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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 Patrick BURNETT, D.F.C. (39252), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 9 Squadron.

Wing Commander Burnett is an ideal leader, whose untiring efforts and personal example have been reflected in the high standard of operational efficiency of the squadron he commands. He has taken part in many sorties against important enemy targets and throughout has displayed great skill and tenacity. On one occasion in September, 1943, when nearing base, on the return flight from Hanover, his aircraft was damaged by machine gun fire from any enemy fighter. Two engines were put out of action but the airfield was reached. When coming in to land, a third engine failed but, in spite of this, Wing Commander Burnett effected a safe landing without the aid of the flaps which had also been damaged. His masterly effort merited high praise.

Acting Wing Commander Edward William DEACON, D.F.C. (44547), Royal Air Force, No. 35 Squadron.

One night in September, 1943, this officer piloted an aircraft detailed to attack Montlucon. Wing-Commander Deacon executed his task with great skill in spite of adverse weather, bombing his target with great precision from a low level. His good work was well evidenced by the excellent photograph which he obtained. This officer, who has completed a very large number of sorties has invariably displayed courage and tenacity of a high order.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Group Captain Noel Holroyde FRESSON, Royal Air Force, No. 97 Squadron.

One night in October, 1943, this officer captained an aircraft detailed for an operation against Hagen. Before reaching the target, the aircraft was hit by fire from the ground defences. Two engines were damaged, one of them becoming completely unserviceable, the rear turret was damaged, while the lighting system failed. In spite of this, Group Captain Fresson continued to the target and bombed it. This officer has completed many sorties and has displayed inspiring leadership, great skill and determination.

Acting Squadron Leader Nelson Reuben MANSFIELD (43707), Royal Air Force, No. 156 Squadron.

This officer has undertaken a large number of sorties during which many well defended and far distant targets have been attacked with success. His efforts have been featured by outstanding determination, while on more than one occasion his great skill has been responsible for the safe

return of his aircraft in the face of difficulties. Squadron Leader Mansfield has at all times displayed great devotion to duty.

Flight Lieutenant Haywood Sam HARTLEY (109071), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 102 Squadron.

This officer, who has participated in very many sorties, is an extremely efficient and zealous captain. He has invariably pressed home his attacks and, on more than one occasion, his aircraft has been damaged by enemy action. Each time, he has succeeded in flying his damaged bomber to base. His courageous and inspiring example has been worthy of great praise.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Arthur Sydney COOK, D.F.M. (Aus.406614), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 156 Squadron.

One night in August, 1943, this officer piloted an aircraft detailed to attack Nuremberg. Whilst over the target area, the bomber was subjected to heavy and concentrated anti-aircraft fire. In spite of this, Flight Lieutenant Cook displayed great tenacity and, at the third attempt, successfully bombed the target. This officer has participated in very many sorties and his determination to complete his allotted task, whatever the opposition, has set a very fine example.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Thomas Henry DARGAVEL (146983), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 102 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Dargavel is a courageous captain who has set a high standard throughout his tour of operations. One night in August, 1943, this officer piloted an aircraft which attacked Gladbach. During the operation, the aircraft was attacked by a fighter and sustained much damage. The rear gunner was wounded, while some ammunition boxes were set alight. Nevertheless, Flight Lieutenant Dargavel succeeded in evading the attacker and afterwards flew the damaged bomber to base. His coolness and resolution in harassing circumstances were highly commendable.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Peter WHITTAM (126829), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 57 Squadron.

This officer has undertaken many sorties, during which he has successfully attacked such targets as Berlin, Hamburg and industrial centres in the Ruhr; he also participated in the successful attack on Peenemunde in August, 1943. Flight Lieutenant Whittam has displayed outstanding keenness, great skill and resolution.

Flying Officer Allan Mason ALEXANDER (N.Z.41712), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 75 (N.Z.) Squadron.

In the course of his tour, this officer has attacked very many targets, including Berlin, Hamburg and important centres in the Ruhr. He has displayed great skill and determination and

obtained many successes. One night in August, during an attack on Berlin, his aircraft was attacked by several fighters. Flying Officer Alexander skilfully out-maneuvred the enemy aircraft, however, and enabled his gunner to shoot down 1 of the attackers. This officer has displayed great courage and devotion to duty.

Flying Officer Terence Edward DODWELL (115307), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

This officer has displayed great skill and devotion to duty. As pilot, he has undertaken a large number of sorties, many of them involving a penetration far into enemy territory. Nevertheless, Flying Officer Dodwell has completed his missions with great skill and has achieved important successes thereby rendering most valuable service.

Pilot Officer James BOWMAN (148116), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 102 Squadron.

This officer has completed a large number of sorties, many of them whilst serving in the Middle East. He has executed his tasks with skill and determination and his excellent example has proved a source of inspiration. On several occasions his aircraft has sustained damage by enemy action but each time, except on one occasion when he was forced to come down on to the sea, he has flown his damaged bomber to base. He has displayed great courage and devotion to duty.

Pilot Officer Frank William COSENS (149591), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 207 Squadron.

One night in September, 1943, this officer piloted an aircraft detailed to attack Hanover. Shortly after the target had been bombed, the aircraft was engaged by a fighter. The mid-upper and rear gunners were wounded and their turrets rendered unserviceable, the electrical system failed, while the wireless apparatus caught fire and had to be jettisoned. Just as Pilot Officer Cosens regained control of the bomber, which had lost considerable height, it was attacked by another fighter. Further damage was sustained and the situation became serious. Pilot Officer Cosens resolutely held to his course, however, and crossed the enemy coast. The aircraft was gradually losing height but Pilot Officer Cosens struggled on to reach an airfield, where he effected a safe landing. This officer displayed skill, courage and tenacity of a high order.

Pilot Officer Kenneth Atherton CRANKSHAW, D.F.M. (N.Z.404533), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 156 Squadron.

As air gunner, Pilot Officer Crankshaw has participated in a very large number of sorties and has displayed outstanding determination and devotion to duty. One night in August, 1943, during a sortie against Berlin, his aircraft was attacked by a Junkers 88. Coolly and skilfully, Pilot Officer Crankshaw engaged the attacker and his accurate shooting caused the enemy aircraft to dive away, apparently on fire. This officer has displayed courage and confidence, setting an excellent example.

Pilot Officer Henry Stewart GIFFORD (155257), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 57 Squadron.

This officer has completed very many sorties, involving attacks on important industrial centres in Germany and Italy. He is a resolute and skilful pilot, whose determination to achieve success has been most praiseworthy. In August, 1943, he participated in an operation on Peenemunde, executing his attack with accuracy. Pilot Officer Gifford is a model captain and his excellent qualities have been reflected in the high morale of his crew.

Pilot Officer Harry GOWAN (Can/J.17018), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

As captain and pilot, this officer has participated in very many sorties, including attacks on Berlin, Dusseldorf, Cologne and Hamburg. On 1 occasion, when attacking the latter city in July, 1943, his aircraft was badly damaged by anti-aircraft fire. Despite this, Pilot Officer Gowan successfully completed his attack and afterwards flew the damaged bomber to base. This officer has set a high standard of skill and resolution.

Pilot Officer Theodore George Lovell IRWIN (Aus.413200), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 57 Squadron.

This officer is a skilful pilot, whose determination throughout the many sorties he has undertaken has been a feature of his excellent work. Pilot Officer Irwin has obtained many successes,

including a noteworthy attack against an important target at Peenemunde. This officer has set an excellent example of courage and devotion to duty.

Pilot Officer Leslie William John KING (149660), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 57 Squadron.

As flight engineer, Pilot Officer King has completed many sorties and has displayed skill and keenness of a high order. On 1 occasion, at an early stage of a daylight sortie against Le Creusot, Pilot Officer King was badly injured in the face by flying splinters when the windscreens of his aircraft was shattered. Although in considerable pain and unable to see, this gallant flight engineer refused to allow other members of the crew to leave their stations to come to his aid. During the remainder of the flight he displayed great fortitude and constantly attempted to render assistance. His courageous example proved most inspiring. Upon recovery, Pilot Officer King resumed operations and has executed his duties with rare zeal.

Pilot Officer Alexander William LOWE (N.Z.415703), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 90 Squadron.

This officer was the pilot of an aircraft which attacked Mannheim one night in September, 1943. Whilst over the target area, the aircraft was hit by machine-gun fire from a fighter. A fire broke out near the flare chute, while the inter-communication system was rendered unserviceable. Pilot Officer Lowe coolly withheld his attack, however, until the fire had been extinguished and the inter-communication system had been repaired. He then made a second run over the target and pressed home a vigorous attack. His coolness, courage and determination set a fine example.

Pilot Officer Henry Ronald Vincent WALKUP (155213), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 9 Squadron.

One night in September, 1943, this officer captained an aircraft detailed to attack Hanover. On the outward flight whilst still over this country, the air speed indicator, the altimeter and other essential equipment became unserviceable. Pilot Officer Walkup continued to the target, however, and executed a successful attack. This officer, who has participated in numerous sorties, displayed great skill and resolution in adverse circumstances.

Pilot Officer Harold John Alfred WRIGHT, D.F.M. (Aus.405611), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 156 Squadron.

One night in September, 1943, this officer was the navigator of an aircraft detailed for an operation against Modane. In spite of adverse weather, Pilot Officer Wright unerringly guided his pilot to the precise target exactly as planned. His skilful and commendable efforts contributed materially to the success of the operation. This officer has completed a large number of sorties and has set a high standard of devotion to duty throughout.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

1234969 Acting Flight Sergeant David Mark Claude SILVERMAN, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.

As air gunner, Flight Sergeant Silverman has participated in very many sorties over enemy territory. He has displayed keenness, while his vigilance and skill have made him a valuable member of aircraft crew. On one occasion, during an attack on Hamburg in July, 1943, the aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire. The turret was badly damaged and the inter-communication system rendered unserviceable. In spite of this, Flight Sergeant Silverman resourcefully maintained contact with his pilot by means of signals and thus assisted in driving off an enemy fighter which attempted to attack. His example has been worthy of high praise.

1080088 Acting Flight Sergeant Michael John Ernest STONELEY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.

As wireless operator, this airman has participated in a large number of sorties, involving attacks on important enemy targets. He has displayed great skill and devotion to duty and proved himself to be a most reliable member of aircraft crew. On one occasion, during an attack on Hamburg in July, 1943, his aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire and sustained damage. The flight engineer

became unconscious through lack of oxygen. Displaying commendable promptitude, Flight Sergeant Stoneley went to his assistance and, in spite of great difficulty, succeeded in reviving him. His example in harassing circumstances proved most encouraging.

1670235 Sergeant William LEARY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.

One night in September, 1943, this airman was the mid-upper gunner of an aircraft detailed to attack Mannheim. During the outward journey his turret became unserviceable. Nevertheless, he remained at his station and operated the turret manually. Whilst over the target area, he observed an enemy fighter illuminated in the searchlights. Skilfully directing his pilot to an attacking position, Sergeant Leary then opened fire with devastating effect, causing the enemy aircraft to fall away with smoke pouring from one of its engines. This airman displayed praiseworthy vigilance, determination and devotion to duty.

1345698 Sergeant Horatius Douglas Stewart WHITE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron.

One night in July, 1943, this airman was the navigator of an aircraft detailed for an operation against Gelsenkirchen. On the outward flight, whilst many miles from the target, the bomber was hit by anti-aircraft fire. Sergeant White sustained 3 wounds in the leg but, in spite of considerable pain, he continued to navigate the bomber to the target which was successfully attacked. On the return flight he made light of his injuries and remained at his station to navigate the aircraft safely to base when he collapsed through loss of blood. Sergeant White displayed outstanding fortitude and courage, setting an example worthy of high praise.

539504 Sergeant David Lessels WILKIE, Royal Air Force, No. 156 Squadron.

This airman has completed a large number of sorties during which important and strongly defended targets have been attacked. Sergeant Wilkie is a first class engineer whose skill has contributed materially to the many successes obtained. His keenness has been highly commendable.

Air Ministry, 22nd October, 1943.

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

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

- Acting Wing Commander Billy Drake, D.S.O., D.F.C. (39095), Royal Air Force.
- Flight Lieutenant Raymond John Phillips, D.S.O. (115940), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
- Flying Officer Mortimer Tuke Vanderpump, Royal New Zealand Air Force.
- Flight Sergeant John Emmett Miller, Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Air Ministry, 22nd October, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

- Wg. Cdr. (temp.) G. K. BUCKINGHAM (37463). 21st June 1943.
- Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) J. H. SINDALL (37365). 26th Dec. 1942.
- Flt. Lt. E. W. WOOTTEN, D.F.C. (42667). 1st Sept. 1943.

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

- R. C. HOGG (46665). 13th Sept. 1943.
- B. G. L. O'REILLY (47367). 25th Sept. 1943.

11th Oct. 1943.

- J. M. BYRDE (46871).
- P. R. JEFFERIES (2nd Lt. R.A.) (47281).
- T. A. JOHNSTON (Lt. R.A.) (47280).
- J. R. MUSGRAVE, M.C. (Lt. Border R.) (47264).
- D. R. NEILSON (47268).
- C. A. PILGRIM (46869).
- T. SPENCER (Lt. R.E.) (47269).
- W. J. S. WRIGHT (Lt. R.T.R.) (47273).

I. S. MILLER (Lt. R.A.) (47276). 13th Oct. 1943.

D. EVANS (47511). 14th Oct. 1943.

15th Oct. 1943:

- M. S. J. COOMBS (46930).
- I. E. HOWITT (47172).
- E. J. STREET (47802).

16th Oct. 1943.

- B. OSBOURN, D.F.M. (47417).
- G. D. P. QUINN, D.F.M. (46955).

17th Oct. 1943.

- I. W. MASON (46850).
- R. B. MILES (47368).
- E. MOODY (47366).
- K. H. REYNOLDS (47261).
- J. SLATER (47076).
- A. C. SOUTHWARD (47481).
- H. L. STAPLES (47479).
- M. G. WAKEFIELD (47482).

18th Oct. 1943.

- H. R. BARRAND (47037).
- M. N. BARTLETT (46926).
- H. CAIRNS, D.F.C. (46969).
- I. W. HARRIS (46927).
- H. JEPSON (46929).
- V. G. J. PHILLIPS (46925).
- K. W. T. PUGH (46924).

K. L. BOON (46959). 19th Oct. 1943.

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

- G. W. TOPLISS (31167). 15th June 1943.

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

- C. H. P. BELL (49573). 16th Nov. 1942.
- C. W. SMITH (52100). 30th Mar. 1943.
- J. O. BLANK (52290). 1st June 1943.
- D. BIRRELL (52242). 25th July 1943.
- H. HARTNETT (52072). 10th Aug. 1943.

10th Sept. 1943.

- W. J. MCCONNELL (52214).
- T. R. D. SMITH (52289).
- R. WALKER, D.F.M. (52179). 20th Sept. 1943.
- W. SHIMMIN, D.F.M. (52216). 24th Sept. 1943.
- S. W. YARKER, D.F.C. (52155). 26th Sept. 1943.
- F. E. LEWIS (52239). 27th Sept. 1943.
- B. S. VENN (52213). 3rd Oct. 1943.

5th Oct. 1943.

- W. G. DODDINGTON, D.F.M. (52162).
- D. POCKNELL (52158).

- J. F. W. YATES (52163). 8th Oct. 1943.
- W. G. E. WALTON (52211). 12th Oct. 1943.
- T. CROWLEY (52224). 13th Oct. 1943.
- A. S. D. BURKE (52218). 15th Oct. 1943.

16th Oct. 1943.

- N. H. ATTENBORROW (55076).
- J. BRETHERTON (55079).
- J. ELLYATT (51911).
- D. FOSTER, D.F.M. (55081).
- F. S. HAZLEWOOD (55087).
- D. L. HIDER (55083).
- J. INWARD (51944).
- G. W. JACKSON (55082).
- P. MCCABE (55080).
- W. PEARCE (52032).
- D. POWELL (55085).
- L. PREDDY (55084).
- L. T. REID (55077).
- H. WILKINSON (55078).

17th Oct. 1943.

- N. R. GAMBLE (52314).
- A. T. RICHARDS (51389).
- A. D. THOMSON (52106). 18th Oct. 1943.
- A. G. WITT (52014). 19th Oct. 1943.

20th Oct. 1943.

- E. ACKROYD (52033).
- H. W. PEEL (52175).
- R. J. AYRES (52219). 22nd Oct. 1943.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Fig. Off. to be Flt. Lt. (temp.):—

- C. W. ALLSOP (47434). 1st July 1943. (Seny. 1st Jan. 1943.)

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

- A. S. FANCEY (51010). 19th Oct. 1943.

21st Oct. 1943.

- C. J. MILLER (51280).
- H. W. SMITH (51173).

22nd Oct. 1943.

P. W. K. CRISP, D.F.M. (51582).
 E. E. DASHPER (51584).
 S. S. DOBBS (51556).
 D. R. DOUGHTY, D.F.M. (51583).
 R. A. FARMER (51586).
 R. A. FOSTER (51585).
 L. R. H. KING (51566).
 J. W. NAYLOR (51571).
 F. R. POPE (51588).

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) to be Plt. Off. (prob.):—
 G. H. BROWN (51220). 30th June 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

F. D. SWIFT (51054). 20th Oct. 1943.

Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs. (prob.):—
 23rd Sept. 1943.

W. J. Q. MAGRATH, M.M. (52578).
 J. J. LEESON (52585).
 F. WALKINGTON (52591).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Gp. Capt. (temp.) granted the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.):—

J. R. BROWN (21038). 2nd Oct. 1943.

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

E. LINDON (51218). 1st Oct. 1943.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

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

T. H. STRAW (51049). 22nd Oct. 1943.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Wg. Cdr. (temp.) N. M. BOFFEE, D.F.C. (37343). 5th June 1943.
 Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) R. E. P. BROOKER, D.F.C. (39931). 16th Sept. 1943.
 Flt. Lt. R. L. B. CARR (41374). 6th June 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

A. J. H. STEWART (101495). 31st May 1943.
 G. R. ROSS, D.F.C. (80830). 15th June 1943.
 T. W. SANDERSON (65553). 27th July 1943.
 T. G. PARKER (104765). 5th Aug. 1943.
 W. TAYLOR (106133). 14th Aug. 1943.
 R. H. JESSE (104439). 16th Aug. 1943.
 P. D. J. MORAN, D.F.M. (114336). 8th Oct. 1943.
 H. H. CASSEY (109379). 10th Oct. 1943.

11th Oct. 1943.

H. J. GALLAGHER (108533).
 R. M. HOARE (108809).
 F. J. E. ISON, D.F.C. (108021).
 J. D. LENAGEN (107816).
 K. LIVERSIDGE (108953).
 D. J. MCBRIEN, D.F.C. (108811).
 J. McCLOY (108244).
 F. H. McGRATH (108530).
 W. W. MAXFIELD (108947).
 E. F. S. MAY (108536).
 M. R. MUIR (108812).
 C. A. H. C. OGILVIE (108168).
 T. F. SIBSON (111094).
 J. W. S. SKINNER (108951).
 D. SMYTH, D.F.C. (108170).
 K. N. SYMONS (108171).
 B. H. J. TRENDELL (108529).
 L. C. VELLURT (108537).
 S. WHITE, D.F.C. (108528).
 G. O. S. WHITTY (108172).
 D. B. WRIGHT (112418).

12th Oct. 1943.

J. A. G. ELLIS (124656).
 H. E. RATCLIFFE (127872).

13th Oct. 1943.

H. R. S. HOGGARD (109512).
 A. J. MACAULAY (112022).
 R. F. NOBLE (110130).
 H. J. REID (112374).
 L. S. WHITE (111558).
 P. WIGLEY, D.F.C. (110129).
 G. WILSON, D.F.M. (109377).

14th Oct. 1943.

W. S. BIGGAR (112483).
 G. BRICE (80215).

14th Oct. 1943.

T. M. DICKSON (115620).
 J. V. G. DONALD (80205).
 G. T. GILLESPIE (115629).
 J. C. HUTSON, D.F.C. (113365).
 K. N. KISCH (115587).
 C. MANSFIELD (112489).
 P. A. D. MILLAR (113493).
 T. H. MINTA (112487).
 R. A. M. MUIR (113361).
 W. G. RAILTON (112491).
 W. R. STOCK (113364).
 H. G. W. TURNER (112558).

15th Oct. 1943.

M. C. BAILEY (120678).
 K. W. BIRT (109380).
 S. F. BODDY (110311).
 L. N. BURGESS (109383).
 L. R. COWLING (111770).
 D. A. EDWARDS (110575).
 W. T. ELLIS (110331).
 W. M. EVANS (108999).
 W. M. PERKS, D.F.C. (113757).
 A. PICKERING (109382).

16th Oct. 1943.

W. R. BEAN (109370).
 B. J. DOBSON (109371).
 T. I. PETERSEN, D.F.C. (113495).
 A. F. POORE (109369).

17th Oct. 1943.

M. C. BLACK (110650).
 G. L. CHAPMAN (110639).
 J. E. GARDNER (109480).
 F. GILBERT (109534).
 G. P. HOULT (110548).
 J. R. IRVINE (110670).
 I. C. MEIKLE, D.F.C. (80209).
 S. D. OSBORN (109707).
 R. PARKER (110653).
 G. M. S. SIDDALL (111095).
 G. D. M. THOMAS (110636).
 A. E. TILLEY (110632).
 R. A. WELCH (110634).
 N. WILLIAMSON (110637).
 L. J. WOOLVEN (110641).

18th Oct. 1943.

E. ALDERSON (109107).
 P. B. BALLANTYNE, D.F.C. (112532).
 A. B. BATEMAN (108992).
 H. C. BLACKWELL (109105).
 R. C. COOPER (108995).
 J. O. S. HARDY (108996).
 N. S. HARRILD (109122).
 M. G. J. HARVEY (109123).
 S. J. HASSALL (108994).
 A. J. G. JARVIS, D.F.C. (110950).
 C. B. KIRBY (109129).
 W. E. KNIGHT (111105).
 A. T. LANGDON-DOWN (109001).
 B. MOORHEAD, D.F.C. (109518).
 W. H. MORTON, A.F.C. (110305).
 C. G. STEPHENSON (111482).
 L. C. N. WHENSLEY (109154).

19th Oct. 1943.

T. A. ALSTON (149843).
 N. W. ANDREWS (110815).
 H. J. W. BOWDEN (149845).
 R. J. BROUGHTON (149844).
 H. A. BROWNRIGG (110821).
 F. J. COLLINS (149846).
 W. A. URQUHART (117151). 21st Oct. 1943.

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

A. L. JONES (89875). 21st Feb. 1943.
 R. PEEL (21201). 20th Oct. 1943.

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

H. H. CASSEY (109379). 1st Oct. 1942.
 A. M. KINGSLEY (128963). 19th Mar. 1943.
 L. G. KENNETT (122989). 1st Apr. 1943.
 A. E. ALLSON (146712). 9th Apr. 1943.
 E. W. COX (146721). 30th Apr. 1943.
 M. F. C. WILSON (160062). 24th May 1943.
 P. L. FORD (146702). 25th May 1943.
 C. E. MIDDLEMISS (146691). 11th June 1943.
 A. WILSON (146869). 30th June 1943.
 F. N. O'BRIEN (146880). 20th July 1943.
 A. G. C. EASSON (146976). 29th July 1943.
 L. K. FENNELL (146696). 1st Aug. 1943.

- F. J. F. ADAMS, D.F.M. (145498). 4th Aug. 1943.
W. B. ATKINSON (146881). 17th Aug. 1943.
19th Aug. 1943.
O. V. BURNS (146278).
D. HAMILTON (146870).
B. W. ROUGHTON (151333).
R. P. PEPPERDINE (145773). 26th Aug. 1943.
4th Sept. 1943.
J. D. EVANS (146716).
S. J. MOORE (146637).
S. R. ROSE (146724).
R. E. HAMLET (146440). 13th Sept. 1943.
L. W. WARNER (146789). 18th Sept. 1943.
19th Sept. 1943.
R. W. OGLE (151540).
H. G. WALLER (146791).
G. WOOD (146831). 20th Sept. 1943.
G. H. MARTIN (146679). 24th Sept. 1943.
27th Sept. 1943.
H. CAIRNS (141684).
L. T. LAMBOURN (142091).
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D. R. TROUSDALE (151827).

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N. S. COOPER (144627).
W. A. DIAMOND (145907).
A. LAWRENCE (146444).
M. H. SCARBOROUGH (146273).
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E. A. ALLISTON (144047).
E. G. APPLEBY (145151).
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G. M. BRAID (144048).
S. A. CONSTABLE (146309).
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R. W. G. BLAIR (141338).
D. C. BORLAND (160053).
N. V. BORLAND (160054).

H. W. V. BUCKLER (141340).
E. J. CANTON, D.F.C. (146327).
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F. G. SHAW (146401).
A. C. SHIPWAY (145344).
N. B. TATE (145477).
R. J. TAYLOR (146434).

21st Oct. 1943.

H. R. BUTLER (145704).
R. I. EVANS (145298).
D. D. T. HILLS (145703).
P. T. F. MAY (145698).
K. L. NAGLE (146343).
J. L. TWEDDLE (146154).

22nd Oct. 1943.

A. AMBUS (144797).
R. BERCOW (146629).
J. F. GARDINER (145175).
M. W. GIBSON (145691).
D. F. HEYBOURNE (146100).
J. LEWIS (145852).
J. W. McLAUGHLIN (146149).
L. MARTIN, D.F.M. (146632).
E. J. SHIPLEE (145734).
H. G. SMITH (145690).
P. E. C. SMITH (145818).
H. E. TURNERY (145470).
E. WADE, B.E.M. (145656).
W. WELLS (146035).

Amendment.

In notifs. of 17th July 1942 (p. 3148, col. 1) and 16th Apr. 1943 (p. 1748, col. 1) concerning G. W. IBBS (112657) for 1st July 1942 read 24th June 1942 and for 1st Jan. 1943 read 24th Dec. 1942.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

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

H. ADCOCK (82314). 7th May 1943.
A. E. C. YORK-BRAMBLE (76399). 16th July 1943.
M. J. SMITH (87633). 1st Aug. 1943.

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

S. S. PAYNE, A.F.M. (138271). 28th July 1943.

14th Oct. 1943.

R. G. ATKINS (126562).
L. J. BOULTER (126564).
E. E. CAVILL (126566).
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W. R. SHAVE (126574).
W. A. SUTTON (126576).

R. W. CLARK (142276). 19th Oct. 1943.
G. B. MAHER (142820). 21st Oct. 1943.

22nd Oct. 1943.

T. C. BIRD (142994).
P. G. BRETT, D.F.M. (142991).
C. O. CLARKE (142988).
W. D. DAY (142987).
H. J. FINCH (142782).
K. W. HAYNES (142989).
D. R. MOURTON (142990).
S. E. PRINCE (142277).
G. B. REDFEARN, D.F.M. (142992).
T. C. RUSSETON (142995).
C. F. SHARE (142996).
D. SMITH (142993).

Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs. (prob.):—
H. R. JENKINS (136951). 10th May 1943.
K. BUTTERWORTH (145637). 17th Sept. 1943

The notifi. of 10th Sept. 1943 (p. 4021, col. 2) concerning T. LYNCH (145639) and R. H. G. LAMBERTH (134477) is cancelled.

Amendment.

The notifi. of 8th Oct. 1943 (p. 4454, col. 1) concerning F. DAVIE (132646) should have appeared under Tech. Br. and not Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

- Plt. Off. to be Flg. Off. (war subs.):—*
 H. C. BILES (77082). 19th Oct. 1943.
- Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—*
 G. R. BERRY (139130). 8th Oct. 1943.
 17th Oct. 1943.
 J. C. N. CHAPPELL (142810).
 W. J. MARSHALL (141165).
 L. P. F. BEDFORD (142793). 18th Oct. 1943.
 19th Oct. 1943.
 J. D. B. LOVER (140804).
 R. G. B. LOVER (140805).
 E. G. WARDLE (117923).
 20th Oct. 1943.
 A. A. CUNLIFFE (141383).
 J. C. LEES (142081).
 B. W. LOCKE (142079).
 21st Oct. 1943.
 D. C. ALLEN (143070).
 D. MELVILLE (139823).
 F. R. ROBINSON (135234).
 22nd Oct. 1943.
 R. W. BECKLEY (139452).
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 J. H. BILL (139445).
 H. BLOWER (139446).
 J. P. BRICK (141483).
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 B. C. COOK (139471).
 E. A. CROUCHER (139447).
 T. GREENER (139465).
 F. H. GUISE (141418).
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 C. W. HARPER (139466).
 C. T. JENNER (143003).
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 S. P. LEITHEAD (139467).
 H. F. OLDHAM (141169).
 J. A. C. PASCOE (139468).
 E. W. PEARCE (140785).
 O. P. J. RICHARDS, D.F.M. (139469).
 T. H. J. STOVOLD (139470).
 J. K. URQUHART (139453).
 C. E. VICKERS (139454).

Plt. Off. (prob.) to be Flg. Off. on prob. (war subs.):—
 J. G. HALL (118374). 28th Nov. 1942. (Subs. for notfn. of 12th March 1943 (p. 1192, col. 2).)

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

- Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—*
 M. J. SCULLY (141109). 9th Oct. 1943.
 J. R. STOWE (141171). 10th Oct. 1943.
 D. B. PASCALL (141083). 12th Oct. 1943.
 S. H. PALLANT (141172). 17th Oct. 1943.
 S. C. RUFFELL (141081). 19th Oct. 1943.

Amendment.

In notfn. of 13th Aug. 1943 (p. 3637, col. 2) concerning L. A. LE VOI (145249) and A. C. WRIGHT (145271) for 22nd July 1943 read 29th July 1943.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

- Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—*
 M. F. HICKMAN (84617). 11th Oct. 1941.
 G. A. STUART (141389). 1st Oct. 1943.
 M. D. JEFFERY (139523). 7th Oct. 1943.
 17th Oct. 1943.
 E. R. ARMSTRONG (141072).
 S. S. HARRIS (141075).
 W. S. B. JACKSON (141076).
 22nd Oct. 1943.
 W. H. D. BENNETT (139456).
 A. F. BIRD (138617).
 J. F. BOXELL (138616).
 A. BUCHANAN (139457).
 W. S. BYERS (139455).
 A. V. CAUDERY (139626).
 H. A. W. CLARK (139458).
 R. S. ECKERSLEY (139459).
 N. E. HANNAN (142807).
 A. V. REES (139462).
 B. E. REES (139461).
 R. THORPE (139463).

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) to be Plt. Off. (prob.):—
 S. M. WEBSTER (138610). 1st Apr. 1943.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.):—
 G. M. ROSE, L.R.C.P. & S., L.D.S. (72074). 31st Aug. 1943.

DENTAL BRANCH.

- Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (war subs.):—*
 22nd Oct. 1943.
 J. C. GAIR, L.D.S. (130903).
 W. K. MCFARLAND, L.D.S. (130904).
 H. L. SCHOLES, L.D.S. (121110).
 T. A. MORRIS, L.D.S., R.C.S. (131204).
 R. McC. WILSON, L.D.S. (130902).

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

- Asst. Sec. Offs. (prob.) to be Sec. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—*
 11th May 1943.
 M. E. HARRISON (2553).
 D. E. WILSON (2603).
 M. K. STANFORD (5615). 2nd June 1943.
 K. V. BEREY (6307). 9th June 1943.
 M. E. MAXWELL (5845). 30th June 1943.
 K. A. CHANNER (6610). 24th Aug. 1943.
 M. R. JONES (6250). 25th Aug. 1943.
 M. W. JAMES (5723). 16th Sept. 1943.

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