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Air Ministry, 19th October, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Australian Ministers, to confer the VICTORIA CROSS on the undermentioned officer in recognition of most conspicuous bravery:—

Flight Lieutenant William Ellis NEWTON (Aus. 748), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 22 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron (missing).

Flight Lieutenant Newton served with No. 22 Squadron, Royal Australian Air Force, in New Guinea from May, 1942, to March, 1943, and completed 52 operational sorties.

Throughout, he displayed great courage and an iron determination to inflict the utmost damage on the enemy. His splendid offensive flying and fighting were attended with brilliant success.

Disdaining evasive tactics when under the heaviest fire, he always went straight to his objectives. He carried out many daring machine-gun attacks on enemy positions involving low-flying over long distances in the face of continuous fire at point-blank range.

On three occasions, he dived through intense anti-aircraft fire to release his bombs on important targets on the Salamaua Isthmus. On one of these occasions, his starboard engine failed over the target, but he succeeded in flying back to an airfield 160 miles away.

When leading an attack on an objective on 16th March, 1943, he dived through intense and accurate shell fire and his aircraft was hit repeatedly. Nevertheless, he held to his course and bombed his target from a low level. The attack resulted in the destruction of many buildings and dumps, including two 40,000-gallon fuel installations. Although his aircraft was crippled, with fuselage and wing sections torn, petrol tanks pierced, main-planes and engines seriously damaged, and one of the main tyres flat, Flight Lieutenant Newton managed to fly it back to base and make a successful landing.

Despite this harassing experience, he returned next day to the same locality. His

target, this time a single building, was even more difficult but he again attacked with his usual courage and resolution, flying a steady course through a barrage of fire. He scored a hit on the building but at the same moment his aircraft burst into flames.

Flight Lieutenant Newton maintained control and calmly turned his aircraft away and flew along the shore. He saw it as his duty to keep the aircraft in the air as long as he could so as to take his crew as far away as possible from the enemy's positions. With great skill, he brought his blazing aircraft down on the water. Two members of the crew were able to extricate themselves and were seen swimming to the shore, but the gallant pilot is missing. According to other air crews who witnessed the occurrence, his escape-hatch was not opened and his dinghy was not inflated. Without regard to his own safety, he had done all that man could do to prevent his crew from falling into enemy hands.

Flight Lieutenant Newton's many examples of conspicuous bravery have rarely been equalled and will serve as a shining inspiration to all who follow him.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1,

19th October, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Australian Ministers, to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of conspicuous service in operations against the Japanese:—

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

Group Captain William Henry GARING, D.F.C., Royal Australian Air Force.

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

Acting Squadron Leader Thomas Maxwell SCOTT (Aus.4560), Royal Australian Air Force.

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

Flying Officer Reginald George BEATON (47954), Royal Air Force.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
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*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
19th October, 1943.*

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Australian Ministers, to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) in recognition of conspicuous service in operations against the Japanese, to the undermentioned:—
Aus.14142, Flight Sergeant John INGERSOLE, Royal Australian Air Force.

Air Ministry, 19th October, 1943.

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 Lewis Macdonald HODGES, D.F.C. (33408), Royal Air Force, No. 161 Squadron.

Since being awarded a Bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross, this officer has undertaken many sorties. The successes obtained reflect the greatest credit on the efforts of Wing Commander Hodges whose efficiency and personal example, both in the air and on the ground, have been outstanding.

Acting Flight Lieutenant John Alan BROADLEY, D.F.C., D.F.M. (47690), Royal Air Force, No. 161 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Broadley is a navigator of exceptional merit. He has completed a large number of sorties, rendering most valuable service, and his efforts have contributed materially to the successes achieved.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader James Leslie William WAGLAND, D.F.C. (81937), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

This officer has undertaken a large number of sorties and his navigational ability throughout has been outstanding. On 2 occasions in September, Squadron Leader Wagland participated in sorties which demanded skill and determination of a high order. In addition to his good work in the air, Squadron Leader Wagland has rendered excellent service in the training of other members of aircraft crew.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Frederick Alan AIKMAN, D.F.C. (Can./J.7460), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 154 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Aikman is a keen and tenacious fighter. He has destroyed at least 8 enemy aircraft. He has shown a rare zest for battle.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Wing Commander Frederick Fitzpatrick RAINSFORD (37507), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 115 Squadron.

This officer has participated in a large number of sorties, many of them whilst serving in the Middle East. More recently he has taken part in attacks on various targets in Germany, including Dortmund, Wuppertal and Hamburg. Wing Commander Rainsford's efforts have been characterised by outstanding determination to achieve success and he has set an example worthy of high praise.

Acting Wing Commander Robert Lawrence BOWES (70072), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 44 Squadron.

Wing Commander Bowes has flown on a number of operational sorties, including anti-submarine patrols and bombing attacks against strongly defended German targets. In August, 1943, he was captain of an aircraft which participated in an attack on an objective at Peenemunde. During the bombing run his aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire, which shattered the bomb sight and seriously wounded the bomb aimer. Nevertheless, Wing Commander Bowes succeeded in making a most determined and accurate attack on the target. This officer has inspired his crews with a fine fighting spirit and set a high example of devotion to duty.

Flying Officer Kenneth Henry BECROFT (N.Z.412189), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 218 Squadron.

As captain, Flying Officer Becroft has completed 30 operations over enemy territory. One night in April, 1943, he piloted an aircraft detailed to

attack Rostock. Whilst crossing the enemy coast, the aircraft was hit by fire from the ground defences. One engine was damaged, as also were the elevator controls. Despite this, Flying Officer Becroft continued to the target and executed his bombing attack. This officer has displayed great skill, courage and determination.

Pilot Officer Henry Allen LITHERLAND (149608), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 50 Squadron.

In September, 1943, Pilot Officer Litherland was captain of an aircraft detailed to attack Mannheim. Shortly after the bombs had been released over the target, the bomber was extensively damaged when a violent explosion occurred in close proximity. The aircraft temporarily went out of control. Considerable height was lost but Pilot Officer Litherland succeeded in regaining control and afterwards flew the crippled bomber to base. In most trying circumstances, this officer displayed superb skill, great coolness and determination.

Acting Warrant Officer Samuel Graham JOHNSON (N.Z.416502), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 218 Squadron.

One night in August, 1943, Warrant Officer Johnson participated in an attack on Nuremberg. Whilst on the way to the target, his aircraft was struck by heavy anti-aircraft fire and sustained damage to the starboard aileron, the electrical system and a petrol tank. Despite this, he continued his mission and, although the aircraft was again hit when nearing the target he successfully completed his attack. Warrant Officer Johnson who has taken part in operations against many well defended targets, is a skilful and determined captain.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Warrant Officer (now Pilot Officer) Raymond Frank DENTON (1390294), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 90 Squadron.

Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (Flying).

1652936 Sergeant Owen Noel JONES, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 90 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

1575577 Sergeant Ronald William Charles SUDDENS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 90 Squadron.

In September, 1943, Warrant Officer Denton and Sergeants Jones and Suddens were pilot, flight engineer and navigator respectively of an aircraft detailed to attack Hanover. Just after the bombs had been released the aircraft was intercepted by a Junkers 88 which made several attacks. The bomber was repeatedly hit and sustained much damage. The gear gunner was killed, while Warrant Officer Denton was hit in the leg by a bullet and Sergeant Suddens was wounded in the hand. Nevertheless, Warrant Officer Denton succeeded in flying clear and set course for this country. Meanwhile, Sergeant Jones, displaying praiseworthy promptitude, dealt effectively with 2 fires which had broken out in the rear part of the fuselage, afterwards rendering first aid to his wounded comrades. In the face of many difficulties, Warrant Officer Denton succeeded in reaching this country and successfully crash-landed the damaged bomber at an airfield. Throughout the return flight Sergeants Jones and Suddens did everything within their power to assist and proved themselves cool and resourceful members of aircraft crew. These gallant airmen set an example worthy of emulation.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Warrant Officer Ronald James CLARK (1043314), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 100 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

570107 Sergeant Harold BENNETT, Royal Air Force, No. 100 Squadron.

Warrant Officer Clark and Sergeant Bennett were captain and flight engineer of an aircraft detailed to attack Mannheim and Ludwigshafen one night in September, 1943. Whilst over the target area, the bomber was illuminated by the searchlights and subjected to heavy fire from the ground defences. In spite of this, Warrant Officer Clark executed a successful bombing run. The aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire, however, and one shell, which passed through the structure almost

severed an aileron control rod. The bomber immediately went into a steep dive. As Warrant Officer Clark, assisted by the flight engineer, battled to pull the aircraft out of the dive, the aileron control snapped. An enemy fighter then came in to attack, causing further damage by its cannon fire. Despite this, control was regained, the fighter evaded and ultimately, Warrant Officer Clark flew the crippled bomber to base. In the face of a perilous situation, these airmen displayed great gallantry, skill and resource, setting an example worthy of great praise.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

Aus.402309 Flight Sergeant Archibald McLaren CLARK, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 104 Squadron.

As captain, Flight Sergeant Clark has completed very many sorties, including successful attacks on important targets during the campaign in Tunisia. More recently, he has participated in attacks on various targets in Italy and has executed his tasks with great skill and accuracy. During a sortie against Naples in July 1943, his determined efforts contributed materially to the success of the operation. Flight Sergeant Clark has set an inspiring example.

1300849 Flight Sergeant Basil Ivor John MORRIS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 40 Squadron.

1392605 Sergeant Peter James HAYWARD, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 40 Squadron.

As pilot and bomb aimer respectively, Flight Sergeant Morris and Sergeant Hayward have undertaken many sorties against targets in North Africa, Sardinia, Sicily and Italy. They have displayed great skill and determination throughout and their many successes have been well illustrated by photographic evidence. An excellent team, these airmen have set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

1245952 Sergeant James Henry MALLAN, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 467 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

This airman has participated in 21 successful sorties against some of the most heavily defended targets in Germany. One night in September, 1943, he was the rear gunner of an aircraft detailed to attack Mannheim. After leaving the target his aircraft was attacked by an enemy fighter. Coolly and skilfully, Sergeant Mallan fought the attacker and finally, following a well directed burst of fire from his guns, the enemy aircraft burst into flames and fell towards the ground where it was seen to explode on impact. This airman has invariably displayed coolness and courage in the face of the enemy and has proved himself to be a most dependable member of aircraft crew.

Air Ministry, 19th October, 1943.

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

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Pilot Officer John ALISON (52105), Royal Air Force, No. 196 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Ronald James ALLEN (52101), Royal Air Force, No. 196 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Thomas Anderson ANGUS (Can/J.16350), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 115 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Horace John BACKHOUSE (148769), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Harold William Rhodes BAKEWELL (Aus.403492), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 101 Squadron.

Pilot Officer John Henry BARNICOAT (148466), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 51 Squadron.

Pilot Officer John BELL (51820), Royal Air Force, No. 102 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Grant Gordon BOOTH (Can/J.17928), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 207 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Kenneth James CAMPBELL (N.Z.411857), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 196 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Maurice Allington CARTER (N.Z.391694), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 156 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Edward John CLEMENT (149152), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Edward Laurence COHN (147915), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Peter Abernethy COLDHAM (Aus.401908), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 156 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Donald Harrington CRAIG (148835), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Arthur Kenneth DEAN (142557), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 51 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Anthony Trevor ELLIS (146795), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 51 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Frederick Cecil EDMONDS (52021), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 429 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Ian Lloyd EDWARDS (Aus.408984), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 101 Squadron.

Pilot Officer William Henry ETHERTON (147212), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 166 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Charles Reginald FARRAR (148039), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 10 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Arthur FEELEY (142914), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Alan Harry FERNAND (147586), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 427 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Leslie Leonard FLETCHER (148573), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 100 Squadron.

Pilot Officer John Edward FRANEY (148468), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 100 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Mervyn Durham GILLMAN (Aus.404333), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 12 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Gerald Patrick GODWIN (Aus.401845), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 467 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Donald Owen Graham GOLDFINCH (144437), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 161 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Joseph GRUDZIEN (Can/J.22090), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 51 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Gordon HAMILTON (146105), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.

Pilot Officer John HARBOTTLE (141809), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 158 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Andrew Crawford HARDING (Can/J.16700), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 7 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Milton Augustus B. HARDING (Can/J.18021), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 158 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Ivor Lewis John HOWARD (146635), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Louis Harold JACOBS (147005), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 158 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Mervyn JAMES (146930), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Morton Glenis JENSEN (Can/J.17291), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Cyril Thomas KING (142529), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 466 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Kenneth Henry KING (149202), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 78 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Peter Morris Lowick (148759), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Kenneth Archibald McIVER (Aus.412636), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 467 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Duncan James McMILLAN (Can/J.17955), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 12 Squadron.

Pilot Officer William John MACPHERSON (146862), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 51 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Bernard Francis McSORLEY (Can/J.17664), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Geoffrey Wilson MANDER (148461), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 100 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Ivan David MAXWELL (Aus.407947), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 101 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Warren Frederick MIZON (Aus.412172), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 12 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Francis Stephen MOORES (52574), Royal Air Force, No. 51 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Donald Allen MONTGOMERY (Can/J.18042), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 97 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Leonard William OVERTON (52569), Royal Air Force, No. 156 Squadron.

Pilot Officer William Albert OWEN (148043), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 158 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Cyril George PEARSE (148836), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 161 Squadron.

- Pilot Officer Herbert Walter PEARSON (149132), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Edward Arthur PENKMAN (148003), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 192 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Robert George PRIDDAY (Can/J.17739), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 408 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Brian Clapham REID (Aus.409224), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 101 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Raymond Clifford REYNOLDS (N.Z.403030), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 156 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Frederic James RICHARDSON (146433), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 207 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Alfred Edward ROBBINS (144544), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 76 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Martin John RYAN (Aus.416518), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 156 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Leonard Robert SAY, D.F.M. (149101), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer William Henry SCHMITT (Can/J.18121), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 427 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Harry SCRIVENER (148053), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 10 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Denis Charles SHEA (146633), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer John Lambert SLOPER (147214), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Francis Paul SMITH (Aus.413280), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 101 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Michael Charles Pulsford SMITH (148169), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 158 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Raymond Fraser SMITH (Can/J.17980), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 77 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Frank James STEER (145107), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 102 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Harold Olaf STENBORG (Aus.408710), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 12 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Duncan King STEWART (Can/J.18013), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 196 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Desmond Joseph SULLIVAN (Aus.415192), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 467 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Charles Roy SWINNEY (52075), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Albert Frederick TIDMARSH (149066), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 51 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer George Forster TILLOTSEN (Aus.409343), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 467 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Albert Thomas TUCK (Aus.411060), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 35 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Ivan Peaceful WAKELEY (143781), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 196 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Victor WATERHOUSE (149100), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Alan WHITELAW (N.Z.413717), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 158 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer John Harold WHITING (Aus.407853), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 467 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Douglas Arthur Clarence WILKINSON (145900), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Hilton Clifford WILLIAMS (N.Z.416219), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 75 (N.Z.) Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Reginald James WILLIAMS (Can/J.17821), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 419 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
- Pilot Officer William Glyn WILLIAMS (52431), Royal Air Force, No. 83 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Frederick William YACKMAN (Can/J.17434), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 106 Squadron.
- Warrant Officer Robert John BLOOM (Can/R.58524), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 35 Squadron.
- Warrant Officer Jack Allen BROWN (Can/R.63935), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 57 Squadron.
- Warrant Officer Arthur CHAMBERS (970513), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 196 Squadron.
- Warrant Officer Alan Ernest COX (530888), Royal Air Force, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
- Warrant Officer Stanley Francis GAGE (1337402), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 103 Squadron.
- Warrant Officer Robert Henry GILLESPIE (968158), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 49 Squadron.
- Warrant Officer Leslie Douglas GROOME (754142), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 103 Squadron.
- Warrant Officer Stanley HAYWOOD (1006966), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 100 Squadron.
- Warrant Officer Ernest Harold NOXON (748766), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 115 Squadron.
- Warrant Officer George William McIntosh PURSLOW (616277), Royal Air Force, No. 12 Squadron.
- Warrant Officer Stanley Holt ROGERS (523477), Royal Air Force, No. 623 Squadron.
- Warrant Officer Walter Henry ROSE (Aus.405605), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 156 Squadron.
- Warrant Officer Ronald John Wilton RUSSELL (551396), Royal Air Force, No. 61 Squadron.
- Warrant Officer William Wright (627912), Royal Air Force, No. 77 Squadron.
- Acting Warrant Officer James Edward BARNHAM (N.Z.412310), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 156 Squadron.
- Acting Warrant Officer Horace Frazer DANIELS (1078994), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.
- Acting Warrant Officer Rupert Charles CORLEY (1239632), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 90 Squadron.
- Acting Warrant Officer Richard George GOODWIN (544467), Royal Air Force, No. 83 Squadron.
- Acting Warrant Officer William Alfred HALSEY (1380248), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.
- Acting Warrant Officer Walter Henry LAYNE (963102), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.
- Acting Warrant Officer John Lefever MITCHELL (1387449), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 75 (N.Z.) Squadron.
- Acting Warrant Officer John Norris PAPWORTH (1332212), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.
- Acting Warrant Officer Ernest James PRESLAND (1337134), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 103 Squadron.
- Acting Warrant Officer Robert Francis QUARTERMAN (1336972), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.
- Acting Warrant Officer Basil Arthur TEMPLEMAN-ROOKE (1333694), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 100 Squadron.
- Acting Warrant Officer Edmund WAIN (935331), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 199 Squadron.
- Acting Warrant Officer Edwin WHEELER (647193), Royal Air Force, No. 97 Squadron.
- Acting Warrant Officer Albert Edward WOOLLEY (343939), Royal Air Force, No. 138 Squadron.
- Acting Warrant Officer Ian Frederick William YOUNG (778871), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

- 616283 Flight Sergeant Frank William Richard COLE, Royal Air Force, No. 7 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 19th February, 1943.
- 1458181 Acting Flight Sergeant Arthur Louis AARON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 218 Squadron (since deceased).
- 1251291 Acting Flight Sergeant John Charles BAXTER, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.
- 1268110 Acting Flight Sergeant Charles Henry LAWRENCE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.
- 1311345 Acting Flight Sergeant John Philip MEDDINGS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.
- 1600577 Acting Flight Sergeant Ernest James WHITE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.
- 1503655 Sergeant Gilbert Harry AGAR, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 103 Squadron.
- 1390806 Sergeant George AITKEN, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 103 Squadron.
- 1251245 Sergeant Charles Thomas AMBROSE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.
- 1270187 Sergeant William James ATKINS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.
- 1535811 Sergeant Patrick Gerard BARRY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 467 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

1084423 Sergeant David BOOTH, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 467 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 Can/R.104908 Sergeant Graham BREAKWELL, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 76 Squadron.
 1518162 Sergeant William Bradbury BRIMELOW, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 577064 Sergeant Charles Alfred CAWTHORNE, Royal Air Force, No. 467 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 1269707 Sergeant Joseph CLACK, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 102 Squadron.
 Aus.14850 Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) Phillip James CORNWALL, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 101 Squadron.
 613136 Sergeant Donald CROMAR, Royal Air Force, No. 192 Squadron.
 1315349 Sergeant Henry Percival CRUMPLIN, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 467 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 1234388 Sergeant Gregory Douglas Gerald DAVIES, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.
 1027022 Sergeant George Albert DAVIS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.
 1801515 Sergeant Arthur Robert DEARDEN, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.
 1415516 Sergeant James Charles EARL, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.
 1434773 Sergeant James McGregor FRECKLETON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 100 Squadron.
 1202901 Sergeant Leslie John FRYER, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.
 1090242 Sergeant Jack GERSHAW, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12 Squadron.
 1376896 Sergeant George Frederick GOWER, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.
 1390349 Sergeant Kenneth Wilson GRISDALE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 51 Squadron.
 1270440 Sergeant William Arthur HANCOCK, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.
 995693 Sergeant James HANNA, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 214 Squadron.
 1453572 Sergeant John Maitland HESP, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 50 Squadron.
 1380058 Sergeant Leslie George HOLLAND, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 51 Squadron.
 1312503 Sergeant Frederick George HOMEWOOD, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.
 1809545 Sergeant Bernard Edwin Siegfried HOLSTE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 161 Squadron.
 1437292 Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) Frederick Scott HULLAND, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.
 1197661 Sergeant Albert JACKSON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12 Squadron.
 1236409 Sergeant Eric JENNER, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 161 Squadron.
 1320381 Sergeant Thomas Ronald JONES, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.
 1143474 Sergeant Brian Francis KERR, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 166 Squadron.
 1147982 Sergeant Leonard LAWRENCE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.
 Can/R.105598 Sergeant Gordon Hansen Low, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 419 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 1316124 Sergeant Michael Charles LOWE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.
 Can/R.140676 Sergeant Robert James McDONALD, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 101 Squadron.
 969521 Sergeant Wallace McIntosh, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 207 Squadron.
 Can/R.101601 Sergeant Reginald McNAMARA, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 427 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 983630 Sergeant Adam McVITTIE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 158 Squadron.
 536008 Sergeant Jackie Ernest MARCH, Royal Air Force, No. 138 Squadron.
 539950 Sergeant Derek Leslie MEALING, Royal Air Force, No. 50 Squadron.
 776171 Sergeant Reginald PAYNE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 51 Squadron.
 1453365 Sergeant John Edward PECKHAM, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12 Squadron.
 631771 Sergeant John Towler PRATT, Royal Air Force, No. 97 Squadron.
 1116539 Sergeant Stanley ROBBINS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 466 Squadron.
 1170341 Sergeant Stanley Reginald ROLFE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 1438307 Sergeant Richard Henry James ROWE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 103 Squadron.

Can/R.128113 Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) Edward Frederick SCHMIDT, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 10 Squadron.
 528079 Sergeant Peter Charles SCOTT, Royal Air Force, No. 207 Squadron.
 1377253 Sergeant Ernest Gordon SHARPE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 192 Squadron.
 993404 Sergeant Philip England SHAW, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 158 Squadron.
 Can/4190A Sergeant Theodore Herbert SKEBO, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 408 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 1316567 Sergeant Edward George SMITH, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.
 578017 Sergeant Robert Henry STOW, Royal Air Force, No. 51 Squadron.
 1098280 Sergeant Joseph TEASDALE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.
 Can/R.128945 Sergeant David Francis TRIBE, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 12 Squadron.
 658053 Sergeant Ronald Douglas WILSON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.
 The above awards are in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

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Air Ministry, 19th October, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Australian Ministers to approve the following awards in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the Japanese:—

Distinguished Service Order.

Acting Wing Commander Clive Robertson CALDWELL, D.F.C. (Aus.402107), Royal Australian Air Force.
 Squadron Leader David VERNON (Aus.462), Royal Australian Air Force.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Wing Commander Keith Raymond John PARSONS (Aus.109), Royal Australian Air Force.
 Wing Commander John Murdock WHYTE (Aus.154), Royal Australian Air Force.
 Squadron Leader Gordon Walter SAVAGE (Aus.168), Royal Australian Air Force.
 Flight Lieutenant Peter McCallum PAULL (Aus.270815), Royal Australian Air Force.
 Flight Lieutenant Richard Harry ROE (Aus.400488), Royal Australian Air Force.
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Harry TAMBLYN (85697), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
 Flying Officer Harold Gordon McMurray BROWN (Aus.405570), Royal Australian Air Force.
 Flying Officer Peter Philip Adrian HOPTON (Aus.416024), Royal Australian Air Force.
 Flying Officer James Timothy KEARNEY (Aus.400091), Royal Australian Air Force.
 Flying Officer Kenneth Neal McDONALD (Aus.400207), Royal Australian Air Force.
 Flying Officer Francis John MAGEE (Aus.266397), Royal Australian Air Force.
 Flying Officer John Neville MARR (Aus.3487), Royal Australian Air Force.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

Aus.403978 Sergeant Eric John Clarence BARNETT, Royal Australian Air Force.
 Aus.28062 Sergeant Donald Alvin FERME, Royal Australian Air Force.
 Aus. 21147 Sergeant Henry Angell KIRKHOUSE, Royal Australian Air Force.
 Aus.41698 Sergeant Max Cecil SCHULZ, Royal Australian Air Force.
 Aus.21251 Acting Sergeant Robert Frederick COX, Royal Australian Air Force.
 Aus.13823 Corporal John Patrick Lawless D'ARCY, Royal Australian Air Force.
 Aus.22251 Corporal Victor Norman KNOWLES, Royal Australian Air Force.
 Aus.6733 Corporal James Alexander McWADE, Royal Australian Air Force.

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Air Ministry, 19th October, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Australian Ministers, to approve the following award:—

Air Force Cross.

Squadron Leader George Henry PURVIS (Aus.260446), Royal Australian Air Force.

—
Air Ministry, 19th October, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Australian Ministers, to give orders for the

publication of the names of the following personnel of the Royal Australian Air Force who have been mentioned in despatches:—

Wing Commander.

R. H. MORAN (Aus.83).

Flight Lieutenant.

J. P. R. SHIELDS (Aus.402065) (acting).

Flying Officers.

D. J. FORREST (Aus.406837) (since missing).

J. L. LEGGE (Aus.408854).

B. M. PAIN (Aus.409217).

C. L. TAAFE (Aus.401541).

Pilot Officers.

G. F. BOWRA (Aus.406050).

A. A. MACKAY (Aus.412638).

Flight Sergeants.

Aus.401641 D. O. DUNCAN.

Aus. 405533 J. PERKINS.

Sergeant.

Aus.408189 A. T. EDMUNDS.

Leading Aircraftman.

Aus.59717 M. H. P. MARTIN.

Matron, Royal Australian Air Force Nursing Service.

M. D. DUTTON.

Air Ministry, 19th Oct. 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Wt. Offs.

535829 John Anthony ANDERSON (53137). 8th July, 1943.

357775 Patrick Joseph Frederick BAKER (53133). 15th July 1943.

523725 Ronald Frederick BUMSTEAD (53138). 24th July 1943.

580977 William George PRINCE (53134). 25th July 1943.

581350 John Kennedy NOWRIE (55227). 6th Aug. 1943.

566040 Arthur John TREBBLE (53147). 12th Aug. 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

525301 Geoffrey Bryan Stuart PETTS (52920). 12th Feb. 1943.

591259 James MCGARTH (55225). 6th Aug. 1943.

523618 James Bertram NICHOLSON (55230). 20th Aug. 1943.

567753 Maurice PENMAN (53149). 25th Aug. 1943.

Sgts.

16th July 1943.

618877 George William OLIVER (53152).

650101 Samuel Raymond CLARKE (53140).

648611 Antony HANSON (55222). 6th Aug. 1943.

653904 Richard Marcellus HIGGS (53148). 2nd Sept. 1943.

Tempy. Sgt.

547030 James Anthony COYNE (53136). 2nd Sept. 1943.

Cpls.

582977 Roy Clifford AXTEN (55224). 6th Aug. 1943.

570852 Thomas Manning Curzon BALL (55232). 20th Aug. 1943.

The undermtd. are transf'd. to the R.A.F.O. and called up for air force service:—

Sqn. Ldrs.:—

W. B. FLEMING (32222). 2nd Sept. 1943.

I. S. SMITH, D.F.C. (43048). 11th Sept. 1943.

T. B. MORTON (32250). 23rd Sept. 1943.

27th Sept. 1943.

S. A. D. PIKE (40344).

D. A. WILLIS, D.F.C. (40331).

Flt. Lts.:—

P. M. DOBREE BELL (42676). 2nd Sept. 1943.

E. H. THOMPSON (75670). 10th Sept. 1943.

11th Sept. 1943.

D. R. BAGNALL, D.F.C. (43021).

J. COMAR (43026).

H. H. J. MILLER, D.F.C. (43041).

J. B. ROBERTSON (43044).

G. S. WILLIAMS (43051).

J. H. J. SAUVAGE, D.F.C. (43045). 12th Sept. 1943.

J. L. W. ELLACOMBE, D.F.C. (43031). 20th Sept. 1943.

23rd Sept. 1943.

J. W. BUCHANAN (32240).

H. L. MARSHALL (43040).

R. E. FAWCETT (43032). 24th Sept. 1943.

27th Sept. 1943.

D. M. BRASS (40337).

F. J. KNIGHT (40304).

I. R. C. MACPHERSON, D.F.C. (40311).

J. R. J. RAIL (40429).

G. G. L. RATTIGAN (40345).

M. T. WAINWRIGHT (40346).

The undermtd. Flt. Lts. are transf'd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. of the R.A.F.O. and are called up for air force service:—

E. G. RANDS (40184). 16th Sept. 1943.

D. H. MACKAY (40310). 27th Sept. 1943.

Gp. Capt. E. C. EMMETT, M.C., D.F.C., is placed on the retd. list but continues to be employed on air force service. 5th Oct. 1943.

Flg. Off. G. C. BENSUSAN (Lt. P. Corps) (48593) relinquishes his tempy. commn. on return to Army duty. 8th Sept. 1943.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

550370 Actg. Flt. Sgt. Ronald Ewart WARDROP (52278) to be Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency). 4th Aug. 1943.

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

571379 George John AYLETT (52771). 26th Aug. 1943.

Actg. Flt. Sgt.

521171 Walter Robert HUGHES (52180). 23rd July 1943.

Sgts.

26th Aug. 1943.

542819 Cyril George DAY (52773).

621463 James William George SPACKMAN (52778).

651142 Hugh Shelley STAMMWITZ, B.E.M. (52816).

Cpls.

570255 John Sinclair GIBBS (51810). 4th June 1943.

26th Aug. 1943.

575115 Herbert Roy BECKETT (52781).

576137 James Edmund BODEN (52782).

575433 Roy BURROWS (52783).

575041 Russell CAIRD (52784).

575046 Dale DUNCAN (52785).

576110 John James SIMPSON HIRONS (52788).

576249 Frank JEFFERIES (52789).

576187 George William LACKENBY (52790).

575100 Edward SPICER (52794).

1060093 Alan THOMPSON (52795).

Ldg. Acn.

26th Aug. 1943.

576154 Leslie MASSEY (52791).

575398 Victor WILLIS (52796).

Acm. 1st Cl.

26th Aug. 1943.

576209 Ronald Edward James BARNETT (52780).

576141 Peter GRIMSHAW (52786).

576191 Neville Reginald George HARTWELL (52787).

576170 Douglas Howell Smith REES (52792).

576401 William Thomas REEVES (52793).

Flt. Lt. L. J. CRATCHLEY (44995) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Flt. Lt. bore date 19th Aug. 1943. Reduction to take effect from 19th Aug. 1943.

Sqn. Ldr. (tempy. Wg. Cdr.) A. E. GROOM, M.B.E., A.F.C., D.S.M. (13155) is placed on the retd. list and retains the rank of Wg. Cdr. 26th Sept. 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be Flg. Offs. on prob. (emergency) 26th Aug. 1943:—

Wt. Offs.

350770 John Thomas BRIGGS, M.B.E. (52772).

340242 Leonard Charles MARKS (52775).

343495 Arthur Cecil SNOWBALL (52779).

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

517668 William George THOMAS (52726). 19th Aug. 1943.

Sgts.

26th Aug. 1943.

533231 Victor Douglas RAWLINGS (52777).
581345 Frank Rayner MARTIN (52776).

Flg. Off. G. H. CANN (48767) is transfd. to the Tech. Br. 1st Apr. 1942.

Flg. Off. J. P. ANGOLD (47098) relinquishes his rank at his own request and is transfd. to the Gen. Duties Br. in the rank of Plt. Off. 8th June 1943.

DENTAL BRANCH.

The undermtd. is transfd. to the R.A.F.O. and is called up for air force service:—

Flt. Lt. G. W. HARGREAVES, L.D.S. (23248). 6th Sept. 1943.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

The undermtd. are transfd. to the R.A.F.O. and are called up for air force service:—

Sqn. Ldr. C. W. WOOLLASTON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (23360). 5th Sept. 1943.

Flt. Lts.:—

5th Sept. 1943.

W. G. HOLDSWORTH, M.B., B.S. (23366).

H. L. JENKINS, M.D., B.S. (23363).

J. F. MACCARTHY, M.B., B.Ch. (23364).

J. L. ROCHE, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. (23361).

P. A. O'CALLAGHAN, M.B., B.Ch. (23362).

J. E. FURNESS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (23358). 12th Sept. 1943.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Director of Music.

Sqn. Ldr. R. P. O'DONNELL, M.V.O., Hon. R.A.M. (05195) to be Wg. Cdr. 1st Aug. 1940.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. R. H. SOUNDY (70636) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains his rank. 29th Sept. 1943.

Flt. Lt. G. N. SNAREY, A.F.C. (29100) resigns his commn. and retains his rank. 4th Oct. 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. T. O. EAST (22022) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 29th Sept. 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Flt. Lt. R. C. J. WATERS (41337) relinquishes his rank at his own request and is transfd. to the Gen. Duties Br. in the rank of Plt. Off. 5th Sept. 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

917618 Cyril Walter RUMLEY (156907). 6th July 1943.

751469 Douglas Harold Evans BARKAS (156917). 12th July 1943.

937700 Vivian Basil CHARLTON (156942). 27th July 1943.

1388857 Leonard CHARLES (156918). 29th July 1943.

903040 Jack FINDING (156982). 21st Sept. 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

959054 William James HURRY (157152). 22nd Feb. 1943.

1377237 Ronald Robertson BRIGGS (156908). 4th May 1943.

1376821 David Mortimer WHEELER (149221). 6th May 1943.

1118928 George Taylor CAIRNS (156624). 10th May 1943.

1167596 Gerald Oliver HUNTER (156063). 29th May 1943.

1170681 Arthur Edward NAPIER (156951). 8th June 1943.

1386701 David Charles Victor SMITH (156928). 16th June 1943.

18th June 1943.

1382336 Stanley Frank WOODHOUSE (156940).

1109425 Philip Barton DOWLING (157109).

1286322 John Lionel O'SULLIVAN (156953) 24th June 1943.

905215 Lee Keith SHERRY (152745). 9th July 1943.

1288671 Douglas Cameron NEIL (156628). 10th July 1943.

1384425 Patrick Harold BARNES (156909). 16th July 1943.

18th July 1943.

1358987 Sydney BROOKES (156625).

1074130 George BRADFORD (156933).

1382959 James Montague Vernet de VINE (156964). 23rd July 1943.

1384099 John Rayment GOODY (157149). 27th July 1943.

1313964 William James GREY (156649). 28th July 1943.

926189 Colin Ronald ANDERSON (157008). 29th July 1943.

1196379 George Brian Lester TAYLOR (156660). 3rd Aug. 1943.

655381 Joseph REAY (156923). 4th Aug. 1943.

1387970 Ronald Arthur LEAVERS (156910). 5th Aug. 1943.

1335687 Herbert Samuel ORRIS (156651). 11th Aug. 1943.

12th Aug. 1943.

1386249 Walter Reginald McEvoy (156656).

655633 Connel Joseph DEVEY (156963).

1337349 John Denis STARKEY (156952). 13th Aug. 1943.

14th Aug. 1943.

657346 Gordon Howard HILL (156939).

1218438 Walter Michael TAYLOR (156945).

1381649 Douglas Jellicoe Mason COXHEAD (156632).

1218560 Peter Geoffrey QUAYLE (156633).

1343407 John GIBSON (156658). 18th Aug. 1943.

21st Aug. 1943.

1452612 Michael Clifford FOSTER (156626).

798673 Frederick John REID (156648).

1255455 Henry AMBROSE (156922).

1196517 John Thomas HARPER (156619). 22nd Aug. 1943.

1108140 William RATTERY (156919). 23rd Aug. 1943.

1295607 Edward Albert WEBB (156911). 25th Aug. 1943.

1029625 Frank CARR (156631). 27th Aug. 1943.

990895 Jack SUTHERST (156620). 28th Aug. 1943.

29th Aug. 1943.

1217277 Denis William SMITH (156621).

1334951 Dennis Alfred WRIGHT (156661).

30th Aug. 1943.

1046310 George Wilson SLATER (156662).

995241 Raymond NURTON (156985).

1st Sept. 1943.

1388667 Douglas Frederick McKINNON (156659).

1331727 Harold Albert HOWE (156984).

1188063 Russell Hamilton EWENS (156688). 4th Sept. 1943.

Tempy. Flt. Sgts.

1270212 Peter George MADDOCK (156912). 23rd July 1943.

1389258 Farquhar Gray George TINN (156693). 22nd Aug. 1943.

Sgts.

1186628 Denis Sydney POLLARD (157153). 8th Feb. 1943.

656498 William Edward CALDECOTT (156934). 25th Apr. 1943.

1185739 Charles Vincent TODD (157039). 9th May 1943.

1330767 Eric Keith MARTIN (157040). 27th May 1943.

1293742 William Thomas FULLER (149229). 8th June 1943.

1331387 Arthur Charles CORNWELL (156696). 18th June 1943.

25th June 1943.

1180960 Stanley William FARROW (152563).

982313 Thomas Marshall TAYLOR (152587).

1458642 Alan Ernest TAYLOR (157154). 6th July 1943.

- 752390 William Frederick MESLEY (157189).
12th July 1943.
960694 Anthony Theodore HORSTEAD (156943).
14th July 1943.
1236196 Michael IRWIN (156913). 17th July
1943.
1333262 Philip Ernest UREN (157090). 19th
July 1943.
- 22nd July 1943.
657830 James MARSDEN (156915).
1562554 Alexander McNAIR (156914).
1185889 Norman FISHER, D.F.M. (157198). 23rd
July 1943.
1148096 Robert Charlton ORD (156711). 25th
July 1943.
- 27th July 1943.
658136 John Russell HUNT (157150).
1173005 Arnold Clement COOPER (147285).
745464 Percy James HOLLAND (156920).
1293792 Bertram Charles SMITH (156956).
1322103 Dennis Victor REEVE (156925). 2nd
Aug. 1943.
1345043 Alexander MASSIE (156947). 3rd Aug.
1943.
1218441 Frederick Owen HAWKES (156941).
5th Aug. 1943.
702450 Benjamin MILLARD (152953). 6th Aug.
1943.
1317187 Evan ROBERTS (156707). 7th Aug.
1943.
655707 Maurice PERRETT (156692). 9th Aug.
1943.
1578223 Duncan SHERIFF (157155). 10th Aug.
1943.
- 11th Aug. 1943.
1035598 Alan WASHBROOK (157197).
1236742 Ronald BUNTING (156921).
913303 Arthur James Douglas EAVES (156935).
13th Aug. 1943.
1527198 James Ian Francis BYRNE (156954).
18th Aug. 1943.
953927 Donald MURRAY (156983). 21st Aug.
1943.
- 24th Aug. 1943.
1316307 Anthony Arthur GRIFFITHS (156932).
1337637 Reginald Arthur HINKLEY (156949).
910973 Desmonde William Jack BUTLER
(157199). 25th Aug. 1943.
- 26th Aug. 1943.
1312956 Victor Henry GREGORY (156700).
1320458 John Arnold KELLY (156710).
1318949 William John RALPH (156709). 28th
Aug. 1943.
1332771 James Henry MARSH (157200). 29th
Aug. 1943.
1095538 John Edward COX (156916). 30th Aug.
1943.
1337061 Dennis James LUNDY (156703). 2nd
Sept. 1943.
- 4th Sept. 1943.
1385400 Richard Anthony BAYLDON (156689).
658535 Kenneth Dutchman SMITH (156957).
- Cpls.
1052048 Sydney Charles HAWKINS (152558).
25th June 1943.
905279 William Henry PALMER (147282). 27th
July 1943.
1166594 Norman Charles TRIGG (153031). 6th
Aug. 1943.
847717 George Denis MASON (147286). 10th
Aug. 1943.
- 20th Aug. 1943.
921313 Archibald Douglas MANT (153207).
1167589 Keith Robertson OAKESHOTT (153148).
- Ldg. Acm.
1204148 Michael Holt KINGSLEY (128963). 19th
Sept. 1942.
1275691 William ELLIS (132386). 31st Oct.
1942.
1467915 Charles Herbert HALFORD (147642). 5th
Mar. 1943.
1335907 Reginald Kenneth NORMAN (143296).
23rd Apr. 1943.
- 11th June 1943.
1398141 Edward Ernest HORWILL (152461).
1322833 Derek Elliot TILL (152475).
1473347 Wilfred Reginald WREN (152460).
1416737 Graham TUNNADINE (152482).
- 1604355 Anthony DUNCAN-SMITH (152406).
1055901 Herbert HETHERINGTON (152375).
1576989 Horace MARTIN (152449).
1339286 Graham STEELE (152215).
1324912 Derrick TALBOT (152410).
1399415 Douglas Alexander TODD (152458).
- 25th June 1943.
1567596 Edward Nelson GILRUTH (152550).
1580992 Thomas Arthur SCOTT (152555).
1587440 Arthur Douglas STEPHENS (152541).
1339163 Arthur John GUDGE (152575).
1417144 Mortimer HEALING (152570).
1395333 Boris BRESSLOFF (152515).
1315583 Raymond Herbert Godwin COOMBS
(152577).
1670543 Walter Thomas HARDING (152513).
1566891 Robert DUNLOP (152581).
1559292 James Norman FERGUSON (152579).
1577994 Kenneth Albert FOLEY (152573).
1541850 Harry Albert George GADD (152574).
1513710 Sidney James GARLICK (152571).
1083844 Albert HENSHAW (152616). 28th June
1943.
- 5th July 1943.
1012767 Patrick Michael CRAWFORD (145759).
1805926 Arthur William FOSTER (145762).
978926 Denis Revill IBBOTSON (145760).
- 9th July 1943.
1399409 John Cyril BALL (151493).
1564379 Andrew CALDERWOOD (152685).
1509566 David BISSET-SMITH (152710).
1335052 Ronald William CRUTCHER (152750).
1601448 Ivan George SKELTON (152714).
1394884 Richard Edmund STAINBANK (152716).
1588169 Robert Kenneth Gordon TAYLOR
(152715).
1451334 Frederick Harold SHEPHERD (152660).
1578250 Frederick John WITHERS (152662).
1621207 Alfred COCKER (152635).
1601814 John Wavell COLE (152628).
1625764 Anthony CRESSWELL-TURNER (152668).
1493286 John Alastair GORDON (152700).
1581504 Leslie Henderson TAYLOR (152672).
1579836 Philip Ross THOMPSON (152703).
1681107 Kenneth Mark TIDBURY (152633).
1611613 Kenneth Martin William TROBE
(152670).
1393191 Roy Nelson TYRRELL (152634).
1455342 Reginald John FRENCH (152674).
1457162 Harry COULTON (152725).
1670113 Alan DEXTER (152724).
1384761 William Henry HULLAND (152675).
1604820 Ivon Leigh Hoseason GWYNN (152623).
1603272 John Webster CHRISTIE (152687).
1397482 Kenneth John DORRICOFF (152678).
1545656 John Richard DUCKWORTH (152686).
1581145 Denis Arthur FORRESTER (152684).
1541166 Stanley PEARSE (152658).
1671098 Alfred Ernest THURGOOD (152652).
- 23rd July 1943.
1397669 Alan Brooks SMITH (152889).
1621456 John Bertram TAIT (152813).
1672296 Hugh Foster SYKES (152816).
1396420 Donald John BRYANT (152776).
1800978 Peter CLARK (152806).
1579729 Stuart Frederick PAMPHILON (152871).
1319540 Gordon Roy SKINNER (152772).
1621962 Douglas SAUNDERS (147284). 27th July
1943.
- 6th Aug. 1943.
1652808 John Kinsey HARDY (152930).
1582491 Arthur WILLIAMS (152929).
1583261 Edgar Francis BABST (153053).
1604416 Arthur Brian BRIDGWATER (153051).
1803138 Raymond Paul BULMAN (153060).
1653079 Brian William BURT (153048).
1544556 Ernest William COLEMAN (153057).
1801032 Eric Charles DAY (153054).
1583426 Royston Burns DUMBELL (153049).
1672284 Thomas Peter NAYLOR (153050).
1584686 Harold Harper SHAW (153055).
1322197 Paul Glyn WILLIAMS (153052).
1579320 Reginald Robert GADSBY (153004).
1801490 Peter John ATTWOOD (152998).
1395800 John Frank GRIST (153003).
1801116 Michael Spencer HOWARD (153002).
1583684 John Neil LEWELLYN (152999).
1604091 David Roff MARSH (153000).
1603537 Kenneth Robert BROWN (152952).
1601931 William Howard Keith COLES (152964).
1603570 Peter Ernest CRISP (152965).
1806633 William Spencer CULWICK (152962).

- 1622838 Archibald DEY (152955).
- 1580416 Thomas James DIGGORY (152963).
- 1397569 Leslie Morris FREDMAN (152972).
- 1578353 George Edward FURNELL (152961).
- 1586283 Sidney GORDON (152976).
- 1323613 Gordon COLLINSON (153065).
- 1585873 Samuel Leonard POTTER (153061).
- 1621268 John Frederick Peter TATE (153063).
- 1394525 William Kesteven ROOTS (152911).
- 1262900 Richard Walter CRAFT (152925).
- 1438272 Jack Houghton LEYLAND (153045).
- 1586533 Forrest Earsham Hay LIGHTBODY (153059).
- 1399590 Aubery Glyndwr MATTHEWS (153043).
- 1653023 Peter Derek MULLETT (153056).
- 1652871 John Anthony NORTON (153058).
- 1803125 Richard John Ward PASSMORE (153005).
- 1803252 Paul Cecil Varden CHURTON (153039).
- 1803489 Paul Richard MALLORIE (153038).
- 1652854 Gerald Frank JONES (152951).
- 1801345 Ronald William RAMSAY (152956).
- 1397857 Roderick Reynolds RAWLINS (152974).
- 1601216 Peter Arthur Kynaston SNELL (152975).
- 1520562 Ernest Martin SPACEY (152977).
- 1509952 John Harrison WILDE (152954).
- 1473260 Allen Geoffrey WESTERMAN (153040).
- 1652874 John Bedford STENLAKE (153037).
- 1581550 William Roy VICKERS (153029).
- 1604420 John Bruce WATKINS-BAKER (153021).
- 1683567 Frederick Ernest WEBB (153028).
- 1396391 Lionel Arthur WHEELER (153047).
- 1580755 Alan George WILSON (153027).

10th Aug. 1943.

- 1089123 John Vandal NOYES (147103).
- 1027249 Robert Hugh PHILLIPS (147101).
- 845140 Murray Brian EASON (147290).

20th Aug. 1943.

- 1802921 Cyril James BURN (153102).
- 1801473 John Doneric CHAPMAN (153106).
- 1620380 Harold Hugh JONES (153094).
- 1801223 William Terence RICE (153103).
- 1581488 Howard Charles Walter SPACKMAN (153105).

- 1622458 Frank STUBBS (153101).
- 1319963 John William UNDERHILL (153104).
- 1560389 Robert Duncan DUNLOP (153256).
- 1578409 Harold Geoffrey LEWIS (153166).
- 1805262 William Archibald Lewis MACQUEEN (153163).

- 1582869 Reginald Edwin MERRICK (153167).
- 1567847 Arthur Norman Duncan POTTS (153165).
- 1622726 John Norman QUICK (153151).
- 1291035 Benjamin Robert RUST (153155).
- 1398396 James Armstrong SMITH (153183).
- 1802421 David Henry Lewis WIGAN (153177).
- 1801079 John William WILSON (153181).
- 1673690 James WINTERSCHLADEN (153178).
- 1339929 Douglas Derek BENNETT (153133).
- 1800681 Harvey Clifford CLARKE (153132).
- 1388033 James Thomas IRWIN (153129).
- 1585570 James William WHITEHEAD (153131).
- 1402784 Herbert WILKINS (153130).
- 1803689 John Michael BARSTOW (153176).
- 1583638 Robert Keith CHALMERS (153153).
- 1396694 Maurice Mornington FARDELL (153182).
- 1127115 John Blair FUSSEY (153150).
- 1564965 Arthur James GRAY (153179).
- 1336347 Thomas Michael GREENFIELD (153180).
- 1546643 Stanley LAWSON (153152).
- 1802991 John Gordon COSSINS (153208).
- 1564992 Robert Hendry FRASER (153127).
- 1100217 John Simm HARTLEY (153125).
- 1625073 Douglas Gershom HEATH (153205).
- 1578427 James Henry POWNER (153204).
- 1543864 John Edward SPETCH (153124).

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

- Flg. Offs.:-
- H. J. W. FAITH (127232). 29th Sept. 1943.
 - J. WYATT (121476). 30th Sept. 1943.
 - B. FEY (124396). 1st Oct. 1943.
 - Plt. Off. E. T. JONES (131907). 30th Sept. 1943.
 - Flg. Off. W. E. STEELE (102125) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 6th Feb. 1943. Reduction to take effect from 6th Feb. 1943.
 - Flt. Lt. J. A. LISHMAN (105995) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Flt. Lt. bore date 11th June 1943. Reduction to take effect from 11th June 1943.
 - Flg. Off. N. B. JARRETT (126061) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 3rd July 1943. Reduction to take effect from 16th July 1943.

Flt. Lt. P. C. BIRCH, D.F.C. (85675), takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Flt. Lt. bore date 5th Aug. 1943. Reduction to take effect from 5th Aug. 1943.

Flt. Lt. B. B. CONSIDINE (79728) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Flt. Lt. bore date 12th Aug. 1942. Reduction to take effect from 9th Apr. 1943.

The undermt'd. relinquish their commns. on account of ill-health and retain their ranks:-

Flg. Offs.:-

- D. J. HALL (111544). 13th Sept. 1943.
- R. M. MURRAY (126612). 23rd Sept. 1943.
- W. G. APPS (120404). 6th Oct. 1943.
- Plt. Off. W. V. PEET (108169). 25th Sept. 1943.
- The notifi. of 24th Aug. 1943 (p. 3791, col. 1) concerning list of officers commencing with R. MADEN (151614) and ending with B. S. LITTLE (151620) and commencing with D. E. MILLER (151607) and ending with J. R. ROSSER (151612) is cancelled.

The notifi. of 14th Sept. 1943 (p. 4083, col. 2) concerning Lawrence Sinclair WELSH (149518) is cancelled and the notifi. of 14th Sept. 1943 (p. 4082, col. 1) remains effective.

Amendments.

In notifi. of 1st Dec. 1942 (p. 5220, col. 1) concerning A. S. BARNES (132940) and D. R. LAKE (132941) for 24th May 1942 read 24th May 1941.

In notifi. of 1st June 1943 (p. 2512, col. 2) concerning list of officers commencing with H. F. S. MITCHELL (191619) and ending with A. L. SMITH (151617), for 19th Mar. 1943 read 21st Mar. 1943.

In notifi. of 24th Aug. 1943 (p. 3790, col. 1) concerning George Muffatt URWIN (134153) for Muffatt read Moffatt.

In notifi. of 31st Aug. 1943 (p. 3872, col. 1) concerning H. I. CAIRN (148790) for CAIRN read GAIRN.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

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

- Sgts.
- 26th Aug. 1943.
- 410484 William Robert Francis COONEY (149750).
- 1293882 Glyndwr COUSINS (149749).

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

- Cpls.
- 26th Aug. 1943.
- 1541215 Norval Arthur Gray BURBRIDGE (149708).
- 1487249 Robert FORSTER (149732).
- 1024983 Norman Tainsh HARDIE (149723).

Flg. Off. R. A. REILLY (67727) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 1st Apr. 1943. Reduction to take effect from 15th July 1943.

Flg. Off. J. W. WILKINSON (80135) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health. 29th Aug. 1943.

BALLOON BRANCH.

Flg. Off. D. L. DEVONALD (125389) relinquishes his rank at his own request and is transf'd. to the Gen. Duties Br. in the rank of Plt. Off. 27th June 1943. (Subs. for notifi. of 10th Aug. 1943 (p. 3594, col. 1).)

Flt. Lts. transf'd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.:-

- G. McM. BROWN (78416). 28th July 1943.
- S. P. S. BARTLETT (78883). 20th Sept. 1943.
- Flt. Lt. R. T. SUTTON (78123) is transf'd. to the Equip. Br. 4th Aug. 1943.
- Flg. Off. G. B. MORRISON (109694) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 28th May 1943. Reduction to take effect from 28th May 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

- Jack Kenyon DALE (67870). 18th Aug. 1943.
- Sgt.
- 1063116 Raymond Douglas SIDDALL (149772). 26th Aug. 1943.
- Cpls.
- 26th Aug. 1943.
- 1783065 John Druce ANDERSON (149757).
- 1225390 Richard Vernon DAVIES (149740).
- 370240 Roy Philip McQUEEN (148648).

Ldg. Acm.
1548471 Frank Henry JONES (149716). 26th Aug. 1943.

Acm. 1st Cl.
26th Aug. 1943.
1680357 James Norman ABBOT (149758).
1680122 Frederick Stanley BROOKER (149573).

Acm. 2nd Cl.
26th Aug. 1943.
1698434 David Keir BROWN (149752).
1696932 Harold CLARKE (149748).
1664059 William James FRYATT (149737).
1654829 Noel Garland GODWIN (149731).
1628106 Harland HINCHLIFFE (149720).
1471964 Leslie Martin HUGHES (149721).

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—
Ian SIMPSON (124242). 8th Sept. 1943.

Flt. Sgts.
26th Aug. 1943.
1376468 Walter Henry DALLISON (149733).
1375134 Richard Edward MANLY (149761).

Sgts.
26th Aug. 1943.
961403 Francis Robert ARNALL (149756).
1435582 Percival Francis BRUNSDON (149751).
745145 William Charles Harold DEEBLE (149741).
952603 Douglas Edward EMMERSON (149738).
1059217 Clifford HALL (149727).
770465 Laurence Arthur HARRIS (149726).
1161396 James MELVIN (149759).
853027 Gerald OTHO-BRIGGS (149764).
1158696 William Joseph ROONEY (149769).
873780 Robert WILSON (149784).

Actg. Sgt.
1128797 Arthur Goodwin LUCK (149710). 26th Aug. 1943.

Cpls.
26th Aug. 1943.
1020774 Ronald Henry BEACOCK (149754).
1503978 Francis Joseph BURNS (149722).
997411 Arthur Raymond FORSYTH (149735).
1546025 John Arthur GREENWOOD (149729).
968157 William HUTCHISON (149718).
1202366 Harry Idris MILLER (149707).
1217672 John Stanley WALTER OVERY (149765).
756564 Frederick Trevor PALMER (149766).
867794 Alfred Victor PETRIE (148357).
995041 Ivor Darrell RAY (149768).
843825 Harold SKLAN (149773).
1068525 Bernard William TAYLOR (149775).
1324418 Arthur WALKER (149780).
908962 Anthony Blethyn WATSON-GANDY (149782).
1459881 Harold Ernest WEBB (149783).

Actg. Cpl.
1212406 Harry Alan TOWERS (149779). 26th Aug. 1943.

Ldg. Acm.
26th Aug. 1943.
1226805 Denis Howse BENNETT (149755).
1217181 Thomas Arthur CALEY (149743).
1642514 David Livingstone COULTON (149745).
1336370 Arthur Graham CRADDOCK (149744).
1059965 Robert Ninian DUCHART (149742).
1042760 Stanley Raymond FLEMING (148659).
1128130 William Gate-Eastley (149736).
1282810 Leonard Eckron GRAHAM (149730).
1365384 Ronald Alexander Campbell HUTCHISON (149711).
1656291 John Darlington ILLSLEY (149717).
1194860 Hubert Alan KING (149712).
1564251 Alexander RAMSAY (144238).
1245102 Raymond Sidney TAYLOR (149777).
1434555 Harold Desmond WHITING (149785).
1467393 Howard Keats WINTER (148366).

Acm. 1st Cl.
26th Aug. 1943.
1642239 Vernon Philip Parker CANN (149747).
1124489 Terence John DURKIN (149739).
1655637 Claude John GREGORY (149728).
1727246 Henry Esmond JOSEPH (149714).
1432884 Edward KERSLEY (149713).
1721615 David Oscar RUSSELL (149770).
1193628 Sidney TORCH (149778).
1215829 Percy Alan WILKINS (149820).

Acm. 2nd Cl.
26th Aug. 1943.
1679535 James More CORMACK (149746).
1833312 Arthur John HADDRELL (149724).
1832808 Edwin Cuthbert HILL (149725).
1617820 Ralph Thomas HILL (149719).
1640279 Richard Robert MATHER (149762).

1520839 Charles Alfred Stanley NICHOLLS (149763).

1861811 Leslie George PINDER (149767).
1713878 Ronald Sidwell-Smith (149771).
1619499 Arnold Kershaw SYKES (149774).
1416591 Oliver Holdsworth TORDOFF (149776).

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

D. H. CARTER (109172). 29th Dec. 1942.

26th Sept. 1943.
L. R. HALLIDAY (130395).
D. W. MILLER (111751).

Flg. Offs. relinquish their rank at their own request and are transfd. to the Tech. Br. in the rank of Plt. Off. 14th Apr. 1943:—

E. W. AMOS (126561).
F. G. MITCHELMORE (126572).

Flg. Off. A. G. HANDS (62430) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 3rd Mar. 1943. Reduction to take effect from 15th Apr. 1943.

Flg. Off. L. A. N. BULLETT (101122) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 11th May 1943. Reduction to take effect from 11th May 1943.

Flg. Off. F. E. HILLS (85203) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 20th Sept. 1942. Reduction to take effect from 2nd July 1943.

Flg. Off. W. DUNKELS (64376) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains the rank of Flt. Lt. 23rd Sept. 1943.

Plt. Off. G. MCGAVIN (132496) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains his rank. 28th Sept. 1943.

Plt. Off. C. F. MARTEN-HALE (142434) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health. 6th Oct. 1943.

Flt. Lt. R. R. PATTISON relinquishes his hon. commn. on cessation of duty. 17th Sept. 1943.

Flg. Off. E. G. GORDON-POGGI (82308) resigns his commn. and retains the rank of Flt. Lt. 4th Oct. 1943.

The undermtd. resign their commns. and retain their ranks:—

Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.) R. B. MARTYN, M.C. (72702). 26th Sept. 1943.

Flt. Lt. (tempy.) C. F. B. PENLEY (88566). 30th Sept. 1943.

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) G. S. CHAMBERS (149397) resigns his commn. 2nd Oct. 1943.

The notfn. of 23rd Mar. 1943 (p. 1367, col. 1) concerning Flg. Off. F. W. SADLER (103974) is cancelled.

Amendments.

In notfn. of 23rd Mar. 1943:—

P. 1366, col. 1, concerning R. R. W. McARTHUR (133127), D. A. THOMAS (133125), and T. W. THOMAS (133123) for 20th Nov. 1942 read 25th Nov. 1942, and concerning J. REYNOLDS (138645) for 10th Dec. 1942 read 10th Feb. 1943.

P. 1366, col. 2, concerning W. A. FREEMAN (132144) for 4th Dec. 1942 read 4th Nov. 1942: concerning D. A. BEGAZZI (134222), G. COLSHAW (134221), L. W. NEWELL (134350), and A. SHOOTER (134223) for 9th Dec. 1942 read 16th Dec. 1942: concerning A. J. B. HUTCHINGS (132452), R. A. HARVEY (132696), J. R. JONES (132697) and W. LOCKHART (132477) for 4th Nov. 1942 read 11th Nov. 1942.

TRAINING BRANCH.

Plt. Off. N. M. HILL (69916) relinquishes his commn. on enlistment into the R.A.F. 6th May 1943.

The undermtd. resign their commns.:—

Plt. Offs.:—
J. EVANS (69402). 29th Sept. 1943.

30th Sept. 1943.

W. BLAYLOCK (63519).

A. J. DEARDEN (66274).

A. FOX (101338).

A. E. HEWITT (115454).

H. E. EASEY (100908). 2nd Oct. 1943.

4th Oct. 1943.

S. MOSES (62930).

R. NEIL (61798).

C. W. PALLISTER (64611).

F. S. W. SAINT (126217).

W. M. SANGSTER, M.C. (65732).

Actg. Plt. Offs.:—

J. A. H. BECKTON (131214). 30th Sept. 1943.
C. J. C. WHEELER (135367). 2nd Oct. 1943.
J. W. WOOD (139873). 4th Oct. 1943.
M. J. SAYBURN (127427). 5th Oct. 1943.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

1158358 Sgt. Carlos Gibson ARDLEY (147489) to be Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency). 28th Aug. 1943.

Amendment.

In notfn. of 6th July 1943 (p. 3045, col. 1) concerning F. K. SWEET (142965) and A. A. TURNER (144120) for 6th May 1943 read 13th May 1943.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

To be Flt. Lt. (emergency):—

Francis Gilson PATTRICK, L.M.S.S.A., D.T.M. & H. (149685). 9th Sept. 1943.

To be Flg. Offs. (emergency). 9th Sept. 1943:—

Abraham FREDMAN, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (149681).

Evan GRIFFITHS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (155373).

John Arthur GUILFOYLE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (155372).

Victor LUCAS, L.R.C.P. & S., L.R.F.P.S. (149993).

William Archibald James PIKE, M.B., B.Ch., F.R.C.S.(I) (145364).

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

B. D. L. JOHNSON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (117332). 27th Sept. 1943.

J. WALSH, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.M. (77903). 4th Oct. 1943.

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

C. R. B. WELFORD, B.M., B.Ch. (61858). 29th Sept. 1943.

R. M. CASE, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (118917). 1st Oct. 1943.

Flt. Lt. A. R. FARMER, M.B., Ch.B. (78829) resigns his commn. and retains his rank. 24th Sept. 1943.

DENTAL BRANCH.

To be Flg. Offs. (emergency). 9th Sept. 1943:—

Ernest Harold CLAUGHAN, B.D.S. (149680).

Leonard James GABBOTT, B.D.S. (149682).

Brian Noel JOYCE, L.D.S. (149683).

Norman Walker LEECH, L.D.S. (149684).

Lloyd Allenby MCINTOSH, L.D.S. (155538).

James ROBINSON, B.D.S. (149686).

John Cook THOMSON, L.D.S. (149687).

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

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

The Rev. Walter William PULFORD (148482). 25th Aug. 1943.

The Rev. Derrick Amphlet GREEVES, M.A. (147345). 1st Sept. 1943.

The Rev. John Arthur CHESTERTON (149834). 6th Sept. 1943.

21st Sept. 1943.

The Rev. Thomas Gerard DULLEHAN (155467).

The Rev. Peter Aloysius KEANE (155468).

The Rev. Thomas John KENNY (155469).

The Rev. James Patrick MORRISON (155470).

The Rev. Humphrey Antony RICKARDS (155471).

The Rev. Francis Joseph SMITH (155466).

The Rev. I. SIMPSON (124242) relinquishes his commn. on appt. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 8th Sept. 1943.

The Rev. F. P. C. SWAAB (140779) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health. 28th Sept. 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

To relinquish their ranks at their own request and to be transfd. to the Gen. Duties Br. in the rank of Plt. Off.:—

Flt. Lt. J. J. P. DUDLEY, G.M. (87563). 11th Sept. 1943.

Flg. Off. C. J. NIBLETT (134882). 26th Sept. 1943.

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

Flt. Lt. C. TAYLOR (84155). 1st Oct. 1942.

Flg. Off. F. C. TOMLINSON (137984). 5th Oct. 1943.

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

Flt. Lt. G. H. WILKINSON (84775). 1st Oct. 1943.

Flg. Off. K. B. H. YATES (114995). 30th Sept. 1943.

Flt. Lt. G. H. BOND (83158) resigns his commn. and retains the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 29th Sept. 1943.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Sqn. Ldr. A. J. RAWLENCE (90106) is transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 29th Sept. 1943.

BALLOON BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. H. D. THOMSON (91016) is transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 17th Sept. 1943.

WOMEN'S FORCES.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.

Sister J. T. RHODES resigns her commn. 23rd Sept. 1943.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

Sec. Off. C. F. E. BOGGIS (598) relinquishes her commn. on account of ill-health. 8th July 1943.

The undermtd. resign their commns.:—

Flt. Off. A. TURNBULL (696). 12th Sept. 1943.

Sec. Offs.:—

E. M. TOLLIT (3399). 20th Sept. 1943.

M. E. WALKER (4950). 22nd Sept. 1943.

B. BARRON (5842). 25th Sept. 1943.

A. HOLDSWORTH (3737). 28th Sept. 1943.

4th Oct. 1943.

B. L. HODGES (5967).

B. I. NETTLETON (3313).

Sec. Off. (prob.) M. E. GRAHAM (6042). 22nd Sept. 1943.

Asst. Sec. Offs. (prob.):—

C. E. LINGARD (6559). 9th Sept. 1943.

J. P. G. STORRY (6184). 18th Sept. 1943.

Amendment.

In notfn. of 31st Aug. 1943 (p. 3876, col. 2) concerning Sec. Off. M. G. B. FOWLER (615) for 30th July 1943 read 6th Aug. 1943.

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