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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.

Flight Lieutenant Cecil Frederick RAWNSLEY, D.F.C., D.F.M. (102089), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 85 Squadron.

As observer, Flight Lieutenant Rawnsley has participated in more than 200 sorties and his brilliant work has been beyond praise. He has assisted in the destruction of 17 enemy aircraft, 16 of them at night. In addition to his work in the air, Flight Lieutenant Rawnsley has devoted much service towards the training of other members of aircraft and his efforts have been attended with excellent results. Flight Lieutenant Rawnsley has rendered invaluable service.

Second Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Squadron Leader Robert Wendell McNAIR, D.F.C. (Can/J.4745), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 421 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Squadron Leader McNair is a tenacious and confident fighter, whose outstanding ability has proved an inspiration to the squadron he commands. He has completed a large number of sorties and has destroyed 15 and damaged many other enemy aircraft. His keenness has been outstanding.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader Geoffrey Leonard HOWITT, D.F.C. (81037), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 85 Squadron.

Squadron Leader Howitt is a skilful and relentless fighter whose continued good work has been highly commendable. He has destroyed 6 enemy aircraft at night. Squadron Leader Howitt is an efficient flight commander, whose courageous example has proved most encouraging.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Squadron Leader Alan Dennistoun GRACE (32141), Royal Air Force, No. 277 Squadron.

This officer has undertaken very many air/sea rescue patrols and searches during which he has rescued numerous personnel. On one occasion, he flew to the assistance of 10 members of an allied air force, who were reported adrift in their dinghies. The sea was very rough but Squadron Leader Grace brought his aircraft safely down on to the water and, with difficulty, succeeded in getting his comrades aboard. As it was impossible to take-off again, Squadron Leader Grace decided to taxi his aircraft to his destination. All through the hours of darkness he held to his task and

eventually reached a safe anchorage. His skill, courage and resource were of a high order.

Acting Squadron Leader Richard James BENNELL (Can/C.1376), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 418 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

This officer has completed many sorties over enemy territory at night. He has attacked numerous airfields with success, while in operations against rolling stock he has damaged several locomotives. In addition, he has shot down 3 enemy aircraft. Squadron Leader Bennell is an inspiring leader, whose great skill and determination have been reflected in the high standard of efficiency of his flight.

Acting Squadron Leader Richard Samuel GUNNING, D.F.M. (44873), Royal Air Force, No. 88 Squadron.

This officer has participated in many daylight sorties during which important targets have been attacked from a low level. He has displayed outstanding determination and faultless leadership, qualities which have contributed in a large measure to the successes obtained. He has set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

Flight Lieutenant David Henry BLOMELEY (40665), Royal Air Force, No. 605 Squadron.

This officer has undertaken a very large number of sorties and his efforts have been featured by great skill and resolution. One night in August, 1943, following a successful attack on an enemy airfield, he engaged an enemy fighter and shot it down. In operations since then, Flight Lieutenant Blomeley has destroyed 2 Junkers 88s. His excellent record is worthy of high praise.

Flight Lieutenant William George BRINN, D.F.M. (46462), Royal Air Force, No. 88 Squadron.

As navigator, Flight Lieutenant Brinn has taken part in a large number of sorties, many of them demanding a high degree of skill to ensure success. On all occasions, he has played his part worthily, setting an example of the highest order.

Flight Lieutenant Geoffrey GOODMAN (45491), Royal Air Force, No. 29 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Goodman has taken part in a very large number of sorties and has destroyed 4 enemy aircraft. He has rendered excellent service and his example of keenness and devotion to duty has been highly commendable.

Acting Flight Lieutenant John Rolleston HEAP (100567), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 65 Squadron.

This officer has completed very many sorties and has destroyed at least 3 enemy aircraft. He is an efficient flight commander, whose keenness and unflinching devotion to duty have been most praiseworthy.

Flight Lieutenant Bernard John THWAITES (66032), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 85 Squadron.

Flying Officer William Percival CLEMO (130326), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 85 Squadron.

As pilot and observer respectively, these officers have completed many sorties at night and have destroyed 4 enemy aircraft, 2 of them being shot down on a recent sortie. They have displayed praiseworthy skill and keenness and their example has been highly encouraging.

Acting Flight Lieutenant George Anthony MASON (132757), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 129 Squadron.

This officer is a flight commander of high merit. He has led his flight with skill and vigour and his fine fighting spirit has proved most inspiring. He has destroyed at least 3 and damaged several more enemy aircraft.

Flying Officer Raymond Brown HESSELYN, D.F.M. (N.Z.404362), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 222 Squadron.

This officer has destroyed at least 17 enemy aircraft. His successes are a fine tribute to his great skill, courage and keenness.

Flying Officer Joseph PATIENT (131598), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 139 Squadron.

One night in September, 1943, this officer was the pilot of an aircraft detailed for an operation against Berlin. When well over enemy territory, the bomber was hit by anti-aircraft fire and shortly afterwards one of its engines failed. Later on, the aircraft was attacked by 2 fighters and sustained extensive damage. In spite of this, Flying Officer Patient succeeded in flying clear and set course for this country. Displaying superb airmanship, this pilot battled on, crossed the enemy coast at a low level and eventually reached an airfield, where he effected a safe landing with the undercarriage retracted. In the face of a critical situation, this officer displayed skill, courage and resolution of a high order.

Flying Officer Francis SHIELD (131833), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 418 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer Shield is a navigator of exceptional skill. He has taken part in many sorties at night during which such targets as airfields and rail communications have been successfully attacked. He is a model of efficiency and has proved himself to be an invaluable member of aircraft crew.

Pilot Officer Lionel John HAYNES (146865), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 432 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

This officer has completed a large number of sorties and has displayed commendable skill and determination. One night in September, 1943, he piloted an aircraft detailed to attack Hanover. During the operation, the bomber was repeatedly attacked by fighters and sustained damage. Despite this, Pilot Officer Haynes continued to the target and bombed it. This officer is a most efficient captain, whose fine fighting qualities have won great praise.

Flying Officer Peter Dunk WHITE (117423), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 90 Squadron.

This officer has taken part in numerous sorties over enemy territory. On one occasion, during an operation against a target in the Ruhr, in the face of harassing circumstances, his courage and coolness were worthy of great praise.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Pilot Officer Anthony BIRD (155025), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

1101769 Sergeant Harry ASPINALL, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.

1214631 Sergeant Edward James KEMISH, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.

1388233 Sergeant Bernard KENDRICK, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.

This officer and airmen were pilot, air gunner, wireless operator and flight engineer respectively of an aircraft detailed to attack Hanover one night in September, 1943. When approaching the target, the aircraft was illuminated by searchlights and immediately attacked by 3 fighters. Sergeant Aspinall resolutely attempted to drive off the

attackers but the bomber was repeatedly hit by the fighters' bullets. One engine was set on fire and rendered useless, while other damage was sustained. The aircraft went into a steep dive but, by a strenuous effort, Pilot Officer Bird succeeded in regaining control being assisted by Sergeants Kemish and Kendrick who acted with great promptitude. Having evaded the hostile aircraft, Pilot Officer Bird went on to the target and released his bombs, afterwards flying the damaged bomber to base. This pilot displayed superb skill, great courage and determination. Throughout the return flight his efforts were well supported by his comrades who did everything possible to assist. Their exemplary conduct was worthy of the highest praise.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

1535200 Sergeant Sidney Rowland DIDSBURY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 605 Squadron.

As navigator, this airman has participated in many sorties during which he has assisted in the destruction of 4 enemy aircraft. In addition, Sergeant Didsbury has taken part in numerous attacks on locomotives, several of which have been hit with damaging effect. This airman has displayed great skill and devotion to duty.

1566616 Sergeant James GEDDES, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 434 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

This airman was the flight engineer of an aircraft which attacked Munchen Gladbach one night in August, 1943. On the return flight, the bomber was attacked by 2 enemy fighters and sustained much damage. Sergeant Geddes received two wounds in the stomach. Nevertheless, he refrained from informing his captain and calmly continued his engineering duties throughout the return flight. Not until the damaged aircraft had been safely landed at an airfield in this country did Sergeant Geddes disclose that he had been hurt. On this, his first sortie, this airman displayed exemplary conduct, setting an excellent example.

1876110 Sergeant Eric HEAP, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.

As air gunner, Sergeant Heap has participated in many sorties and has displayed great skill and determination. On several occasions, when his aircraft has been engaged by fighters, his accurate shooting has assisted considerably in driving off the attackers. By his coolness, vigilance and resolution, Sergeant Heap has proved himself to be a worthy member of aircraft crew.

Air Ministry, 26th October, 1943.

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

Air Force Cross.

Wing Commander Joseph Gainham TWIST (Can/C.1282), Royal Canadian Air Force.

Acting Wing Commander Peter Gilbert LAMB (90349), Auxiliary Air Force.

Acting Wing Commander Richard Dunning PEXTON (72150), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Squadron Leader Eric Alexander BLAND (Can/C.1445), Royal Canadian Air Force.

Squadron Leader Gordon Arthur FOLKINS (Can/C.1013), Royal Canadian Air Force.

Squadron Leader Clarence Archibald JAMES (Can/C.1559), Royal Canadian Air Force.

Squadron Leader Joseph Ulric Achille MICHAUD (Can/C.1483), Royal Canadian Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant John Ender PALMER (Can/C.9218), Royal Canadian Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Arthur Frederick Alexander UNDERHILL (70917), Reserve of Air Force Officers.

Flying Officer John Henry DEMPSTER (Can/J.9449), Royal Canadian Air Force.

Warrant Officer Class I George Cecil Vincent HURREN (Can/91023), Royal Canadian Air Force.

Warrant Officer Class I James Edgerton SHORT (Can/R.61644), Royal Canadian Air Force.

The KING has also been graciously pleased, on the advice of Canadian Ministers, to give orders for the publication of the names of the following personnel who have been commended for valuable service in the air:—

Wing Commander.

M. P. FRASER (Can/C.374), Royal Canadian Air Force.

Squadron Leader.

H. H. LANGFORD (Can/C.485), Royal Canadian Air Force.

Flight Lieutenants.

C. GRAYSON (46769), Royal Air Force.
H. W. LUPTON (Can/J.3988), Royal Canadian Air Force.
K. S. MOLYNEUX (Can/J.3102), Royal Canadian Air Force.
E. I. SWANBERGSON (Can/C.692), Royal Canadian Air Force.

Flying Officers.

W. C. CHARDE (Can/J.11328), Royal Canadian Air Force.
R. P. McLEAN (Can/J.21662), Royal Canadian Air Force.
W. G. POWELL (106361), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Pilot Officer.

M. A. BALDUFF (Can/J.26982), Royal Canadian Air Force.

Flight Sergeant.

Can/R.104488 J. O. STARRITT, Royal Canadian Air Force.

Sergeant.

1331689 S. J. A. JACKSON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Amendment.

In notification of 15th October, 1943 (p. 4561, col. 2) for Flying Officer Harold John SHIELD (NZ.404953), Royal New Zealand Air Force read Flying Officer Harold John SHEILD (NZ.404953), Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Air Ministry, 26th October, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES.

Appointment to commission.

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.

581443 Sidney Charles DUNMORE (53194). 15th Nov. 1942.
560750 Thomas DOBIE (53197). 15th May 1943.
580476 Clement John BARREY (52303). 10th July 1943.
590929 Henry William PORTER (55208). 23rd July 1943.
564750 Thomas Francis MANLY (53195). 2nd Aug. 1943.
644427 Dennis HUMPHRIES (53146). 8th Aug. 1943.
567482 Arthur CAYGILL (53196). 11th Sept. 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

641298 John NICKELL, D.F.M. (53145). 28th June 1943.
637119 Archibald William Urquhart MACINTOSH (53202). 1st July 1943.
538704 Frederick John GOODWIN (52428). 27th July 1943.
531514 Godfrey William CLARK (52549). 31st July 1943.
552070 Neil-Stewardson DOWER (53144). 3rd Aug. 1943.
572802 John Harry WRIGHT (53190). 16th Aug. 1943.
539081 William McDONALD (53200). 17th Aug. 1943.
628931 Alfred George PEARCE (53198). 18th Aug. 1943.
545374 Leonard ASHTON (53199). 21st Aug. 1943.
536729 Samuel ALLEN (55118). 10th Sept. 1943.

Sgts.

5th June 1943.

531237 Arthur John AUST (51962).
566570 George Barter POPE (51964).
647998 Francis George David BENNETT (53189). 18th June 1943.
566689 Alfred Elliott JOHNSON (52610). 31st July 1943.
651126 Albert Milvron BONNEY (53201). 30th Aug. 1943.
345193 James Patrick HUTCHINSON (52666). 19th Sept. 1943.

Tempy. Sgts.

5th June 1943.

530630 Raymond Victor BEST (51965).
566453 Frank Reid MILLER (51967).

569112 Harry BARTHOLOMEW (52306). 10th July 1943.

Cpls.

550373 Alastair Byde LIEBERT (51966). 5th June 1943.
567461 Gordon BROWN (52304). 10th July 1943.
517838 James GREENE (55209). 23rd July 1943.

Ldg. Acn.

571598 Gordon PLEVY (52305). 10th July 1943.
577285 Maurice Graham ONIONS (52609). 31st July 1943.

Retirement.

Wg. Cdr. V. R. GIBBS, D.S.C. (02152) (and re-employed). 13th Oct. 1943.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flg. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 2nd Sept. 1943:—

Wt. Offs.

348442 Francis Joseph BUNN (49874).
362695 Ernest Albert TYLER (52838).

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Flt. Sgts.

564685 Peter Elliot HOPE (51069). 3rd Mar. 1943.

2nd Sept. 1943.

562482 George Frederick CARRICK (50600).

563542 Vivian Morgan HAMMOND (52835).

522222 John Peter TOBIN (52831).

523585 David Mansel Floyd WILLIAMS (51155).

563892 William Henry BREWER (52895). 9th Sept. 1943.

Sgt.

623429 Henry Victor WILLS (52846). 2nd Sept. 1943.

As Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Off.

365270 Thomas HAMILTON (52834). 2nd Sept. 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

2nd Sept. 1943.

561050 James Francis BALL (52842).

560021 Frank BURTON (52832).

570444 Patrick Ronald KEOGH (52839).

562997 Alexander Cameron THOMAS, D.F.M. (52837).

286662 David Ludgate WARD, B.E.M. (52845).

Sgts.

2nd Sept. 1943.

573013 Robert John Maurice BRUCE (52847).

532514 Orlando Winter OLDHAM (52843).

528042 Aubrey Ernest POPE (52854).

Cpl.

642914 George EDGE (52836). 2nd Sept. 1943.

Ldg. Acn.

575421 Alexander Ronald BARRACK (52848). 2nd Sept. 1943.
576174 Geoffrey Granville DAW (52897). 9th Sept. 1943.

Acn. 1st Cl.

2nd Sept. 1943.

576102 William Alexander BEEDIE (52850).

577196 John Lambert BETHELL (52853).

576159 William Henry CHUDLEY (52851).

576085 Henry Hutton McCALLUM (52849).

576511 James John Chalmers REID (52852).

Amendments.

The notifi. of 9th Mar. 1943 (p. 1131, col. 1) concerning H. S. BROWN (52076) should have appeared under R.A.F. and not R.A.F.V.R. and his number is as now stated.

In notifi. of 6th Apr. 1943 (p. 1574, col. 1) for Leslie Frank COMPTON read Leslie Frank Ferdinand COMPTON (49710).

The notifi. of 7th Apr. 1942 (p. 1563, col. 2) concerning A. H. GOUGH (52156) should have appeared under R.A.F. and not R.A.F.V.R. and his number is as now stated.

Secondment.

Amendment.—The notifi. of 10th Aug. 1943 (p. 3591, col. 1) concerning Plt. Off. K. A. SAXON (51534) should have appeared under Tech. Br. and not Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

As Flg. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 2nd Sept. 1943:—

Wt. Offs.

354416 Francis Thomas Douglas SLEEMAN (52855).

507341 Thomas Pryce WORTHING (52844).

As Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Off.

564012 William John STRANKS (52856). 2nd Sept. 1943.

Flt. Sgt.

531588 Samuel HAWKINS (52906). 9th Sept. 1943.

Sgts.

9th Sept. 1943.

534378 William GRIFFITHS (52901).

591173 Alfred Ernest JACOBS (52898).

516041 John Edward OFFEN (52900).

Cpl.

543318 Roland Henry DAVIS (52841). 2nd Sept. 1943.

Transfer between branches.

Flg. Off. J. WILLSON (47108) to the Tech. Br. with effect from and seny. of. 1st Apr. 1942.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Reversion to retired list.*

Sqn. Ldr. (temp. Wg. Cdr.) J. HOBBS (10246) retaining rank of Wg. Cdr. 14th Sept. 1943.

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) V. J. B. JACOBS (10039) resuming rank of Sqn. Ldr. 13th Sept. 1943.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Transfer between branches.*

Sqn. Ldr. A. S. MIRYLEES (39554) to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 8th Oct. 1943.

Commission relinquished.

Sqn. Ldrs. (on appt. to the R.C.A.F.). 12th Oct. 1943:—

A. C. P. CLAYTON, D.F.C. (41664).

E. A. GOOD (39313).

R. F. HATTON (40298).

Commission resigned.

Flg. Off. D. W. REACHER (39565). 2nd Dec. 1941.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Appointment to commission.*

Alfred William BARLOW to be Flt. Lt. in class CC. 27th Aug. 1943.

Commission relinquished.

Sqn. Ldr. T. A. WILSON in class CC (on cessation of duty). 18th Jan. 1943.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Commission relinquished.*

Sqn. Ldr. N. P. R. CLYDE, M.B., Ch.B. (23305) (on account of ill-health) retaining his rank. 8th Oct. 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.*

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.

749361 Louis Victor BAKER (157151). 15th Mar. 1943.

926873 Leslie William HUMPHREY (156695). 20th Apr. 1943.

1153168 James Gordon PARKER (157127). 1st May 1943.

748377 Douglas Raymond WEIR (157321). 27th May 1943.

748240 James Marquis Chisholm QUIN (157322). 16th June 1943.

755957 Donald John WILLIAMS (157434). 28th June 1943.

754960 Cedric Gwyn GRIFFITHS (157079). 29th June 1943.

740140 John Exel ROGERS (157081). 7th July 1943.

968465 George Leslie SEBASTIAN (157078). 16th July 1943.

656199 Philip Raymond HOPKIN (157125). 20th July 1943.

26th July 1943.

754673 Geoffrey HARDIE (156938).

700171 John ROBERTS (156926).

959969 Peter HORN (157110). 29th July 1943.

904183 John Wilfred PATTERSON (157148). 2nd Aug. 1943.

1165682 Edward James LEDWIDGE (157323). 7th Aug. 1943.

1062389 Arthur Merrick Gordon CARSON (156960). 12th Aug. 1943.

925260 Guy Philip BEDWIN (157479). 13th Aug. 1943.

1201103 William George DOUGLAS (157320). 17th Aug. 1943.

1007174 Richard Jennings KENNEDY (156704). 22nd Aug. 1943.

1377320 James Trevor Willis MORRIS (156959). 23rd Aug. 1943.

745165 Leslie SYRETT (156924). 24th Aug. 1943.

959121 Ronald Esia WALKER (157438). 29th Aug. 1943.

742741 Ivor Kenneth ARBER (156944). 30th Aug. 1943.

1116227 Tom Furnevall WOLSTENHOLME (157073). 31st Aug. 1943.

1st Sept. 1943.

1014954 Cyril John PEDLEY (157439).

747969 Patrick William BUDD (157007).

1187102 Archibald Benjamin NICHOLLS (157118). 3rd Sept. 1943.

4th Sept. 1943.

1375438 Kenneth Arthur EDWARDS (157107).

1169879 Bernard TOMPKINS (157113).

Tempy. Wt. Off.

931396 Leslie Douglas CURTIS (156962). 22nd Aug. 1943.

Actg. Wt. Offs.

1333339 Theodore Leonard SIMPSON (157319). 13th Aug. 1943.

1333694 Basil Arthur TEMPLEMAN-ROOKE (157102). 15th Aug. 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

924505 Edwin John WARMINGTON (157190). 26th Jan. 1943.

785035 John Otto KIDDLE (157048). 12th May 1943.

1576686 Arthur Clarence COCKAYNE (157435). 31st May 1943.

1384718 Joseph MYERS (157128). 6th June 1943.

1107487 Peter Raymond BLANSHARD (157308). 15th June 1943.

1162151 Harold Thomas Stone GALPIN (157433). 18th June 1943.

808206 Norman Edwin WARD (157456). 19th June 1943.

1181148 Eugene Patrick HACKETT (157272). 22nd June 1943.

931720 Harold Kent THOMPSON (157316). 28th June 1943.

1st July 1943.

1310023 Denis Newton Parker BATTY (157482).

964205 John Robson SCOTT (157441).

1377874 Alexander Elder STEWART (157116).

929133 Paul Cedric Tennant BECK (157483). 5th July 1943.

1162014 Donald Kenneth NELSON (157484). 9th July 1943.

1179176 Lionel John Raymond POSTLE (157485). 10th July 1943.

937437 Cecil Raymond SPENCER (146898). 10th July 1943.

955721 Reginald SCOTT (157130). 11th July 1943.

1387949 Leslie James MORGAN (157428). 15th July 1943.

17th July 1943.

1181277 William Ernest BROOKS (157077).

1379966 Robert Kenneth PARRY (156705).

1330081 Ronald George LUCAS (156691). 18th July 1943.

1379943 Bernard Charles ROBERTS (156708). 20th July 1943.

1245805 Raymond DALBY (157069). 25th July 1943.

926584 John Maurice WELLS (157486). 26th July 1943.

1332832 Ernest Frank ALLWRIGHT (157072). 27th July 1943.

1312188 Michael Robert LOVELL (157312). 28th July 1943.

1475270 Geoffrey Albert Norris PARKER (157408). 29th July 1943.

- 1292885 Ernest Frederick BASS (157436). 31st July 1943.
 1218661 Allan Lewis SMYTH-OSBORNE (157099). 1st Aug. 1943.
 943066 Herbert HARE (157317). 3rd Aug. 1943.
 1335059 Stanley Gerald CROW (157063). 4th Aug. 1943.
 1148081 John WEST (157086). 6th Aug. 1943.
 11th Aug. 1943.
 1342108 James BORLAND (157303).
 1314752 Dennis Albert George SARGENT (157318).
 12th Aug. 1943.
 655989 John Peach ROBERTS (157487).
 656700 Leslie Norman SIMPKIN (157097).
 1264366 Patrick Clive Villiers PALETHORPE (157104).
 13th Aug. 1943.
 1314519 Donald Glover HILL (157101).
 1377863 Roy Thomas PHILIP (157426).
 1295358 Reginald Arthur Herbert SNOW (157421).
 14th Aug. 1943.
 1381526 Dennis Arthur NEW (157424).
 1369037 Ewen Chalmers MAIR (157080).
 15th Aug. 1943.
 1121305 Christopher ELLWOOD (157488).
 1288197 Stanley WILSON (157489).
 1058290 Jack HANBY (157390). 16th Aug. 1943.
 17th Aug. 1943.
 1388969 Keith Ernest BAILEY (156694).
 1333728 Desmond Ewart Abel LANDER (157305).
 1260681 Robert Eadie LEWIS (157066). 19th Aug. 1943.
 655861 John HOPE (157084). 20th Aug. 1943.
 21st Aug. 1943.
 1165323 Henry Ernest HUBBARD (157093).
 1062992 Gilbert DAVIDSON (157191).
 22nd Aug. 1943.
 902349 Henry James CARTER (157129).
 1383952 Donald Allan Macleod ALEXANDER (157087).
 1029350 Leslie FALGATE (145405).
 656377 Sidney John CLIFF (156701).
 24th Aug. 1943.
 656770 Hubert William Joseph EDWARDS (157108).
 1340628 Aubrey Cartwright SMITH (156929).
 25th Aug. 1943.
 1392778 Richard John INGHAM (157307).
 1129656 Walter Hugill RAMSEY (157314).
 1342895 John William SUTHERLAND (157315).
 1386163 Vernon George BARRY (157117).
 26th Aug. 1943.
 1028125 Colin Morrow LAWES (157490).
 1387052 Albert Reginald SARGENT (156931).
 1217803 Bernard Eugene TITE (156927).
 1315846 Harold Evans Vivian GAWLER (156937).
 27th Aug. 1943.
 1334426 Roy William BAKER (157076).
 1352915 Terence Robert MARTIN (157119).
 1052156 Thomas Brown WILKIN (157388).
 1126352 Augustine BRANNIGAN (156946).
 1272045 John Christopher MUMFORD (156948).
 28th Aug. 1943.
 1339100 Norman Owen RICHARDS (157068).
 1190608 Christopher Albert EASTHOPE (156699).
 29th Aug. 1943.
 1331682 Robert William George GRIMWADE (157120).
 1318674 Kenneth Talbot Terrell KING (157419).
 1289507 Ronald Melvin WATSON (157414).
 1147704 Donald RIDGWAY (156706).
 1331129 Vernon Reginald BAKER (156698).
 1334981 Stanley HOWE (157122).
 30th Aug. 1943.
 1029810 Harold HIRST (157306).
 1322243 Kenneth Lawrence WRIGHT (157304).
 1312205 Leonard Jack LAWRENCE (157491).
 1081066 George Hilton SMITH (157420).
 1346440 William LYNN (156702).
 31st Aug. 1943.
 1234560 Peter Stewart TYSON (157310).
 1084396 Allan MATTHEW (157492).
 1321564 Dennis William CROUCH (157111).
 1003069 John Alexander HENDERSON (157121).
 1269606 Thomas Patrick LAWRENSON (157061).
 1074438 Alexander McDONALD (157124).
 1096314 Raymond Valentine RENDALL (157085).
 1313272 Albert Leslie WALTERS (157114).
 1339106 Fernley William CLARKE (157411).
 1st Sept. 1943.
 1097548 Arthur CHESSHIRE (156697).
 1386197 Edmund Anthony Henry Hay CURRIE (156961).
 1330881 Francis Robert MARSH (156950).
 1265548 Ronald Thomas SHAW (156930).
 1344187 Graham Rae HYSLOP (157123). 2nd Sept. 1943.
 971362 Sidney William STEPHEN (157576). 3rd Sept. 1943.
 4th Sept. 1943.
 658088 Reginald Wells TURNER (157457).
 1058581 Ernest HOLMES (157389).
 994783 Gordon Nelson KNOWLES (157427).
 1321391 Leonard John LICKORISH (157394).
 656926 Joseph Malpass SNORTLE (157422).
 1430462 John Seaton WILSON (157065).
 6th Sept. 1943.
 1331915 Kenneth Thornby ASHFIELD (157397).
 1288399 Derrick Thomas MOORE (157643).
 7th Sept. 1943.
 1556641 David Rankin SCOTT (157309).
 1384214 John Alexander SELLAR (157313).
 9th Sept. 1943.
 1286451 Ernest William ROLFE (157425).
 1382442 David MILLER (156958).
 10th Sept. 1943.
 939104 Alan Neville DOUSE (157574).
 1376348 Philip Harcourt CLIFTON (157577).
 1338428 Richard Alexander HOUGH (157407).
 1317367 Douglas Edward Frank POTTER (157417).
 11th Sept. 1943.
 1320482 Alexander Vivian WOOD (157311).
 901068 Arthur Childeric Sarson RAMSAY (157493).
 1096580 Herbert GREEN (157406). 13th Sept. 1943.
 974209 Alan Harker COLLINSON (157578). 14th Sept. 1943.
 1293737 Thomas Henry KNIGHT (157640). 16th Sept. 1943.
 Tempy. Flt. Sgt.
 1325189 Thomas Hogarth GRAHAM (157009). 18th July 1943.
 Actg. Flt. Sgt.
 1575685 James Edward MURPHY (157494). 12th Aug. 1943.
 Sgts.
 1386074 Leslie William EVANS (157295). 30th Jan. 1943.
 659079 Arthur Jack GAPPER (147671). 19th Feb. 1943.
 1063026 Kenneth James Phillips MACFARLANE (157480). 24th Apr. 1943.
 29th Apr. 1943.
 655500 John Laidlaw BROWN (157416).
 1085204 Kenneth Burton FORBES (157300).
 1154308 Eric Sidney HOBBS (157051). 14th May 1943.
 1347901 James DENHOLM (157440). 19th May 1943.
 1045555 Thomas DICKINSON (157106). 27th May 1943.
 1380857 Rodney Charles TASTO (157105). 3rd June 1943.
 1527520 Harold PAINTER (157103). 4th June 1943.
 1264442 Edgar George Norman CALVER (157442). 6th June 1943.
 1314498 Henry Vaughan FLINT (157293). 16th June 1943.
 798612 Douglas Southcott HALL (157053). 21st June 1943.
 1331622 George William DUNMORE (157301). 22nd June 1943.
 1585309 William Donald MACKENZIE (157112). 2nd July 1943.
 1322110 Kenneth Leonard WEST (157296). 15th July 1943.
 19th July 1943.
 1118852 James ANDERSON (157131).
 1096607 Joseph Vincent Anthony BODDY (157395).
 1377171 George Philip CARTER (157443).
 658636 Kenneth SMITH (156584). 20th July 1943.

21st July 1943.

1263416 Stanley Edward BERRY (157055).
1256799 Ronald Sidney TYLER (157058).

1349117 Ian Monteath CAMERON (157298). 22nd July 1943.
1337858 Stanley Ernest SMITH (157098). 23rd July 1943.
655838 Douglas Antony NEWELL (157096). 26th July 1943.

27th July 1943.

131117 James Edwards HOWES (156571).
1379094 James MILLER (156418).
1274002 Bernard Ashton Kirkpatrick TOWNSEND (157451).

31st July 1943.

968093 Robert William DARRACOTT (147922).
842808 Sidney George JOHNSON (147923).
1381423 Harold Middleton ROBINSON (157324).
1417241 Kenneth Edward POWELL (157575).
1219194 Jack HOWARD (157094). 1st Aug. 1943.

6th Aug. 1943.

1387128 Bernard John HAYNES (157095).
1320605 Percy Charles PETTIT (157070).
904438 William O'Connor WINGHAM (153001).
1095398 Albert Ernest Henry AYRES (157075). 10th Aug. 1943.

15th Aug. 1943.

1394535 Allan Arthur DAVIES (157325).
1320141 William Charles LUFF (157193).
1438846 Norman Thomas DUXBURY (157292). 16th Aug. 1943.
1264162 Arthur Charles AUSTIN (157074). 18th Aug. 1943.
656953 Sidney PARKER (157071). 19th Aug. 1943.
1318885 Edward Charles HARRILL (157285). 20th Aug. 1943.

23rd Aug. 1943.

657911 John Elliott KIRKUP (157115).
1578342 Hubert Thomas PETTS (157326).

25th Aug. 1943.

1346154 William Alexander CRUIKSHANK (157415).
1317670 Gordon Percival CULVERHOUSE (157060).

26th Aug. 1943.

1272505 Robert Frederick HAYWARD (157302).
1387936 John William Desmond RYAN (157327).
910603 Arthur Terence MURPHY (157194).
1337547 Eric Hubert DEE (157195).
1575156 Stanley John BELL (157196).
1437007 George Ashley LAWRENSON (157192). 27th Aug. 1943.
1379461 Clarence Gordon NICHOLLS (157052). 28th Aug. 1943.
742447 Dennis John Ledger COWAN (157064). 29th Aug. 1943.

30th Aug. 1943.

1391711 Robert Henry MEDHURST (157328).
1383414 John Lawrence YEARWOOD (157437).
905838 Peter Milton JENNINGS (157100). 31st Aug. 1943.
656222 Douglas Brian PETTMAN (157092). 1st Sept. 1943.
1385082 John Lewis BARTON (157646). 2nd Sept. 1943.

4th Sept. 1943.

1383703 William Richard DENNIS (157297).
1433237 Albert EVANS (157299).
1318537 Dennis James ORAN (157126).
1388812 John Frederick George LANE (157329). 5th Sept. 1943.
1575247 Frederick Wootton GALLAGHER (157083). 6th Sept. 1943.

8th Sept. 1943.

1322039 Donald Leslie DAVIES (157062).
1381007 Eric Albert WILLIAMS (157067).
1231187 Harry John HANDLEY (157294).
1442535 Howard Hatherall FARMLOE (157082). 9th Sept. 1943.

10th Sept. 1943.

1392948 Derrick James PARRY (157330).
1806368 John Nigel RICHARDS (157505).

11th Sept. 1943.

1233509 Douglas George ROBERTS (157091).
953941 Peter Ernest CHILMAN (155993).
972403 Eric Henry LITTLEMORE (140886). 19th Sept. 1943.

Tempy. Sgt.

850574 Edward Johns COOPER (148023). 24th July 1943.

Cpls.

963215 Peter Henry HURN (152656). 9th July 1943.

10th July 1943.

1150480 James INKSON (146919).
629576 James William LEGG (146920).
971092 James Caird SPALDING (146903).

31st July 1943.

1256467 Anthony Bramman FITCHINGS (148521).
1287347 John William LEWIS (147932).
851411 Harry David RADFORD (147926).
911081 Arthur Dennis DUDMAN (156365). 18th Sept. 1943.

Tempy. Cpls.

658013 James Wilson TAYLOR (145484). 29th May 1943.
961236 Ronald William Morey POTTER (145070). 5th June 1943.

Ldg. Acem.

19th Feb. 1943.

1464264 Peter James RUMNEY (147631).
1334020 George Leslie WILSON (147655).
1323214 Peter Granville MAXWELL (147629). 5th Mar. 1943.
1581740 Harold Bernard BRYANS (149377). 30th Apr. 1943.
710177 Michael Cuthbert WARD (160051). 29th May 1943.

5th June 1943.

1392819 Henry BURGOYNE (145766).
1396183 Peter George CABLE (145064).
1285087 Cyril CANNELL (145080).
785105 Thomas James CAREY (145074).
1581431 Ernest Donald COCKAYNE (145081).
1477986 Roger James FAIR (145082).
1601740 Donald LOWRY (145765).
778945 Reginald Cuverwell McADAM (160047).
1324758 Cyril Joseph Stanley OAKLEY (145083).
1394973 James TUCK (145084).
948709 Alexander TURNBULL (145071).
1395221 John Arnold TYRRELL (145072).
1601675 Peter Michael Craven VEITCH (145073).
1390843 Keith Thomas Hillyard WADHAMS (145085).
1396044 Norman ALLATSON (145075).
1399691 John Beaumont ALLEN (145076).
1599361 John Forrest ANDERSON (145077).
1258094 Anthony Claverhouse Walker ASHTON (145063).
1318435 Michael Timothy BARBER (145078).
1512558 John Geoffrey BIRKS (145079).
1578871 Paul William TOOLEY (152479). 11th June 1943.

19th June 1943.

1324615 Charles Spencer GOBLE (145381).
960395 Norman Low SADDLER (145382).
1232129 Francis Rimington WOOLLAM (145383).

25th June 1943.

1601011 Edward Parry STORER (152590).
1563408 John CRUIKSHANK (152578).
1319377 Anthony Francis TUCZEK (146593). 26th June 1943.

3rd July 1943.

1153797 Maurice Ravenscroft BURGE (147129).
710222 Leslie Bernard Arthur CODD (160170).
776311 Terence Patrick Joseph FROST (147135).
1806075 John Robert SMINGLER (147132).
1805036 Kenneth WALKER (147130).

9th July 1943.

1088333 William Ivan BELL (152734).
1334703 William James HUNT (152730).
636485 Hugh McWilliam MURRAY (152733).
1430998 Richard Frederick MURPHY (152731).
1438072 George NUNN (152732).
1081423 William Houghton PRITCHARD (152729).
1567423 Thomas Nicholson MITCHELL (152752).
1601909 Frederick George FORSTER (152706).
1494743 James CARTWRIGHT (152632).
1601441 Leonard William Charles FIELD (152694).

1681172 Reggie GARNETT (152697).
1397059 William Rayne SHARP (152696).
1800690 Gordon Eric EDE (152657).
1577378 Philip Alan RICHARDSON (152663).
1559180 David WILLIAMSON (152659).
1473822 Harry TOOTELL (152620).

10th July 1943.

- 1324636 James COXE (146904).
 1466493 Royal Alexander DAWSON (146916).
 943746 Harold George Watts FARMER (146895).
 1396061 Francis GORMAN (146917).
 700744 Colin Marshall GRIFFEN (146896).
 1314323 Stanley Herbert HAYTER (146918).
 SR710162 Peter Michael JERVIS (160064).
 1324783 Adrian Knox MAULE (146921).
 SR710160 Victor Patrick ODENDAAL (160065).
 1563888 William Duncan ROBERTSON (146902).
 1336777 John Raymond TURNER (146899).
 1399108 Colin Wright WATSON (146901).
 1054554 Geoffrey Read WOOLEY (146900).
 1560768 Cunningham McIntyre CASSELS (146889).
 710205 Rodney Guy Swayne SIMMONDS (160063).
 1324668 George Alex Grove WHITE (146891).
 1544817 John Evan WILTSHIRE (146892).

23rd July 1943.

- 1323520 Frederick Trevor ANDREWS (152845).
 1672368 Robert BURNS (152846).
 1581426 Geoffrey Stewart HOLMES (152844).
 1548607 Albert HOLT (152842).
 1652586 Charles Arthur LEDIARD (152843).
 1587165 Leonard Gordon PROUT (152841).
 1586543 Richard Howell ALLEN (152785).
 1602150 James GALL (152794).
 1600142 Patrick Thomas REED (152784).
 1580375 Bryan John DOUGLAS (152879).
 1601642 Michael Stacey Clare SMITH (152886).
 1549207 Stanley Lewis WARD (152864).
 1623489 John Howard COLES (152853).
 1397738 Michael Harold DARKE (152897).
 1624431 Thomas Gow DOBIE (152891).
 1620783 Adam Paterson DORWARD (152890).
 1394560 Leonard Clifford William FIGG (152896).
 1564765 John Gilmour FORRESTER (152856).
 1080469 Keith Knowles SYKES (152895).
 1439785 Stanley HUMBLESTONE (152852).
 1600982 Ronald James Edward LONG (152849).
 1183911 Peter Roy MITCHELL (152847).
 1398723 Geoffrey Allan PAGE (152850).
 1579565 Ronald Henry WILLIAMS (152851).
 1559729 Andrew ADAM (152780).
 1587066 Alex BARRRELL (152797).
 1244489 Cyril John EDWARDS (152799).
 1323127 James Edward FUTCHER (152778).
 1458426 Ronald HAYNES (152777).
 1795227 John Alistaire Crewe MADDOCK (152774).
 1458434 Philip Stewart MOULES (152779).
 1621450 Ronald Sidney RIDGEWAY (152773).
 1487126 Robert Hugh Hanley Baird SHAW (152775).
 1000077 Arthur TELLETT (152800).

31st July 1943.

- 1397559 John Danskin AITKEN (147931).
 1260402 Jacob CAVANNAGH (147928).
 1324828 Ronald Francis Holley GOEBEL (147927).
 1546622 Herbert RIGBY (147929).
 1585263 Henry James TAYLOR (147930).
 1474365 Arthur WATKINSON (147924).
 1313163 Michael Boyd COLLINS (148518).
 1392549 Ronald James Brenchley KING (148519).
 1319905 Harold Vincent GUTHRIE (148520).
 1392793 Norman Montague WHITE (148517).
 1579727 Martin Malcolm MACGUIRE (148856).

6th Aug. 1943.

- 1801458 Philip John Quarles BACK (153022).
 1605605 Frederico Vincenzo DAVICO (153034).
 1551986 William Gilgour HISLOP (153046).
 1516978 David Louis HOLLELY (153044).
 1556987 Patrick John COYNE (152990).
 1339935 Ernest George HODDER (152979).
 1559161 Derek Keith COLVILLE (152985).
 1567941 Ronald Eric PAUL (152992).
 1183675 William Douglas SULLIVAN (152986).
 1624275 Peter Kendall BARRACLOUGH (153084).
 1114940 William Swinburne BATESON (153085).

20th Aug. 1943.

- 1607004 Kenneth Cecil William BALL (153197).
 1801561 David Louis BIGGS (153189).
 1393435 Norman Charles CRESWELL (153192).
 1566043 David Gray KERR (153196).
 1397231 Robert Stanley LING (153190).
 1601927 Lawrence David LYLE (153198).
 1624305 Derrick Francis MILLER (153186).
 1601155 Kenneth Thomas PRINCE (153191).

- 1623749 James Kenneth ROGERS (153187).
 1623724 Geoffrey SEED (153188).
 1603934 Gordon Westbury SIMPSON (153193).
 1583443 Paul FISHER (153239).
 1582128 Thomas Cecil FLETCHER (153184).
 1398776 Constant George Louis GOLDING (153156).
 1626122 David JAMIESON (153161).
 1582041 Derek James JEMMETT (153160).
 1578442 Kenneth Victor LATHAM (153159).
 1673202 Arthur James Michael MILNER (153164).
 1801586 Ernest Barry PALMER (153154).
 1151866 Jack LONGBOOTHAM (153169).
 1600690 Malcolm Derek CHAMBERLAIN (153111).

21st Aug. 1943.

- 919167 Bernard George BROWNING (149197).
 1393569 Ivor Gwynford EDWARDS (149198).
 1149204 Peter Carlyon REES (149199).
 1487602 John ROGERS (153266). 23rd Aug. 1943.

10th Sept. 1943.

- 1603259 Donald George BLEACH (150556).
 1398167 John William Ernest CLUTTERBUCK (150560).
 1650726 William Morgan EVANS (150561).
 1400526 Ivon Francis Milton HINE (150554).
 1320807 Kenneth John MACDONALD (150557).
 1324522 John Charles PETTIT (150558).
 1515738 David Robert PRESTWICK (150559).
 1601151 Anthony Imbert PRIEST (150563).
 1620517 Norman Horace PURSELL (150562).
 1586481 Norman Bernard ROGERS (150555).

19th Sept. 1943.

- 1804359 Reginald David COMYN (140891).
 1175863 Leslie Thomas GORVIN (140890).
 1209919 James Elliot Doughty MACVIE (140888).
 1300202 Derek John MARKS (140889).
 1394812 Cecil John SANDERS (140887).
 1867926 Peter Frederick FISCHER (156830). 25th Sept. 1943.

Acm. 1st Cl.

- 1385548 Gordon Thurlow HUMPHRIS (156828). 17th Sept. 1943.

Acm. 2nd Cl.

4th Sept. 1943.

- 1815776 Charles Peter Boulsttridge BAILEY (155883).
 999483 Andrew McCURE (155595).

11th Sept. 1943.

- 1860215 John Peter Purcell BARNES (155992).
 1806777 Robert Alexander NEWTON (155991).

17th Sept. 1943.

- 1311250 Ernest Robert SHEPHERD (156395).
 1312051 Frederick John FREARSON (156827).

18th Sept. 1943.

- 1601178 Geoffrey Thomas BASEDEN (156340).
 1853680 Hubert Edwin BOTTING (156341).
 1802252 John Graham APOSTOLIDES (156363).
 1587364 Donald William Carlyon HAWKEN (156366).
 1795477 Torrence Norman LARGE (156364).

25th Sept. 1943.

- 1576036 Barclay William Gaunt FELGATE (156831).
 1893838 William Henry LIDDIARD (156829).

Amendments.

In notifi. of 20th July 1943 (p. 3281, col. 1) concerning D. G. A. MEIROSE (145799) for MEIROSE read MELROSE.

In notifi. of 10th Aug. 1943 (p. 3591, col. 2) concerning G. R. M. ALDER (147745) for ALDER read ADLER.

In notifi. of 7th Sept. 1943 (p. 3976, col. 1) concerning George Sabather MILNER (149050) for Sabather read Sabathu.

Transfer between branches.

To the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.:—

Flg. Offs.:—

F. J. WINDEATT (126962). 6th Oct. 1943.

J. E. GRANT (129127). 9th Oct. 1943.

J. E. CARTER (124644). 11th Oct. 1943.

Plt. Off. D. H. STEWART (140872). 11th Oct. 1943.

Commission relinquished.

Flg. Off. J. W. BRAY (116612) (on appt. to the U.S. Army Air Forces). 28th Sept. 1943.

Plt. Off. A. W. DOLBY (151410) (on account of ill-health). 11th Oct. 1943.

Flg. Offs. (on account of ill-health) retaining their rank:—

D. V. THOMPSON (133652). 6th Oct. 1943.
D. N. BYCESON (116921). 8th Oct. 1943.
C. T. COLLIN (122376). 14th Oct. 1943.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency) 9th Sept. 1943:—

Sgt.
1053727 Ronald Garnett GALLOWAY (155675).

Cpls.
1294062 Harold Boris GRUNER (155676).
1272767 Francis Luke HANLY (155678).
1268310 Edward Bryan MUNT (155707).
1450171 George Carroll WRIGHT (155824).

Ldg. Acm.
1513242 Gwilym Parry THOMAS (155717).

Acm. 1st Cl.
1025733 John THOMSON (155718).

Acm. 2nd Cl.
1553792 Louis Patrick HENRY (155679).
1713937 Charles Henry SETTERFIELD (155643).

As Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—
Rene Marcel FABRE DE LAGRANGE (109305).
11th Aug. 1941.

Sgt.
362407 Leslie Wilfred MORGAN (155318). 2nd Sept. 1943.

Cpls.
2nd Sept. 1943.
1076188 Robert Horace HAMILTON (155277).
1530341 Norman Wise (155312).
1257097 Bernard Charles DART (155665). 9th Sept. 1943.

Acm. 1st Cl.
1368662 John MARTIN (155307). 2nd Sept. 1943.

Acm. 2nd Cl.
9th Sept. 1943.
1717928 George Anthony ATKINSON (155625).
1785512 James BARBOUR (155626).
1711970 Ian Hammond BLICK (155627).
1736098 Robert Randolph Henry BURSEY (155628).
1765314 Thomas James DRABBLE (155629).
3214012 Eric FANTHORPE (155631).
3214013 Norman Willis FOX (155632).
1723720 Eric Joseph Tunnard GOOSE (155769).
1717946 Roland Henry HAYWARD (155633).
1717947 Leon Louis Edwin Emile HERCKELBOUT (155635).
1725459 Clive Rodwell HUNTER (155768).
1735634 John MEDINA (155636).
1738713 Herbert Stanley PARSLOW (155638).
1715145 James William Mark PARSONS (155637).
1705363 John Dilwyn RICHARDS (155639).
1711971 Cyril Frank RIDLEY (155640).
1705362 Glyn Benbow ROBERTS (155641).
1713940 Samuel Dennis ROSE (155645).
1775259 Thomas Steven RUSSELL (155642).
1737717 Norman RYDER (155646).

Commission relinquished.

Flg. Off. (temp. Flt. Lt.) A. J. HILL (88897)
(on account of ill-health). 12th Oct. 1943.

BALLOON BRANCH.

Transfer between branches.

Flg. Off. L. G. ROSE (68841) to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 15th June 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Flt. Sgts.
2nd Sept. 1943.
363987 Sydney Russell HUGHES (155427).
510586 David William HULCOOP (155428).
345301 Bernard Aubrey BANE (155654). 9th Sept. 1943.

Sgt.
352159 John Alexander Matthew DAVIDSON (155311). 2nd Sept. 1943.

Cpls.
362715 Reuben Charles WATKINS (155266). 2nd Sept. 1943.
853541 William Guy HUMPHREYS (155677). 9th Sept. 1943.

Ldg. Acm.

753629 Leslie George PEPPER (135219). 1st Jan 1943.
1133047 Samuel McDONNELL (155324). 2nd Sept. 1943.

9th Sept. 1943.
743151 Dennis Vincent Wilson FRANCIS (155669).
1632868 Leonard William James LOVELOCK (155696).

Acm. 2nd Cl.
2207757 John David MILNER (155708). 9th Sept. 1943.

As Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Flt. Sgts.
2nd Sept. 1943.
1260411 Edmund Felix DOWLING (155420).
1190563 Francis Edgar EYLES (155282).
1058859 Arthur Stanley MANEY (155320).
745857 Ronald PURNELL, D.F.M. (155299).
940073 Stanley Charles WATERS (155434).

9th Sept. 1943.
333132 Wilfred George AXTON (155648).
8650 William John ILSLEY (155692).
984544 Francis Reynolds SMELLIE (155729).

Actg. Flt. Sgt.
1258054 William Alfred ROBBINS (155746). 9th Sept. 1943.

Sgts.
2nd Sept. 1943.
903473 Geoffrey Derek ADDINSELL (155296).
1107008 John Leslie BELL (155294).
994548 George BUCHAN (155291).
771294 Gordon Charles BURCH (155295).
1155695 Charles Martin Cyril COATE (155289).
1648608 Bruce Murray COLLEDGE (155284).
1408559 Clifford Henry Graham CUTTS (155288).
1493184 Glyn DAVIES (155421).
870232 Edward Alfred DEL STROTHER (155283).
1020240 Jeffery Frederick Richard DRUCE (155422).

748860 Geoffrey William Ewart FIELD (155281).
1377046 Peter George HERING (155276).
861884 Arthur Reginald HOUNSELL (155426).
1416414 James KAY (155317).
922689 Derek Charles KNIGHT (155316).
1523878 Leslie Frederick MARTIN (155323).
1180171 Albert Jesse MAY (155322).
1514526 Albert Edward OLIVER (155300).
1620735 Edward James SAYERS (155302).
857469 Geoffrey Chartres SCOWCROFT (155397).
1380669 Frank Dunbar SQUIRE (155304).
1281798 Frank George WALLS (155268).
1246152 Henry John WILD (155313).
411421 Frank WILKIN (155267).
1517028 John Henry WILLIAMS (155270).
1282391 Thomas Elwyn WILLIAMS (155269).
1048925 Richard John WING (155309).

9th Sept. 1943.
1167575 Richard Elwin BAKER (155655).
1257305 George CHAPMAN (155740).
223124 Alfred George Wallace COWL (155662).
747864 George Thomas Albert CRUMP (155663).
1257459 Stanley George DEALHOY (155741).
1016765 Clifford DIBB (155742).
1284125 George Edward EVANS (155743).
939211 William Robert GRIGSBY (155674).
1177840 Sidney John HAYNES (155745).
744621 George Alexander LENNON (155699).
1288188 Sidney Frank LING (155698).
1218870 John Henry MASLEN (155712).
1464690 Charles Henry William POWELL (155724).
1438162 Hugh Anthony SHENNAN (155727).

Cpls.
2nd Sept. 1943.
1453458 Harold William BASSIL (155292).
847257 Henry Winston BURCHELL (155293).
1069079 John CRAWFORD (155328).
1257416 William Clyne CROSSLEY (155287).
1107384 Joseph CROSTON (155329).
1246713 Alan Dunipace CUNNINGHAM (155310).
1053748 George Norman Bell SHIRES (155301).
1156486 Herbert Johnston STOOKE (155305).

9th Sept. 1943.
1262814 Thomas Alfred BENT (155659).
1513250 Arthur Stuart BLADES (155652).
1288236 Leonard James BRIANT (155739).
1465600 Norman Roy FAULKNER (155671).
1449778 Horace Frederick HERLOCK (155681).
1542065 Geoffrey HOLBORN (155686).
1489248 James Kenneth HOLLINGHURST (155685).
989164 Fred JACKSON (155694).
1138270 William Owen JONES (155695).

7581701 Ronald Henry LIZIERI (155690).
 1105078 Ian Fraser Hill LOW (155700).
 979681 James McGEE (155709).
 1027336 Charles Richard Shewry MOON (155706).
 1080772 Alfred Laurence SLADE (155747).
 1654970 Tom STAFFORD (155750).
 1367080 Duncan STEWART (155726).
 1689772 Albert Alexander THOMSON (155721).
 1460730 Frank Stuart TWEEDY-WILLIAMS (155719).
 1209644 David Haydn WATKINS (155749).
 1465576 Morgan William WILLIAMS (155735).

Ldg. Acm.

2nd Sept. 1943.

1080812 Frank William CARTWRIGHT (155286).
 1225944 Herbert Charles Philip COOK (155326).
 1631359 Leslie COCKELL (155290).
 1063393 John COWBURN (155327).
 1664646 John FINGLETON (155279).
 1322004 Kenneth HORD (155423).
 1176940 Kenneth Arthur HORNE (155424).
 1422698 William Haydn Asa JAMES (155435).
 1408101 Arthur James KENURE (155275).
 1237746 Joseph Michael KIVEAL (155315).
 1656675 Thomas MACDONALD (155319).
 1276075 James Clarke McSHANE (155306).
 1072347 William Westland MONKS (155321).
 1264063 Joseph Alfred NAYLOR (155325).
 1647839 Stanley Wingrave NEWELL (155308).
 851359 Roy RICHARDS (155298).
 1879701 Tobias Harry TILLY (155272).

9th Sept. 1943.

1534820 Ralph Lister AUSTICK (155657).
 970367 Douglas AUSTIN (155650).
 1207268 Francis Hamilton BARNLEY (155656).
 1227685 Ernest Gilbert BLANCHARD (155738).
 911050 John Eames CATON (155664).
 1417182 Dan DAVIES (155666).
 1738677 Raymond Reginald FFOOKES (155670).
 1148481 Carol Arthur HARRIS (155682).
 1316677 Leonard John HAWES (155647).
 1419758 David Howard HOBBS (155691).
 1014674 Frederick HOLGATE (155684).
 1696403 Malcolm Ward KELLY (155688).
 1655052 Lawrence Sidney William LEE (155697).
 1695965 Leonard Walter MAYO (155703).
 1484013 Norman MILNER (155705).
 1494285 Herbert Joseph MOTT (155702).
 1696209 Francis OGLEY (155713).
 1208060 Allan Kenneth PAYNE (155723).
 1027156 Charles Greenway PRICE (155715).
 1031596 Douglas Richard RANSOM (155725).
 1570511 George ROSS (155748).
 1643567 Arthur Charles SIMMONS (155728).
 1717404 Gerald Robert Arthur SMITH (155716).
 1653889 Alan Hubert SULLIVAN (155732).
 1830965 Eric Hugh THOMAS (155720).
 1548832 William Lyall WAGGOTT (155736).

Acm. 1st Cl.

2nd Sept. 1943.

1860139 Douglas Henry AVORY (155297).
 1690123 Frederick HOBBS (155425).
 1424143 Alan Henry SHARROTT (155303).

9th Sept. 1943.

1580637 Ronald John ATKIN (155649).
 1610825 Basil Charles Fred BAKER (155651).
 978053 Adam BUCKHAM (155658).
 1658190 Denis Charles BUCKINGHAM (155653).
 1463217 Donald Verney Daniel GOULD (155673).
 1674645 John Mortimer GOUNDRY (155672).
 1637634 Arthur Sydney HAYNES (155734).
 1626427 Ernest Leonard IENT (155693).
 1693478 Harold Victor JENKINS (155687).
 1808010 John LIDBETTER (155689).
 1667598 Ivor LLOYD (155701).
 1638854 William George MAYO (155711).
 1666710 Harry SCHOFIELD (155730).
 1809505 Theodore Clarkson SMYTH (155731).

Acm. 2nd Cl.

1865916 William Whitham THORNTON (139681)
 4th Mar. 1943.

2nd Sept. 1943.

1872971 William Ernest Francis COURT (155285).
 1679938 William Winton EDWARDS (155280).
 1424040 Martin John KNAPP (155314).
 1865185 George Harward Murray O'FARRELL (155274).
 1385176 Harold Montague SHEPARD (155271).
 1655230 Cecil Frank Petch WILSON (155254).

9th Sept. 1943.

2216988 John Rider BETTS (155737).
 1645595 Stanley Austen BILTON (155660).

B

2208109 Eric Norman DIXON (155667).
 1713938 Brian Hutton DULANTY (155630).
 1635981 Edward Norman EASTWOOD (155668).
 1275942 Reginald Aubrey Jack GRAHAM (155744).
 1860068 Herbert HAIGH-LUMBY (155853).
 1713936 Robert Thornton HUGHES (155634).
 1560806 Matthew MACKENZIE (155704).
 1727370 Donald Victor McKENZIE (155644).
 1642021 Malcolm Ewart McMEekin (155710).
 1669055 Walter Gainer PAYNE (155714).
 1834334 Stanley Charles WILSON (155733).
 1686877 Claude Herbert WRIGHT (155722).
 Walter John Dinnie ANNAND as hon. Flg. Off.
 5th Oct. 1943.

The notifn. of 18th May 1943 (p. 2206, col. 1) concerning R. M. FABRE DE LAGRANGE (109305) is cancelled.

Transfer between branches.

Flg. Off. J. B. WILLIAMS (103026) to the Tech.
 Br. 30th Aug. 1943.

Flg. Off. J. S. BRECKELL (124989) to the Equip.
 Br. 4th Aug. 1943.

Commission relinquished.

Pit. Offs. (prob.) (on appt. to the R.A.A.F.).
 30th June 1941:—

G. N. BORTON (109311).

A. G. COOMBS (117048).

H. E. HAYTER (60590).

J. R. JUKES (117090).

E. W. O. MARTIN (63873).

L. G. ROBINSON (109328).

W. SOPWITH (117115).

Flg. Offs. (on account of ill-health) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 11th Oct. 1943:—

I. MONRO (63949).

G. W. BLAKE (62133).

The undermtd. (on account of ill-health) retaining their ranks:—

Flt. Lt. J. L. BYRNE (86547). 9th Oct. 1943.

Flg. Offs.:—

J. A. H. JOHNSON (112655). 9th Oct. 1943.

I. S. MUNRO (112866). 10th Oct. 1943.

R. H. WEBSTER (79028). 13th Oct. 1943.

Flg. Off. J. W. COLLINSON (73133) (on ceasing to be employed). 8th Oct. 1943.

Commission terminated.

Pit. Off. (prob.) V. A. CREEDON (81977). 11th Oct. 1943.

Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial.

Pit. Off. J. WARRINGTON (114090). 10th Feb. 1943.

Pit. Off. B. SPITTLEHOUSE (138985). 4th Oct. 1943.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

Harold GARNETT (142722) as Sqn. Ldr. (emergency). 1st Apr. 1943

As Flt. Lts. (emergency):—

1st Apr. 1943.

Ronald Thomas ANDREWS (140609).

John Henry AVERY (132272).

Solomon BACON (132273).

Edwin BARKER (132274).

Donovan CHILTON (132286).

Dewi William DAVIES (142751).

Wilfred George DAVIES (140006).

Herbert Edward FORSTER (140104).

Wesley Ronald GALLOWAY (132275).

George Henry GILBERT (132276).

Cecil GROOMBRIDGE (132277).

Maurice HARDMAN (132278).

Hilton KILLIP (132279).

George LEES (132281).

Geoffrey NEEDHAM (132282).

Clifton Charles NEWMAN (140030).

Charles Frederick PEARSON (132283).

William Findlay PEATFIELD (142727).

Percival Edmund PHILLIPS (140510).

William Robert ROSS (140671).

Thomas ROUTLEDGE (140574).

Wilfrid Edward SAUNDERS (140218).

John Campbell SUTHERLAND (132284).

Sidney Eustace VIRGO (140650).

Ernest George WARD (140352).

John Nowell WILSON (140491).

Arthur Agnew WORTHINGTON (140471).

Eric George JONES (140369). 7th July 1943.

William Gerald HARPER (155596). 12th Aug. 1943.

As Flg. Offs. (emergency):—

1st Apr. 1943.
 Frederick Jack AVRES (140518).
 Frederick William CREWE (142711).
 Eric Dixon DENT (142748).
 Stanley Allan CASSWELL (140042).
 Herbert Henry William CHAMP (142664).
 Edward William FLOWERDAY (140653).
 William JAMES (140037).
 Montague Frederick MEREDITH (140011).
 Harold MIDGLEY (140195).
 Joseph Anthony PATTINSON (140212).
 William Hamilton SMITH (140730).
 John TAYLOR (142756).
 Cecil William La Roche WARD (140294).

1st June 1943.
 David Neilson CARR (146367).
 Hubert Emlyn DAVIES (146359).

As Plt. Offs. (emergency):—

1st Apr. 1943.
 Eric BELL (140744).
 Archibald MACNIVEN (140307).
 Leon Philip MARGOLIS (140631).
 Norman Leon NICHOLSON (155892).
 John Emlyn SELBY (142764).
 John William THOMAS (140420).
 John Rickard HOLTAN (142776). 1st May 1943.
 Basil Rex NETTLETON (145186). 1st June 1943.

1st Aug. 1943.
 Peter John Humphrey BREWER (148581).
 John William THOMPSON (140630).

TRAINING BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Plt. Off. A. SENIOR (63023) on appt. to the R.N.V.R. 25th Sept. 1943.

Commission resigned.

Plt. Offs.:—

E. PUGH (100422). 11th Sept. 1943.

30th Sept. 1943.
 T. J. BRAITHWAITE (118870).
 D. HINDSON (66327).

6th Oct. 1943.
 W. J. HOWELLS (100851).
 W. C. PEART (102447).
 J. A. SHAW (107371).
 J. M. UNDERWOOD (64087).
 J. R. WARDLEY (127373).

7th Oct. 1943.
 E. H. CHAPMAN (64119).
 W. PERRING (128727).

8th Oct. 1943.
 A. W. BOTTEN (106705).
 C. HUMPHREY (100440).
 G. VAN PRAAGH (62835).

11th Oct. 1943.
 J. P. ELSDEN (114552).
 T. FLETCHER (67339).
 G. F. LONGBOTHAM (121879).

Actg. Plt. Off. A. SINGLETON (131337). 7th Oct. 1943.

Commission terminated.

Plt. Off. R. STRANGE (64533). 4th Oct. 1943.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Transfer between branches.

Amendment.—In notfn. of 22nd Dec. 1942 (p. 5560, col. 1) concerning Plt. Off. C. A. GANNAWAY (117073) (since promoted) for 10th Nov. 1941 read 10th Sept. 1941.

Commission relinquished.

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) H. HODSDON (118088) on appt. to the R.A.A.F. 30th June 1941.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flt. Lts. (on account of ill-health) retaining their rank:—

D. H. MACCORMACK, M.B., Ch.B. (88178). 9th Oct. 1943.

J. F. S. MCKEE, M.B., B.Ch. (100477). 12th Oct. 1943.

Commission resigned.

Sqn. Ldr. (temp. Wg. Cdr.) J. F. SIMPSON, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (75548), retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 8th Oct. 1943.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Rev. William Eric MANTLE (148937). 1st Sept. 1943.

Rev. Thomas Reginald HORAN, M.A. (147978). 8th Sept. 1943.

Rev. Hugh Pryse ABSALOM (155183). 21st Sept. 1943.

4th Oct. 1943.

Rev. John Harris EVANS, B.A. (156052).

Rev. Albert Richard JOHNSTON (156053).

Rev. Arthur Osborn JONES (155179).

Commission resigned.

The Rev. A. W. HOLMES (122293). 4th Oct. 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Transfer between branches.

Flg. Off. A. SCOTT (109013) to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 6th Oct. 1943.

Commission relinquished.

Flg. Off. J. W. VIDLER (127692) (on account of ill-health) retaining his rank. 9th Oct. 1943.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flt. Lt. E. LLEWELLYN, M.B., Ch.B. (90998) (on account of ill-health) retaining his rank. 11th Oct. 1943.

WOMEN'S FORCES.

Employed with the Medical Branch of the Royal Air Force.

Commission resigned.

Flt. Lt. The Hon. P. L. F. ACLAND-HOOD, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (4559). 4th Oct. 1943.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.

Appointment to Commission.

As Sisters (emergency):—

23rd Aug. 1943.

Nancy BAX (6010).

Joan Winifred Marjorie FINNEY (6050).

25th Aug. 1943.

Jessie Evelyn ANDERSON (6022).

Mary Isabel JOYCE (6088).

Mary Winifred PEAKE (6121). 26th Aug. 1943.

Kathleen May WOLLEY (6124). 30th Aug. 1943.

31st Aug. 1943.

Kathleen Renee GOBLE (6053).

Josephine Marion DURTNELL (6112).

1st Sept. 1943.

Elizabeth Vera JONES (6087).

Joan Mabel KENNETH (6078).

Olga Ella Lorraine HOLT (6111).

Janet Grace FODEN (6113).

7th Sept. 1943.

Margaret Sheila McDonald WHITE (6097).

Judith Clemens LUCAS (6114).

Faith NICKSON (6115).

Beryl Gillott NURSALL (6116).

Eileen Lilian FROGGATT (6120).

Monica Katherine STEVENSON (6021).

14th Sept. 1943.

Gwendolen Mary JONES (6100).

Catherine MURPHY (6101).

Phyllis RICHARDSON (6099).

Janet Slade MEKE (6123).

Joyce Winifred Theod MARSTON (6126).

15th Sept. 1943.

Margaret FENDER (6093).

Kathleen YOUNG (6085).

16th Sept. 1943.
 Marion Cook SUTTIE (6105).
 Day Maureen Egerton LETTS (5860).

21st Sept. 1943.
 Mary COFFEY (6096).
 Eunice Hilda WATKINS (6117).

28th Sept. 1943.
 Nellie Falconer McLAREN (6098).
 Agnes Lawson HENDERSON (6127).
 Jessie Russell CAMERON (6135).
 Eileen Charlotte WATSON (6125).
 Bridget Carmel BROGAN (6140).

1st Oct. 1943.
 Inez Mary EDDISON (6076).
 Margery Bond CHAPMAN (6081).

5th Oct. 1943.
 Dorothy Alice CLARK (6118).
 Eileen DAWNEY (6119).
 Edith Joan STUART (6134).
 Phyllis May LAST (6133).

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

Appointment to commission.

Gladys IRVINE (2816) as Sec. Off. on prob. (emergency). 6th Dec. 1942. (*Seny. 19th Aug. 1942.*) (Subs. for notifi. of 2nd Mar. 1943 (p. 1031, col. 2).)

Commission relinquished.

Sqn. Off. G. IRVINE (2816) (hon.). 6th Dec. 1942. (Subs. for notifi. of 9th Feb. 1943 (p. 708, col. 2).)

Commission resigned.

Flt. Off. J. E. BARTON-BABBAGE (1200). 24th Oct. 1943.

Sec. Offs.:—

J. A. WIMBERLEY (1170). 25th Sept. 1943.
 P. K. LOWE (1567). 30th Sept. 1943.
 M. J. JOSCELYNE (3817). 9th Oct. 1943.
 S. DROOGLEVER (5304). 16th Oct. 1943.

Sec. Off. (prob.) S. J. MARKHAM (6085). 11th Oct. 1943.

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