 G. E. F. HOLTON (138560).
 J. HOUGHTON (141898).
 B. J. M. JACKSON (138608).
 H. F. C. JAMES (138631).
 R. A. JONES (138561).
 H. J. JUSTER (138624).
 F. C. LILLEY (138551).
 J. C. LINDLEY (138637).
 R. E. LINLEY (138549).
 T. J. LUGG (138587).
 J. N. MACLEOD (138554).
 J. A. W. MCCARTHY (138552).
 H. G. S. McCULLOCH (138627).
 J. F. B. MARVELL (138609).
 H. MATTINGLEY (138564).

R. S. MOOR (138596).
 H. MOORE (138599).
 D. J. MORAVEC (138555).
 L. W. PARTINGTON (138604).
 F. A. PERCIVAL (138605).
 J. C. PERKINS (138579).
 R. R. F. POWELL (138578).
 R. E. POYNTON (138600).
 J. A. C. PRESCOTT (138567).
 H. E. PRICE (138597).
 E. T. PUGH (138565).
 T. W. QUIDDINGTON (138634).
 J. I. REES (138635).
 S. RILEY (141592).
 B. F. ROBINSON (141900).
 H. ROBINSON (138566).
 E. J. ROE (138562).
 W. M. ROSS (138606).
 J. ROUND (138571).
 S. H. ROWBERRY (138614).
 B. SAUNDERS (138612).
 D. SCOTT (138572).
 L. B. SCOTT (138625).
 W. J. SCOTT (138573).
 R. T. STOREY (138574).
 J. J. P. SULLIVAN (138563).
 D. SUTHERLAND (138550).
 F. TELLWRIGHT (138559).
 C. J. THOMPSON (138575).
 A. T. M. THOMSON (138556).
 H. T. THORPE (141901).
 E. F. A. WALLIS (138576).
 P. F. N. WARNER (138633).
 J. R. WEDGE (138602).
 J. WELSH (138577).
 A. I. J. WILLIAMS (138583).
 A. WOODFIELD (141902).
 P. E. WOOLLEY (138601).
 R. A. WYVILL (138584).

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

G. G. NORVAL (129686). 16th March 1943.
 (Subs. for notifi. of 21st May 1943 (p. 2254, col. 2).)

R. G. COVERDALE (131844). 24th Apr. 1943.
 (Subs. for notifi. of 16th July 1943 (p. 3222, col. 2).)

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

G. E. DAVIES (117176). 5th Feb. 1943.
 A. L. PATON (141060). 6th May 1943.
 I. R. SCOTT (143369). 18th June 1943.
 A. R. PARSONS (143978). 30th June 1943.
 W. R. ARMSTRONG (144402). 15th July 1943.

5th Aug. 1943.

T. M. AUSTIN (145625).
 L. D. BACHE (145613).
 F. G. BEER (145562).
 L. T. BETHELL (145598).
 H. T. BOND (145610).
 J. BOND (145612).
 B. H. BRISTOLL (145614).
 R. P. BRYANT (145611).
 E. J. CARTWRIGHT (145599).
 L. CLIFTON-CRICK (145584).
 W. H. COLE (145563).
 W. R. COOK (145564).
 C. W. CRANE (145615).
 R. F. R. DIGGORY (145616).
 C. DIMMICK (145565).
 E. DUNN (145626).
 A. FAIR (145566).
 T. E. FALLOWELL (145617).
 J. FINCH (145596).
 H. T. FISHER (145567).
 P. B. H. FRANKLAND (145597).
 W. D. FURSEY (145618).
 J. R. GALL (145627).
 J. A. HALL (145569).
 H. HARRIS (145621).
 A. E. HARRISON (145601).
 J. HARRISON (145619).
 H. G. HARTLEY (145589).
 E. C. HARTLEY-DAVIES (145568).
 B. J. HUGHES (145620).
 J. A. HUNT (145622).
 C. G. M. INCE (145590).
 J. A. S. JAMIESON (145602).
 R. A. KNIGHT (145603).
 A. H. LAWLEY (145604).
 A. LEWIS (145570).
 O. R. LEWIS-JONES (145623).
 P. LIVERICK (145624).
 E. S. McMANUS (145607).
 D. MAUDE (145671).

H. MERCER (145573).
 E. B. MILLS (145606).
 D. I. MORRIS (145572).
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 R. F. WAGSTAFF (145609).
 F. N. WYATT (144151).
 A. H. ZUBER (145629).

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) to be Plt. Off. (prob.):—
 E. G. WARDLE (117923). 19th Apr. 1943. (Subs.
 for notfn. of 23rd July 1943 (p. 3333, col. 2).)

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

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

25th Sept. 1943.

J. R. A. ALLAN (138182).
 W. J. ASHFORTH (138173).
 L. H. ATTEW (138189).
 D. B. BURREN (138183).
 H. BUTLER (138174).
 M. B. CRAWSHAW (138161).
 D. L. DAVIES (138185).
 D. J. DOOLEY (138184).
 D. R. DOWNES (138186).
 F. W. P. ESCOTT (138283).
 J. M. EVANS (138282).
 W. FIELD (138160).
 S. FOSTER (138176).
 J. GAFFNEY (138177).
 R. A. HARRISON (138162).
 T. R. HEARNS (138187).
 G. JOHNSTON (138267).
 E. JONES (138228).
 A. A. JOSEPH (138268).
 P. J. KIRCH (138163).
 W. R. LUKE (138165).
 W. A. MAGRATH (138166).
 R. M. MARSHALL (138167).
 C. MOORING (138168).
 E. OGDEN (138265).
 J. D. OGILVIE (138236).
 E. W. OSBOURNE (138266).
 A. L. PENDLEBURY (138169).
 F. PYATT (138181).
 H. REMINGTON (138179).
 L. SHAW (138170).
 G. SMITH (138157).
 H. SMITH (138188).
 H. V. SMITH (138158).
 J. A. SWANICK (138159).
 S. W. TIMMS (138180).
 C. C. VARNEY (138172).
 R. L. WATSON (135280).

Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs. (prob.):—
 9th Sept. 1943.

R. W. ALLEN (147419).
 R. C. ASHWOOD (147420).
 L. F. J. AVERY (147421).
 D. T. BURGESS (147539).
 G. B. BUTLER (147423).
 H. W. F. DAVIES (147424).
 S. DEYONG (147425).
 C. S. ELLIOT (147426).
 G. FALKINGHAM (147427).
 J. W. FINDLATER (147428).
 E. G. D. GOODCHILD (147432).
 E. H. GOTT (147431).
 J. HARGREAVES (147433).
 J. HOPE (147437).
 J. A. HUTTON (147435).

F. JONES (147439).
 K. L. JONES (147438).
 N. J. KEEBLE (147441).
 F. K. KEENE (147440).
 W. R. MALLAN (147442).
 M. OPPENHEIM (147445).
 H. B. PASHLEY (147446).
 S. W. W. POOLE (147448).
 R. E. PYLE (147449).
 A. QUARMBY (147447).
 R. O. H. REYNOLDS (147451).
 E. ROBERTS (147450).
 P. A. J. SHELLEY (147452).
 L. T. S. SMITH (147457).
 R. W. STEVENS (147456).
 K. M. STOW (147458).
 A. G. SYMONS (147543).

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

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

A. H. N. STOOKE (129294). 4th May 1943.
 (Seny. 9th Mar. 1943.)

1st Oct. 1943.

H. S. CHALLIS (138638).
 D. J. CHAPMAN (138615).
 E. CROW (138639).
 F. R. HAYBALL (138640).
 R. G. JONES (138642).
 W. G. JONES (138641).
 L. H. MORRIS (138613).
 J. J. PLANT (138603).
 R. S. REDDY (138643).
 S. M. WEBSTER (138610).

MEDICAL BRANCH.

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

W. G. CROSS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., B.D.S.
 (128017). 3rd Sept. 1943.

1st Oct. 1943.

W. G. ALEXANDER, M.B., Ch.B. (129759).
 P. H. BEALES, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
 (129009).
 B. S. GOOD, M.B., B.Ch. (129677).
 K. W. HORN, M.B., Ch.B. (129493).
 A. F. LANG, M.B., Ch.B. (129762).
 M. LEES, M.B., B.S. (129007).
 G. PATERSON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (129658).
 F. F. SHORE, M.B., Ch.B. (129745).
 J. H. SPENCE, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
 (129327).

DENTAL BRANCH.

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

1st Oct. 1943.

W. B. G. BARBER, L.D.S. (129030).
 D. SIGALOFF, L.D.S. (129939).
 J. STORTON, L.D.S. (129036).
 A. A. WOLFF, L.D.S. (129940).

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

Wg. Off. (Actg. Gp. Off.) to be Air Cdt. (tempy.):—

Lady R. M. E. WELSH (291). 1st Oct. 1943.

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

B. A. BROOK (2001). 1st Apr. 1943.
 J. READHEAD (6296). 7th June 1943.
 M. FAWCETT (5681). 30th June 1943.
 U. H. PENDLEBURY (5151). 1st July 1943.

11th Aug. 1943.

O. E. GROUT (6142).
 J. M. LEWIS (6162).
 K. M. S. MAYGER (6105).

Amendments.

In notfn. of 17th Sept. 1943:—

P. 4142, col. 1:—Concerning E. M. T. INNES-CHUMP for INNES-CHUMP read INNES-CRUMP and for 13th July 1943 read 20th July 1943.

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