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*Air Ministry, 14th December, 1943.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the VICTORIA CROSS on the under-mentioned officer in recognition of most conspicuous bravery:—

Acting Flight Lieutenant William REID (124438), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.

On the night of November 3rd, 1943, Flight Lieutenant Reid was pilot and captain of a Lancaster aircraft detailed to attack Dusseldorf.

Shortly after crossing the Dutch coast, the pilot's windscreen was shattered by fire from a Messerschmitt 110. Owing to a failure in the heating circuit, the rear gunner's hands were too cold for him to open fire immediately or to operate his microphone and so give warning of danger; but after a brief delay he managed to return the Messerschmitt's fire and it was driven off.

During the fight with the Messerschmitt, Flight Lieutenant Reid was wounded in the head, shoulders and hands. The elevator trimming tabs of the aircraft were damaged and it became difficult to control. The rear turret, too, was badly damaged and the communications system and compasses were put out of action. Flight Lieutenant Reid ascertained that his crew were unscathed and, saying nothing about his own injuries, he continued his mission.

Soon afterwards, the Lancaster was attacked by a Focke Wulf 190. This time, the enemy's fire raked the bomber from stem to stern. The rear gunner replied with his only serviceable gun but the state of his turret made accurate aiming impossible. The navigator was killed and the wireless operator fatally injured. The mid-upper turret was hit and the oxygen system put out of action. Flight Lieutenant Reid was again wounded and the flight engineer, though hit in the forearm, supplied him with oxygen from a portable supply.

Flight Lieutenant Reid refused to be turned from his objective and Dusseldorf was reached some 50 minutes later. He had memorised his course to the target and had continued in such a normal manner that the bomb-aimer, who was cut off by the failure of the communications system, knew nothing of his captain's injuries or of the casualties to his comrades. Photographs show that, when the bombs were released, the aircraft was right over the centre of the target.

Steering by the pole star and the moon, Flight Lieutenant Reid then set course for home. He was growing weak from loss of blood. The emergency oxygen supply had given out. With the windscreen shattered, the cold was intense. He lapsed into semi-consciousness. The flight engineer, with some help from the bomb-aimer, kept the Lancaster in the air despite heavy anti-aircraft fire over the Dutch coast.

The North Sea crossing was accomplished. An airfield was sighted. The captain revived, resumed control and made ready to land. Ground mist partially obscured the runway lights. The captain was also much bothered by blood from his head wound getting into his eyes. But he made a safe landing although one leg of the damaged undercarriage collapsed when the load came on.

Wounded in two attacks, without oxygen, suffering severely from cold, his navigator dead, his wireless operator fatally wounded, his aircraft crippled and defenceless, Flight Lieutenant Reid showed superb courage and leadership in penetrating a further 200 miles into enemy territory to attack one of the most strongly defended targets in Germany, every additional mile increasing the hazards of the long and perilous journey home. His tenacity and devotion to duty were beyond praise.

*Air Ministry, 14th December, 1943.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy:—

*Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Acting Squadron Leader Keith Appleby FAULKNER, D.F.C. (82696), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 252 Squadron.

Since being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross this officer has participated in numerous sorties and his great skill and fine fighting qualities have been amply demonstrated on many occasions. In September, 1943, he led a formation of aircraft in an attack on a heavily armed and escorted convoy near Amorgos Island. In the engagement Squadron Leader Faulkner attacked an Arado 196, which he forced down on to the sea, and afterwards attacked a merchant ship and an escorting vessel. This officer is a highly efficient flight commander, whose outstanding qualities have inspired all.

Acting Squadron Leader Leonard Fitch RATCLIFF, D.F.C., A.F.C. (87022), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 161 Squadron.

Since being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, this officer has completed many sorties and has achieved much success. He is a most efficient flight commander, whose keenness and devotion to duty have been unflinching. On one occasion, Squadron Leader Ratcliff was detailed for an important sortie. When passing over the enemy coast he experienced engine trouble. Nevertheless, Squadron Leader Ratcliff went on to the target and successfully completed the operation, afterwards flying on to North Africa to make a safe landing. His effort was worthy of high praise.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Lewis George Alfred REED, D.F.C. (49333), Royal Air Force, No. 161 Squadron.

This officer has taken part in numerous sorties, many of which have demanded a high degree of skill and determination. He is a highly efficient member of aircraft crew and his example of coolness and courage has been highly commendable. Flight Lieutenant Reed has also rendered valuable service in the training of other members of the squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant John Cunningham THELWELL, D.F.C. (115063), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 105 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Thelwell is a skilful and resolute captain who has completed very many successful sorties. One night in November, 1943, he piloted an aircraft detailed to attack Dusseldorf. Early on the outward flight a technical failure caused engine trouble. In spite of this, Flight Lieutenant Thelwell went on to the target and, in the face of heavy opposition, executed a successful attack. He displayed skill and determination of a high order.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Squadron Leader Brian Alexander EATON (Aus.133), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 3 Squadron.

One evening in October, 1943, this officer led his squadron in an attack on a strong enemy force, equipped with tanks, which were attacking our troops near Termoli. In spite of intense anti-aircraft fire, Squadron Leader Eaton led his formation in at a low level and pressed home an attack which completely disrupted the enemy's forces. In this spirited action, Squadron Leader Eaton displayed inspiring leadership, great courage and tenacity.

Acting Squadron Leader Gordon Barry ATKINSON (42091), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 603 Squadron.

This officer has participated in a very large number of sorties, including many attacks on shipping. On one occasion he led the squadron in a sortie during which a large ship was attacked and disabled. Squadron Leader Atkinson has displayed inspiring leadership and great determination and has played a good part in the successes achieved by his squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Hugo SHANNON (83254), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 236 Squadron.

This officer has participated in numerous attacks on enemy shipping and has displayed courage and determination of a high order. One occasion

his aircraft was attacked by 8 Junker 88s. Squadron Leader Shannon fought with rare zest, however, and eventually succeeded in flying clear. Although his aircraft had sustained severe damage he flew it to base where he effected a masterly landing. In November, 1943, Squadron Leader Shannon led a formation of aircraft in an attack on an enemy convoy. As the formation went in to make the attack an anti-aircraft shell struck Squadron Leader Shannon's aircraft and he was wounded in the face, arms and legs by fragments of shrapnel. In spite of this, this gallant pilot executed a damaging attack on an armed trawler. Displaying exceptional fortitude, he flew his damaged aircraft to base and effected a safe landing with the under-carriage retracted. His courage and endurance set an example of the highest order.

Acting Flight Lieutenant John Johnstone JAGGER (123520), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron.

One night in November, 1943, this officer piloted an aircraft detailed to attack Berlin. Soon after taking off, one of the bomber's engines commenced to lose power. Flight Lieutenant Jagger continued to the target however, and successfully completed his attack. Whilst over the city, the defective engine became useless but Flight Lieutenant Jagger flew the bomber safely to base. This officer has always displayed the greatest determination to reach and bomb his objective and his example has inspired all.

Acting Flight Lieutenant James Stewart KNOX (149355), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 158 Squadron.

This officer has completed very many sorties during which he has attacked most of the important targets in Germany. On one occasion, when passing over the enemy coast on the return flight from Dusseldorf, the propeller of one of the bomber's engines fell away, causing damage to some important equipment and to the fuselage. Nevertheless Flight Lieutenant Knox flew the damaged bomber to base. His effort was typical of the determination he has displayed throughout his tour. His example has been most inspiring.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Andrew SIREL (148170), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 158 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Sirel has participated in a large number of attacks on important targets in Germany and displayed outstanding determination to achieve success. On one occasion, whilst over Cologne, his aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire. One of the bomber's engines was damaged and one of the petrol tanks was pierced. Despite this, Flight Lieutenant Sirel executed a successful attack. He has displayed courage and skill of a high order.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Frederick Sidney SMITH (Can./J.17639), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 158 Squadron.

This officer has displayed outstanding qualities of courage, skill and determination. He has taken part in a very large number of sorties, involving attacks on targets in the Ruhr and other important centres. Flight Lieutenant Smith is a cool and confident captain, whose example has inspired his crews.

Flying Officer Cyril George ADAMS (151028), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 47 Squadron.

On a recent occasion this officer took part in an attack on a Siebel ferry. During the operation strong fighter opposition was encountered. In the ensuing combats, Flying Officer Adams displayed great courage and resolution and used his machine-gun most effectively to frustrate the attackers. His cool judgment and valiant efforts contributed materially to the success of the sortie.

Flying Officer James Robertson Grant BATHGATE (N.Z.403932), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 161 Squadron.

Flying Officer Bathgate has taken part in a very large number of sorties, many of them in the Middle East. He has displayed exceptional skill, keenness and determination, qualities which have earned him many successes. He is a very efficient captain and his example has proved inspiring.

Flying Officer Robert BURR (127536), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 44 Squadron.

Flying Officer Burr is a capable and confident captain whose determination to complete his sorties successfully has been a feature of his tour.

He has taken part in a large number of sorties, involving attacks on a wide variety of well defended targets. On one occasion, in an attack on Kassel, his aircraft was attacked by a fighter. Displaying great skill, Flying Officer Burr out-maneuvred the enemy aircraft and his gunners were enabled to deliver effective bursts of machine-gun fire which caused the attacker to break away with one engine on fire. Flying Officer Burr has invariably displayed great coolness and courage in the face of the enemy.

Pilot Officer Wilfred BEAUMONT (157453), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 158 Squadron.

This officer is a wireless operator of outstanding merit and his efforts have contributed materially to the success of many of the sorties in which he has participated. In addition, Pilot Officer Beaumont has devoted much effort in the training of other members of the squadron. He has displayed outstanding ability and great devotion to duty.

Pilot Officer Jack FINDING (156982), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.

One night in September, 1943, this officer piloted an aircraft detailed to attack Hanover. Whilst over the target area, the aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire. The inter-communication system was rendered unserviceable and other damage sustained. Pilot Officer Finding continued his bombing run, however, and pressed home his attack. On the return journey the aircraft was again hit by fire from the ground defences and the hydraulic gear was put out of action. Nevertheless, Pilot Officer Finding battled on to reach an airfield in this country and effected a masterly crash-landing. In perilous circumstances, this officer displayed great courage and confidence and his example greatly inspired his crew.

Pilot Officer Rueben Henry GILES (148129), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 603 Squadron.

This officer has completed many sorties and has displayed high courage and great devotion to duty. On a recent occasion he took part in a successful attack on a Siebel ferry. In spite of fierce opposition, Pilot Officer Giles pressed home his attack with great determination, setting a fine example.

Pilot Officer Keith Isaac Eula HOPKINS (Aus.400924), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 603 Squadron.

This officer is a keen and determined pilot, whose fine fighting spirit has been evident throughout his tour. On 1 occasion he took part in an attack on shipping in Naxos harbour. In the face of fierce anti-aircraft fire, the attack was pressed home with great vigour and 2 vessels were set on fire. Pilot Officer Hopkins is a good leader, whose efforts have been most praiseworthy.

Pilot Officer Herbert Neville MOTTERTSHEAD (155238), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 158 Squadron.

This officer has taken part in numerous sorties, including attacks on such targets as Berlin, Cologne and Hamburg. His great skill was amply demonstrated on one occasion during an attack on Mannheim in September, 1943. Whilst over the target area, the aircraft was hit and one engine was immediately rendered useless. The aircraft went out of control and lost considerable height. By a great effort, Pilot Officer Mottershead regained control and afterwards flew the damaged bomber to base. This officer has displayed great keenness and devotion to duty.

Pilot Officer Herbert Arthur TAYLOR, D.F.M. (149537), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 38 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Taylor has completed a large number of sorties and has displayed outstanding devotion to duty throughout. Recently, he has taken part in several sorties in the Dodecanese area and his efforts have been featured by skill and determination of a high order. He is a most efficient captain, whose keenness and determination have set a very fine example.

Warrant Officer Colin Francis LALOLI (NZ.39242), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 38 Squadron.

Warrant Officer Laloli was the wireless operator of an aircraft engaged on a sortie in November, 1943. In the action, Warrant Officer Laloli sustained multiple shrapnel wounds in the leg and the thigh. Despite this he insisted on fulfilling his duties until the operation was completed. His example of courage and devotion to duty was highly commendable.

#### *Distinguished Flying Medal.*

N.Z.416191 Flight Sergeant Gordon William BURNES, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 44 Squadron.

One night in November, 1943, this airman captained an aircraft detailed to attack Kassel. Whilst over the target it was discovered that, owing to a mechanical defect, the bombs would have to be released manually. Flight Sergeant Burnes detailed a member of the crew to undertake the task and then made his bombing run. In spite of heavy anti-aircraft fire and fighter interference, this determined pilot made three runs over the target to ensure successful bombing. His coolness and courage in difficult circumstances were worthy of great praise. This airman has participated in very many sorties and has displayed great skill and keenness.

367671 Flight Sergeant George Stanley SPENCER, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 38 Squadron.

In November, 1943, this airman was the rear gunner in an aircraft detailed for an operation against enemy shipping. In the attack, which was executed at a low level, Flight Sergeant Spencer was wounded in the back. Nevertheless, he insisted on remaining at his post until the operation was concluded. He displayed fortitude and devotion to duty of a high order.

549157 Sergeant Thomas Herbert McSHANE, Royal Air Force, No. 214 Squadron.

As flight engineer, this airman has participated in many sorties and has proved himself to be a most dependable member of aircraft crew. On one occasion he was a member of the crew of one of two aircraft which collided whilst in flight. His aircraft, which was carrying several mines, caught fire and temporarily went out of control. Undeterred Sergeant McShane coolly fought the flames with an extinguisher until a crash-landing was effected. On another occasion his aircraft sustained serious damage in an engagement with two fighters. Two of the bomber's engines were put out of action and the propeller of one of them subsequently fell away. Sergeant McShane succeeded in re-starting the other defective engine thus making a valuable contribution towards the safe return of the aircraft. This airman has displayed exceptional skill and courage of a high order.

1821792 Sergeant Peter STUART, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 428 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Can/R.53177 Sergeant Andrew Campbell YULE, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 428 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Sergeants Stuart and Yule were mid-upper gunner and flight engineer respectively of an aircraft which attacked Kassel one night in October, 1943. Shortly after leaving the target, the bomber was hit by machine-gun fire from an enemy fighter and the rear gunner was wounded. Sergeant Stuart used his guns effectively, however, and drove off the attacker. Another attack quickly developed, but, although his oxygen supply had failed, this resolute gunner continued firing his guns whilst giving skilful evading directions to his pilot. Another fighter was also evaded and then Sergeant Stuart left his station to extinguish a fire in the rear turret. Sergeant Yule who had been wounded in both arms and in the hip when going to the assistance of the rear gunner displayed great courage and fortitude and insisted on fulfilling his engineering duties until the aircraft reached base. In circumstances fraught with great danger these airmen displayed courage, determination and devotion to duty of a high order.

#### *Air Ministry, 14th December, 1943.*

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Australian Ministers, to approve the following award in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy in the South-West Pacific:—

#### *Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Acting Squadron Leader Noel Thomas QUINN (Aus.622), Royal Australian Air Force.

*Air Ministry, 14th December, 1943.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of distinguished services:—

*Military Cross.*

Squadron Leader Hedley Nevile FOWLER (39457), Royal Air Force.

*Distinguished Conduct Medal.*

748091 Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) Philip Thomas WAREING, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

*Military Medal.*

Can/R.67749 Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) Charles Edward McDONALD, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 403 Squadron.

*Air Ministry, 14th December, 1943.*

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

CONFERRED BY THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT.

*Croix de Guerre, First Class.*

Colonel Henry James MARTIN, C.B.E., D.F.C., South African Air Force.

## DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE FOR AIR.

*Ottawa, 14th December, 1943.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the undermentioned personnel who have been mentioned in despatches:—

*Air Vice-M Marshals.*

N. R. ANDERSON, R.C.A.F.  
F. V. HEAKES, R.C.A.F.  
L. F. STEVENSON, R.C.A.F.

*Squadron Leader.*

W. M. DOHERTY (C/1213), R.C.A.F.

*Flight Lieutenants.*

J. A. CALDER (J.6149), R.C.A.F.  
F. COLOSIMONE (J.6647), R.C.A.F.  
R. C. JONES (J.6147), R.C.A.F.  
D. J. LOWRY (C.1177), R. C. A. F.  
J. J. M. VIAU (C.1160), R.C.A.F.

*Flying Officer*

W. P. IRVING (J.10320), R.C.A.F.

*Pilot Officers.*

E. G. HODGSON (J.23049), R.C.A.F.  
T. A. K. WATERSON (J.21312) (deceased), R.C.A.F.

*Sergeants.*

R.111111 D. G. COLLINS, R.C.A.F.  
Aus.418924 S. N. WALLACE, R.A.A.F.  
R.159482 D. E. MANAHAN, R.C.A.F.

*Air Ministry, 14th December, 1943.*

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

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

561455 Graham Wilbie George BAZLINTON (53577). 1st Oct. 1943.  
634131 Arthur Lane McCOMIE (53643). 21st Oct. 1943.  
619670 Charles Albert EDWARDS (53584). 22nd Oct. 1943.  
580097 Aubrey Belcher LUND (53638). 25th Oct. 1943.

*Flt. Sgts.*

531834 Francis MELLING (53554). 14th Sept. 1943.  
620310 John PRICE (53581). 24th Oct. 1943.  
540422 Richard Frederick MARSHALL-HARDY (53636). 26th Oct. 1943.  
642127 Joseph PARR (53582). 3rd Nov. 1943.

*Sgts.*

573411 Richard John WILLIAMS (53025). 11th Sept. 1943.

575678 George Laurance TAYLOR (53495). 6th Oct. 1943.

566899 Thomas JENKINSON (55241). 15th Oct. 1943.

617285 Ernest John BOXALL (53311). 23rd Oct. 1943.

622628 Alexander Gardiner BOYD (53639). 25th Oct. 1943.

567027 George SMITH (53583). 29th Oct. 1943.

*Amendments.*

In notfn. of 22nd June 1943 (p. 2821, col. 1) concerning R. H. TURNBULL (52002) for 1st Jan. 1943 read 1st Apr. 1943.

In notfn. of 20th July 1943 (p. 3278, col. 1) concerning Harry COATES (52288) for 27th May 1943 read 5th Apr. 1943.

*Grant of acting rank.*

Air Vice-Mshl. R. M. HILL, C.B., M.C., A.F.C., as Air-Mshl. 15th Nov. 1943.

Air Cdre. T. W. ELMHIRST, C.B.E., A.F.C., as Air Vice-Mshl. 6th Nov. 1943.

Air Cdre. V. E. GROOM, O.B.E., D.F.C., as Air Vice-Mshl. 8th Sept. 1943.

*Amendment.*

In notfn. of 16th Nov. 1943 (p. 5027, col. 1) for Air Cdre. A. B. ELWOOD, D.F.C., read Air Cdre. A. B. ELLWOOD, D.F.C.

*Reversion to retired list.*

Sqn. Ldr. J. C. BROOKE, D.S.C. (02066) (on completion of re-employment for period 25th June 1941 to 30th Oct. 1941). 31st Oct. 1941.

*Retirement.*

Gp. Capt. R. M. FIELD, C.B.E. 27th Nov. 1943.

Sqn. Ldr. (temp. Wg. Cdr.) P. J. H. HALAHAN, D.F.C. (26033). 4th Nov. 1943.

## TECHNICAL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flg. Off. on prob. (emergency).* 21st Oct. 1943:—

*Wt. Off.*

560863 Elver LEWIS (53286).

*As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency).* 21st Oct. 1943:—

*Wt. Off.*

560029 Robert Ernest BROOK (53296).

*Flt. Sgts.*

534122 Frederick Arthur BATTLE (53293).

534712 Thomas Albert CHAPMAN (53290).

517314 Wilfrid DEACON (53298).

529129 Ronald Haydn INSLEY (53284).

*Sgt.*

574340 Althorp Hazell Christopher MARKEY (53283).

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

*Flt. Sgts.*

561761 Hugh JAMES (51753). 21st May 1943.

365604 John Hazel SEABROOKE (52474). 10th Aug. 1943.

## 21ST OCT. 1943.

365147 Thomas Edward BISHOP (53295).

543972 Albert CATTON (53294).

566172 James Walter HOLMES (53282).

562189 John Edwin LOXTON (53285).

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.*

*As Flg. Offs. on prob. (emergency).* 21st Oct. 1943:—

*Wt. Offs.*

505605 Stanley Clifford BAKER (53297).

508333 Vernon PALIN (53288).

*As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency).* 21st Oct. 1943:—

*Wt. Off.*

363322 James Paul Henry SIMMONDS (53299).

*Flt. Sgt.*

560058 Cyril CROSSLEY (53291).

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

*Wt. Off.*

590136 Robert John KENNETT (53281). 21st Oct. 1943.

*Flt. Sgt.*

514097 Leslie Francis BRAMLEY (53228). 14th Sept. 1943.

*Transfer between branches.*

Flg. Off. W. R. SMITH (46382) to the R.A.F. Regt. 30th Nov. 1943.

*Cashiering by sentence of General Court Martial.*  
Flt. Off. E. C. SHAW (43404). 21st June 1943.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

##### *Retirement.*

Sqn. Ldr. (temp. Wg. Cdr.) G. R. THWAITE (31022) (and re-employed). 24th Sept. 1943.

#### MEDICAL BRANCH.

##### *Reversion to retired list.*

Sqn. Ldr. T. R. S. THOMPSON, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (14116) (on completion of re-employment for period 8th June 1940 to 6th Nov. 1941). 7th Nov. 1941.

##### *Retirement.*

Gp. Capt. J. KYLE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (and re-employed). 26th Nov. 1943.

#### RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

##### *Commission relinquished.*

Flt. Lt. J. L. C. NEWTON (70500) (on appt. to the R.A.F.V.R.). 19th Nov. 1943.

##### *Commission resigned.*

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) H. HARKNESS (29208). 4th Dec. 1943.

#### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

##### *Commission relinquished.*

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) C. A. JAMBLIN (70905) (on appt. to the R.A.F.V.R.). 19th Nov. 1943.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

##### *Appointment to commission.*

Harold Douglas BERESFORD as Gp. Capt. in class CC. 18th Nov. 1943.

James Aston SKINNER as Wg. Cdr. in class CC. 17th Nov. 1943.

*As Sqn. Ldrs. in class CC. 26th Nov. 1943:—*

John Llewellyn Mapletoft DAVYS.  
John Charles HARRINGTON  
Robert Clive PARKER.  
Denis Frank SATCHWELL.

*As Flt. Lts. in class CC:—*

Maurice Henry CURTIS. 9th Nov. 1943.

26th Nov. 1943.

Robert Bruce ANDERSON.  
John Henry AUSTIN.  
David Allen BRICE.  
Wilfred Lawson GARNER.  
Reginald Ernest HALLAM.  
Beverley Ridley KER.  
Richard Thackeray NEEDHAM.  
Harry James ROSE.  
Edward ROTHERAM.  
Richard RUDD.  
Ronald Frederick STONE.  
John Edward TOWNSEND.  
Raymond Ivor Burgess WINN.

*As Plt. Offs. in class CC. 26th Nov. 1943:—*

Theodore James ARMITAGE.  
Joseph Lawrence BURGESS.  
Charles Leonard CHEESMAN.  
Robert William DALE.  
Raymond Lee EASTLAND.  
Allen FINCH.  
John Couleth GAFFNEY.  
Kenneth HEALEY.  
Harry Edward HOARE.  
William James MAGILL.  
Thomas O'CALLAGHAN.  
Charles Harry Pyett PHILLIPS.  
Eric Roy Sisson.  
Charles Thompson STIRLING.  
Arthur Leonard TAYLOR.  
John Herbert Botham TIPLADY.  
Rowland Pollard WHITE.  
William Stanley WHITEHEAD.

##### *Transfer between branches.*

Sqn. Ldr. N. M. McELLIGOTT (39322) to the R.A.F. Regt. 1st July 1943.

##### *Commission relinquished.*

Flt. Lt. A. M. VERITY (70697) (on appt. to the R.A.F.V.R.). 19th Nov. 1943.

##### *Commission relinquished (class CC).*

*The undermtd. (on appt. to emergency comms. in the R.A.F.V.R.). 1st Mar. 1942:—*

Flt. Lts.:—

L. H. CHATER.

S. RAYMENT-ACTON.

Plt. Off. H. L. JACKSON.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

##### *Commission relinquished.*

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) G. W. LAVINGTON (70385) (on appt. to the R.A.F.V.R.). 19th Nov. 1943.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

##### *Appointment to commission.*

*As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—*  
Wt. Offs.

743078 Terence Alexander DICKS (161027). 23rd July 1943.

1256887 Frederick Albert HODGKINSON (161012). 31st July 1943.

1250268 Norman John WAKEHAM (160593). 7th Aug. 1943.

910210 James Alfred KINVER (160830). 20th Aug. 1943.

740024 Robert Maurice REIDY (160642). 23rd Aug. 1943.

816022 Charles Kinross McPHERSON (160773). 28th Aug. 1943.

969491 Howard John GATES (161021). 29th Aug. 1943.

743152 Randolph PRIMER (160831). 6th Sept. 1943.

1289963 Pat MORAN (160632). 12th Sept. 1943.

759204 George GALE (160832). 23rd Sept. 1943.

749530 Jack Harry MOREL (160949). 24th Sept. 1943.

1376736 Alan Frederick MONGER (160833). 27th Sept. 1943.

741854 John Bruce MARTIN (160767). 8th Oct. 1943.

741672 Jack Edward ROBINSON (160676). 9th Oct. 1943.

967367 William HENRY, D.F.M. (160853). 14th Oct. 1943.

740879 Guy Charles Gladice WARBURTON (160675). 16th Oct. 1943.

745025 Alexander Barclay CAMERON (161028). 20th Oct. 1943.

902562 William Arthur Edward HERBERT (160985). 25th Oct. 1943.

995766 James Albert Trevelyan BARNARD (160594). 27th Oct. 1943.

##### *Temp. Wt. Offs.*

747808 Charles Henry Tarrant LULAN (161020). 3rd Aug. 1943.

1152346 Patrick Augustine MURPHY (160834). 15th Aug. 1943.

743008 Roderick WALLS (161019). 16th Aug. 1943.

##### *Actg. Wt. Off.*

655354 Dennis Geoffrey EDWARDS (160677). 14th Oct. 1943.

##### *Flt. Sgts.*

933272 Sydney George LEWSEY (160683). 13th Feb. 1943.

657622 Frank Edwin LEES (160640). 18th Mar. 1943.

1254567 Fitzjames Frank THOMPSON (160525). 27th July 1943.

1335094 Owen SHUTTLE (160774). 1st Aug. 1943.

1187052 Edward Charles McGEEHAN (160950). 4th Aug. 1943.

751066 Harvey James ETHERTON (160532). 11th Aug. 1943.

974504 Thomas Joseph SKELTON (160868). 14th Aug. 1943.

1113222 David Livingston EMMERSON (160863). 15th Aug. 1943.

1377381 Arthur James WARD (160719). 19th Aug. 1943.

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1377851 David Ronald BRADLEY (160870). 1383098 David Frederick NEYLAND (160770).

1281235 Charles Eric ROBERTSON (161089). 25th Aug. 1943.

1354351 Henry Claude EVANS (160529). 26th Aug. 1943.

- 777715 Stanley Roland ARTER (160119). 1st Sept. 1943.
- 6th Sept. 1943.  
1345206 George Norman BROWN (161239).  
655508 Sidney Philip DEVLIN (160596).  
656261 Charles Edwin KILVINGTON (160729).  
1334710 Arthur Norman EXCELL (160730).  
919764 Dudley Percy HEAL (160731). 8th Sept. 1943.
- 10th Sept. 1943.  
752129 Leonard Thomas GARDINER (160769).  
1554549 Ian Cameron BLACK (160628).  
1332694 Walter Alexander NICHOLLS (160679).  
1333707 Victor James STIMPSON (160637).  
747856 Albert Stanley MORLEY (160508). 11th Sept. 1943.  
1195060 Noel BENNETT (160684). 13th Sept. 1943.  
1338438 Donald Arthur DRIVER (160678). 16th Sept. 1943.  
1097979 Ralph Denys SINGLETON (160732). 17th Sept. 1943.
- 19th Sept. 1943.  
1388504 Alastair Hocken BONNAR MATTHEWS (160631).  
1295271 Edward Walter OSBORNE (160669).  
1269561 George Edward FITT (160533).  
945404 Eric NORMINGTON (160864). 21st Sept. 1943.  
1263123 Joseph Strother EDIS (160877). 22nd Sept. 1943.
- 23rd Sept. 1943.  
1090711 Gerald McCLELLAND (160597).  
965296 Thomas David HALBERT (160855).  
655754 Jack STEAD (160951).  
1311911 Cyril Alexander CLACK (160851). 24th Sept. 1943.  
1389771 Gerald Arthur CLARK (160772). 26th Sept. 1943.  
1017548 Jack CROOK (160509). 27th Sept. 1943.
- 28th Sept. 1943.  
1212387 Harry TOMLINSON (160531).  
960372 Richard Brian STACEY (160649).  
1314748 Victor Henry HILL (160667). 29th Sept. 1943.
- 30th Sept. 1943.  
1359491 Thomas ROBSON (160875).  
1174283 Bernard Alan LACY (160857).
- 1st Oct. 1943.  
1051884 Robert Ewen JOBLING (161243).  
1059435 Loftus James SCOTT (161244).
- 2nd Oct. 1943.  
1333696 John Barwick CUSHING (160956).  
1394595 Richard William NEWCOMB (161280).  
986419 Harold PALMER (160727).  
1334181 Edward Oscar Frederick TURVILL (160856). 3rd Oct. 1943.
- 4th Oct. 1943.  
1024123 George Arthur HAYES (160878).  
1072876 Walter SMITH (160869).  
1266394 Bernard James MOON (160876). 6th Oct. 1943.
- 7th Oct. 1943.  
1378007 Frederick Oliver WALFORD (160768).  
1074971 William McDONALD (160510).  
960418 Owen Arthur WILLIAMS (161022).
- 8th Oct. 1943.  
1336645 Neil Dunlop FULLER (160777).  
657921 Albert James Vincent THOMAS (160598).  
1062677 Raymond Arthur BURNISTON (160511).  
1272567 Anthony William SMITH (159866). 9th Oct. 1943.  
1060155 William Edward ILLINGWORTH (160643). 10th Oct. 1943.  
1149384 Raymond LEECH (160668). 12th Oct. 1943.  
1117540 Sydney HEALD (160862). 14th Oct. 1943.  
1310776 Dennis Hosea BENISTON (160716). 15th Oct. 1943.
- 16th Oct. 1943.  
1434599 Ronald STREET (160638).  
1194195 Harry THOMAS (160861).  
1212975 Douglas Frank WALKER (160512).  
655525 John Cyril HOWDLE (160644). 18th Oct. 1943.
- 19th Oct. 1943.  
1267261 Ronald Arthur Walter KETTEL (160513).  
1390932 Harold Henry LAWRENCE (161017).  
1317643 Sydney Bryan TUCKER (160858).  
1430298 Frederick Debney MITCHELL (160953).
- 20th Oct. 1943.  
1576994 Walter NICHOL (160635).  
657396 Allan Henry WOOD (160672).  
1220417 Angus MacKINNON (160775).
- 21st Oct. 1943.  
1377009 John Robert BROOKES (160528).  
656791 George Anthony COOPER (160771).  
1147707 George Scott AITKEN (160835).
- 22nd Oct. 1943.  
1056698 Gerwyn Evan William HOWELLS (160514).  
1060438 Wilfred Ewart MARTIN (161032).
- 23rd Oct. 1943.  
1317922 Geoffrey Maurice CLAYDON (160630).  
1387579 John Howard HEBB (160634).  
1069989 James MONIHAN (160633).  
1391937 Stanley Alfred Robert TAYLOR (161086).
- 24th Oct. 1943.  
940488 Leslie Joseph LEWIS (160946).  
1109198 David Leslie HEWITT (160854).  
1260638 Richard George STEARNE (161030).
- 25th Oct. 1943.  
1216270 Harry Michael STEWARD (160646).  
1433954 Thomas WROE (160671).  
1338965 Maurice Stacey STEEL (160836).  
1041915 Geoffrey SPOWART (160837).  
1238308 Haydn Ernest JONES (161087).  
1385890 Jack ESDALE (160680). 26th Oct. 1943.
- 27th Oct. 1943.  
1458453 John JONES (160776).  
1256596 Francis ROWE (160722).
- 28th Oct. 1943.  
1317115 John Lyon GILBERT (160665).  
984885 Bernard INMAN (160766).  
1376325 Michael BERG (160723).
- 30th Oct. 1943.  
1325842 Ronald George DALY (160666).  
1238815 Fred GREEN (160670).  
657041 George MILLINGTON (161014).  
1068629 John HORSLEY (160838).
- 31st Oct. 1943.  
1393967 Dennis Frederick Charles TESTER (160957).  
657187 Donald HANSLOW (161013). 1st Nov. 1943.
- 3rd Nov. 1943.  
1378364 William Arthur Matthew SAVILL (160958).  
817267 Sydney Lock THOMSON (160959).
- Temp. Flt. Sgt.  
1190573 Terence John Patrick WALSH (161010). 28th Oct. 1943.
- Actg. Flt. Sgt.  
1436956 Stanley OWEN (160664). 2nd Oct. 1943.
- Sgts.  
1286015 Stanley Adwin KNIGHT (161018). 17th Jan. 1943.  
1434782 Horace HOLMAN (160839). 2nd June 1943.  
1504265 William James HERRINGTON (160733). 14th June 1943.  
1085058 George DARNELL (160734). 22nd June 1943.
- 24th June 1943.  
1585176 Peter Charles WILLIAMS (160735).  
1577348 Emeric Ervin WIMBERGER (160952).  
1365390 Edward Alfred TRAGHEIM (160872). 8th July 1943.  
1053456 Raymond Christmas WHITE (160524). 27th July 1943.
- 6th Aug. 1943.  
1153373 Kenneth Stanley Dennington MANTELL (160945).  
1606536 Sidney Arnold THOMAS (160625).  
1376314 George Ronald GOODMAN (160527). 8th Aug. 1943.  
1378939 George Edward McBRIDE (160530). 10th Aug. 1943.  
1375946 Ralph John BROMLY (160996). 17th Aug. 1943.  
1377845 Thomas James WILSON (160526). 25th Aug. 1943.  
1314314 Frederick Richard STONE (160519). 26th Aug. 1943.
- 29th Aug. 1943.  
1174043 Derek Edwin FREEMAN (160522).  
1360542 Albert GOLDSTRAW (160515).  
656205 Ralph Cecil SAUNDERS (160599).

- 30th Aug. 1943.  
 906251 John ANDREW (160626).  
 1271819 Peter Charles CUMMINGS (160840).  
 1078333 William Heron ADRIAN BRADSHAW (160852). 5th Sept. 1943.  
 1237806 Edgar William BRADDOCK (160947). 7th Sept. 1943.  
 1219708 Arthur CALVERT (160636). 8th Sept. 1943.  
 1077304 Robert Hartley GRAHAM (160673). 9th Sept. 1943.  
 10th Sept. 1943.  
 1385343 Basil Percival SCARLES (160534).  
 937330 Fred NORCLIFFE (160718).  
 1323401 Arthur Robert JORDAN (161240). 11th Sept. 1943.  
 1199326 Ronald Douglas MIDDLETON (160867). 15th Sept. 1943.  
 1183577 Herbert John Lewis LEEDHAM (160986). 16th Sept. 1943.  
 1337364 Allan MORASSI (161088). 17th Sept. 1943.  
 1504270 David Alan HYNNE (160841). 19th Sept. 1943.  
 1308342 Edward Charles GARDNER (160721). 20th Sept. 1943.  
 1385127 George Henry DUFTON (160736). 27th Sept. 1943.  
 1623144 John Frederick BIRTWHISTLE (160629). 28th Sept. 1943.  
 1126540 Joseph SHERIFF (160535). 29th Sept. 1943.  
 30th Sept. 1943.  
 1102701 Stanley DAWSON (160725).  
 1217283 Guy Joseph Marie MARTIN (161289).  
 1197356 Leon MILNER (160860).  
 2nd Oct. 1943.  
 1576402 Harold William HITCHMAN (160737).  
 1134708 Frank Palmer SMITH (160724).  
 1397481 Walter Septimus SCOTT (160600). 3rd Oct. 1943.  
 4th Oct. 1943.  
 1212550 Neville PEARSON (160516).  
 1396933 Anthony Edward CORNFORD (161031).  
 1392078 Noel Reginald SHAW (160842).  
 6th Oct. 1943.  
 1260591 Peter Augustine DAVEY (160726).  
 1053642 Keith NORRIS (160651).  
 7th Oct. 1943.  
 1326368 Leslie David TAYLOR (160866).  
 991058 Robert CURRIE (161285).  
 9th Oct. 1943.  
 659128 James Holt SIDDELL (160738).  
 1076187 Harold WILTSHIRE (161279).  
 1439262 John William STANFORD (160617).  
 1435834 Albert Reuben HEMMING (160843). 10th Oct. 1943.  
 11th Oct. 1943.  
 1382869 Richard Gordon GRAY (160844).  
 1365449 Thomas Cathcart TAYLOR (160620).  
 906579 Arthur Jack Stuart GIRLING (158687). 13th Oct. 1943.  
 14th Oct. 1943.  
 1367661 Wilber Cyril MACDONALD (160523).  
 1312824 Thomas Hugh RONALDSON (160717).  
 964965 Gordon Philip Weeks FLAUNTY (160994).  
 1052356 William WILDEY (160517).  
 1169112 Eric BLANCHARD (160859). 15th Oct. 1943.  
 18th Oct. 1943.  
 1483129 Robert Congreve MARSHALL (160647).  
 996528 William Donald TILDSLEY (160627).  
 1546621 Donald RODGER (160639). 19th Oct. 1943.  
 20th Oct. 1943.  
 961416 Arthur Frederick EVANS (160674).  
 1321864 Vernon Alfred THOMSON (160739).  
 1322832 David Drysdale Grosset GREEN (160993).  
 1493854 William Waterson COTTLE (160845).  
 1320614 William Forsyth BANKS (161241).  
 964377 Frederick Arthur WOODING (160618).  
 1588165 Geoffrey Pell DAWSON (161281).  
 1562617 Robert Douglas SOMMERVILLE (161049).  
 21st Oct. 1943.  
 1394807 Ian Kerr JARRETT (160740).  
 1576496 Francis James PEACOCK (160601).  
 1467392 Douglas AFFLECK (160648).  
 22nd Oct. 1943.  
 1063138 Ewart William Alexander Stuart Cameron SCOTT (160990).  
 1054665 Stanley Ralph TAYLOR (160846).  
 1396342 Geoffrey Edward PARKES (161242).  
 24th Oct. 1943.  
 1588639 Francis William McLELLAND (160622).  
 1387262 Edward Henry Moore LANGFORD (160948).  
 920754 Alfred Samuel John HOLDER (160621).  
 1067268 Peter James MOYES (160518).  
 1575284 Donald Edgar TREVEETHICK (160602).  
 1551863 John Lyle KENNEDY (160663).  
 1338693 Duncan Albert LONG (160682).  
 1049445 Ernest John SYKES (160681).  
 1392564 Herbert Edward FOLKARD (161029).  
 26th Oct. 1943.  
 1026152 Edward JUDKINS (160720).  
 1335548 Richard Anthony FITCH (160847).  
 1398486 George HIGHTON (160645).  
 1553518 William Collins McLEOD (160641).  
 1388372 Henry Thomas TURNER (160741). 27th Oct. 1943.  
 28th Oct. 1943.  
 1577712 Dennis Thomas MEAD (160848).  
 1192003 William Arthur HAMMOND (160871).  
 30th Oct. 1943.  
 1197628 Percy Walter MOORE (160865).  
 813254 John Aubrey WAKE (160960).  
 31st Oct. 1943.  
 900574 Herbert INGRAM (160955).  
 1322352 Stanley Victor SAFFELLE (160850).  
 1193575 Leslie MARSHALL (160954). 1st Nov. 1943.  
 1218348 Reginald Leslie Mayberry GRIFFITHS (160874). 3rd Nov. 1943.  
 1802479 Frederick James TREEN (160849). 4th Nov. 1943.  
 7th Nov. 1943.  
 1292230 Alfred Nelson HOLT (161011).  
 1454037 Arthur McCARTNEY (161284).  
 Temp. Sgt.  
 942966 George Robert Oliver LANGTON (160650). 7th Aug. 1943.  
 Cpl.  
 1379583 Granville HORSAMAN (153841). 15th Oct. 1943.  
 Ldg. Acn.  
 1398116 Albert Hart Robertson ZILLWOOD (156738). 22nd Jan. 1943.  
 21st Aug. 1943.  
 1538479 William LAYCOCK (155061).  
 1319952 Derek Llewellyn Morgan HOBBS (155062).  
 1389000 Alfred George MOORE (155063).  
 1454061 Robert Frederick BAXTER (155064).  
 1062721 Thomas Frederick MITCHELL (155066).  
 1577645 Herbert WILSON (155047).  
 1389566 Patrick Aloysious CARROLL (155050).  
 1321958 Gordon James STOREY (155051).  
 1319153 Kenneth SIMS (155052).  
 1577531 Stuart Royston DICKSON (155054).  
 1454827 Clarence WIDDISON (155059).  
 1396091 Henry Thomas HEARN (155060).  
 1670325 James Reid MOORE (155077).  
 4th Sept. 1943.  
 1605372 David William MORGAN (155412).  
 1395443 George Perryman JONES (155413).  
 1394655 Edward Joseph HUXLEY (155414).  
 11th Sept. 1943.  
 1308165 Joseph RIGBY (156774).  
 1580480 Ernest SMETHURST (156775).  
 1581423 John Henry WALDRON (156776).  
 1454839 John George BARCLAY (156768).  
 1610918 Rex Hinton COND (156769).  
 1398769 Stephen Arthur HARVEY (156770).  
 1397561 Garnet Wilfred MORRIS (156771).  
 1681220 Ian PARTINGTON (156772).  
 1494279 William PEDLOW (156773).  
 1420378 William Thomas DAVID (155386).  
 1622378 Ernest Roy KYNASTON (155819).  
 15th Oct. 1943.  
 1800912 Alfred Thomas JONES (153739).  
 1522884 Victor John ELLIOTT (153837).  
 26th Oct. 1943.  
 1607212 David Hamilton DARBISHIRE (150669).  
 1580016 Frederick John Martin PICKTHORNE (150670).  
 1624078 Roland Murray SOWARD (150671).  
 918029 Leslie Walford SMEATON (150672).  
 1612530 Stanley George Charles HALL (150673).  
 1548570 Arthur Vincent PROCTOR (150674).  
 1600668 Victor Constantine CONSTANT (150675).  
 1578812 Anthony Casson GIBBS (150676).  
 Acn. 2nd Cl.  
 28th Aug. 1943.  
 1675303 Jack Gilliard GRAY (155069).  
 1893847 James Thomas HARRIS (155070).



1607732 James Cecil KITCHENER (158009). 16th Oct. 1943.  
1140875 Vincent Neville Walker HARVEY (158810). 29th Oct. 1943.

30th Oct. 1943.

1895652 Albert Henry JONES (158742).

2221078 Kenneth DOUGLAS (158741).

1568409 John Cameron MACARA (158811).

656598 Douglas Arthur FOSTER (159149). 5th Nov. 1943.

*The undermtd. (on relinquishment of his commn. in the R.A.F.O.) in the rank and with seniority stated. (Subject to para. 121 of K. R. & A.C.I.):—*

Flt. Lt. J. L. C. NEWTON (70500). (Seny. 1st Feb. 1942). 19th Nov. 1943.

#### Amendments.

In notfn. of 22nd Oct. 1940 (p. 6143, col. 1) concerning C. W. DUNNETT (85661) for DUNNETT read DUNNET.

In notfn. of 8th June 1943 (p. 2619, col. 1) concerning W. B. CHOPPINS (141367) for CHOPPINS read CHOPPING.

In notfn. of 26th Oct. 1943:—

P. 4724, col. 1, concerning D. J. ORAN (157126) for ORAN read ORAM.

P. 4725, col. 1, for Kenneth Thomas PRINCE (153191) read Thomas Kenneth PRINCE (153191) and for M. M. MACGUIRE (148856) read M. M. MAGUIRE (148856).

#### Transfer between branches.

*The undermtd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.:—*

Flg. Offs.:—

A. J. WARD (126665). 24th Nov. 1943.

G. G. WIRDMAN (133004). 26th Nov. 1943.

H. R. LOWNDES (134181). 27th Nov. 1943.

Plt. Off. E. A. DICK (155096). 26th Nov. 1943.

In notfn. of 31st Aug. 1943 (p. 3873, col. 2) concerning L. ROBSON (135530) for Plt. Off. read Flg. Off.

#### Forfeiture of seniority.

Plt. Off. N. L. KEEBLE (120034) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Plt. Off. bore date 11th Nov. 1942. Reduction to take effect from 7th July 1943.

#### Commission relinquished.

Flt. Lts. (on appt. to the R.N.V.R.). 22nd Nov. 1943:—

W. SCOTT (102952).

B. W. SMITH (100512).

Flt. Lt. A. C. MAGOR (112732) (on account of ill-health) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 27th Nov. 1943.

Flt. Lt. E. G. VOKES (84293) (on account of ill-health) retaining his rank. 26th Nov. 1943.

Flg. Off. J. McNAUGHT (126075). 29th Nov. 1943.

#### Commission resigned.

Flt. Lt. C. S. ROBINSON (88400) retaining his rank. 27th Nov. 1943.

#### TECHNICAL BRANCH.

##### Appointment to commission.

*As Flt. Lt. on prob. (emergency):—*

Leslie Hilton CHATER (161423). 1st Mar. 1942.

*As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 21st Oct. 1943:—*

Flt. Sgts.

952264 Norman Sidney CINDERBY (156897).

933118 Ronald William Herbert JENNING (156866).

Sgt.

813213 Edward William George RALPH (158211).

Cpl.

1508627 Kenneth Giles BAYLISS (156903).

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

Sgts.

21st Oct. 1943.

946454 Raj Kumar Singh MARYA (158239).

132992 Royal PRITCHARD (158207).

Cpls.

927005 Reena Rayalan NAMSOO (157267). 7th Oct. 1943.

21st Oct. 1943.

1290025 Henry Charles Fitz-Gerald BLAKE (158155).

1133913 William Ronald CHALKLEY (158172).

1192402 Reginald Douglas COLVER (158171).

1139517 John Marland FARRAR (158152).

1263011 Ronald Booth WALKER (158218).

Ldg. Acn.

1093557 Horace Charles ISON (158188). 21st Oct. 1943.

Acm. 2nd Cl.

21st Oct. 1943.

1722861 Thomas Geoffrey ATKINSON (158050).

1736100 Alan Farrer BARKER (158053).

1739094 Robert John BRADBURY (158054).

1736101 Denis Harold BRADNEY (158055).

1700254 Thomas George BUTLER (158052).

1785515 Gavin McCulloch Stewart DONALD (158056).

1787813 Robert Livingstone DONALDSON (158058).

1729022 William John DUFFIN (158057).

1705365 John Kenneth EDWARDS (158060).

1722860 Raymond John ELAM (158059).

1713944 Bryan EVANS (158061).

1755486 Charles Barry FLINDT (158063).

1787815 Donald Ian FRASER (158062).

1777654 Redvers William GRANT (158064).

1713939 Geoffrey James Barnard HALL (158070).

3220003 Alexander Paterson Gillespie HARDIE (158066).

1750868 Thomas HART (158067).

1782244 George HEDLEY (158071).

1760322 Kenneth Raymond HOPWOOD (158068).

1739095 Wynn Normington HUGH-JONES (158069).

1787812 David James Gordon KAY (158072).

1713945 William Leslie McLACHLAN (158073).

1787816 David Thomas MILLER (158074).

1755487 John Gordon NICHOLSON (158075).

1729023 Eric William OSMOND (158076).

1787811 John Wheen OSWALD (158077).

1703367 James Richard PALMER (158079).

1726373 Gordon Charles Montague PARRIS (158078).

1713943 Glen Lello ROBINS (158081).

1735635 Robert Lindsay ROUSE (158080).

1736733 Douglas Henri SEIFFERT (158082).

1762153 Denis Martin SHAW (158083).

1715146 Reginald Alfred TURNER (158084).

1762152 John Barr WHINNERAH (158085).

1750867 Frank Edgar YOUNG (158086).

*The undermtd. (on relinquishment of his commn. in the R.A.F.O.) in the rank and with seniority stated. (Subject to para. 121 of K.R. & A.C.I.):—*

Flt. Lt. (war subs.) C. A. JAMBLIN (70905) (seny. 1st June 1941) (temp. Sqn. Ldr. seny. 1st Dec. 1941). 19th Nov. 1943.

#### Commission relinquished.

Flg. Off. H. FIELD (132650) (on account of ill-health) retaining his rank. 22nd Nov. 1943.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

##### Appointment to commission.

*As Flt. Lts. on prob. (emergency). 1st Mar. 1942:—*

Maurice Frederic LAMB (161425).

Sidney RAYMENT-ACTON (161421).

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

Harry Leonard JACKSON (161424). 1st Mar. 1942.

Herbert Richard DENISON (158680). 20th Oct. 1943.

Flt. Sgt.

62704 Ronald William MITTELL (158238). 21st Oct. 1943.

Sgts.

21st Oct. 1943.

868685 Ralph CARRINGTON (158241)

511382 Charles James Thomas HARDESTY (156877).

805270 Frank Newton HARRIS (158183).

Cpls.

21st Oct. 1943.

948432 Ronald Ivor BINNEBALL (158161).

511221 William Anthony HUGHES (158182).

904674 John Lewis JAMES (158190).

922139 Jack Noble MANN (158197).

1162677 Hubert Edward Firmstone ONIONS (158204).

Ldg. Acn.

1427941 Bertram DALE (146228). 24th June 1943.

Acm. 1st Cl.

21st Oct. 1943.

1323309 Edwin Oswald GOODLAND (158181).

1651159 Francis Bassett BAUNDER (158199).

1681814 Dennis Movetty WILLBOURN (158216).



## Acm. 2nd Cl.

21st Oct. 1943.

- 1700179 James ARNOLD (158158).  
 1765248 John Maxwell BOYD (158154).  
 1688239 John BRYARS (158153).  
 1613262 William Leslie Homersham COX (158167).  
 1648512 Charles Henry FELLOWS (158219).  
 1709099 Wyndham LEWIS (158194).  
 1633452 Cecil Roy MELTON (158198).  
 1648430 George Strange Herbert OWEN (158203).

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

## Sgts.

21st Oct. 1943.

- 1309088 Edward Thomas DUTTON (158169).  
 1252609 Jack Pinkerton EVANS (158223).  
 1112670 Rowland Ellis EVANS (158222).  
 747905 Eric HEATH (158184).  
 962519 Leonard Alfred LOCKE (158192).  
 907556 Richard Lakin MASON (158196).

## Cpls.

- 968696 Norman Victor Frank BRAY (147170).  
 9th Aug. 1943.

21st Oct. 1943.

- 809147 Ronald Frederick BURGESS (158157).  
 1063022 Michael John CALLAGHAN (158176).  
 1209268 John Morgan CANNOCK (158174).  
 1265207 Walter George Harold CHESHER (158175).  
 1325954 John Walter DAY (158170).  
 1308164 Joseph Edward GLENDINNING (158179).  
 1113143 Ian MacEWEN (158195).  
 338775 Myles Patrick MURRAY (158237).  
 1120295 John McWHIRTER (158201).  
 1259677 Jean Edward Harry ODELL (158206).  
 1466236 Reginald Charles RULF (157031).

## Ldg. Acm.

21st Oct. 1943.

- 1127855 Frederick Oswald ADAMS (158160).  
 1420512 Eric Thomas ANDERTON (158159).  
 1130744 Leslie George BATEMAN (158163).  
 1058294 John Cuthbert BUTLER (158165).  
 1222972 Albert Eric COCKERELL (158173).  
 1614700 Donald Thomas GOODING (158177).  
 939877 David Harry GREEN (158180).  
 1456397 Dickens Frank HASLEWOOD (158186).  
 1286260 George Edward Robyn HOLT (158185).  
 961287 Richard Elliot JACOBS (158189).  
 1466600 Thomas Conrad Luther LONGMAN (158193).  
 1124781 Thomas MORAN (158202).  
 1197072 Eric William PHILLIPS (158208).  
 1223976 Bernard Charles George SMITH (158212).  
 1617811 Arthur Robert William WETHERELL (158215).

## Acm. 1st Cl.

- 1166599 Bryan Ernest WALLIS (144843). 27th May 1943.

21st Oct. 1943.

- 1489656 Congreve Cyril BANWELL (158156).  
 1260493 Stanley Charles BUSH (158162).  
 1285395 John Thomas BUTLER (158164).  
 1670387 Eric Malcolm GROUT (158220).  
 1577481 Alfred Gilbert SAWDON (158213).

## Acm. 2nd Cl.

- 1632168 William Arthur Trevor CANTON (141613).  
 2nd June 1943.  
 1833872 George Stevenson CHAMBERS (149397).  
 (Since resigned.) 19th Aug. 1943.  
 2207254 Ronald STANSFIELD (157029). 30th Sept. 1943.

21st Oct. 1943.

- 1729021 Frederick Smith BECKETT (158051).  
 1871321 Sidney Charles BUBBERS (158166).  
 1628088 Edmond Francis FITZPATRICK (158151).  
 1645733 Walter Edgar FREEMAN (158254).  
 1282116 John Peter GADSBY (158221).  
 1647518 John Charles Moore HILLS (156874).  
 1873463 John Sanderson HOUGHTON (158187).  
 1868170 Frank MICKLAM (158200).  
 1519809 Vernon PLEASANTS (158209).  
 1669369 James Stuart REBECCA (158210).  
 1648885 Geoffrey Philip TINSON (158214).  
 1452757 Frank Hugh ÜSER (157019).  
 1831574 Dudley Wallace WILCOX (158217).

*The undermtd. (on relinquishment of his commn. in the R.A.F.O.) in the rank and with seniority stated (subject to para. 121 of K.R. & A.C.I.):—*  
 Flt. Lt. (temp.) A. M. VERITY (70697). (Seny. 1st Dec. 1941). (Flt. Lt. (war subs.). Seny. 1st Dec. 1942). 19th Nov. 1943.

## Transfer between branches.

Flg. Off. W. K. MACFARLANE (60916) to the Dental Br. with effect from and sen. of 7th Dec. 1943.

## Secondment.

Flg. Off. G. J. MEYERS (80012) for Special Duty. 16th Oct. 1942.

## Commission relinquished.

Flt. Lt. A. B. RODGER (85332) (on appt. to the R.N.). 1st Dec. 1943.

## Flt. Lts. (on transfer to the S. Rhodesian Air Force Reserve of Officers):—

D. R. B. BENTLEY (80001). 1st July 1942.  
 W. H. EASTWOOD, O.B.E. (80002). 21st Oct. 1942.

B. ROXBURGH-SMITH (80006). 1st Oct. 1943.

## Flg. Offs. (on account of ill-health) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt.:—

A. S. JARMAN (63199). 24th Nov. 1943.  
 L. HOLDEN (101674). 29th Nov. 1943.

Flg. Off. (temp. Flt. Lt.) R. L. ROGERS (77869) (on account of ill-health) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 26th Nov. 1943.

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

Flt. J. L. CAVE (73862). 23rd Nov. 1943.

## Flg. Offs.:—

24th Nov. 1943.

J. A. ABBOTT (109590).

N. D. GARNER (63935).

L. C. DAVID (123335). 25th Nov. 1943.

Sqn. Ldr. W. SMALL (79604) (on ceasing to be employed) retaining his rank. 8th Dec. 1943.

## Cancellation of notification.

16th Nov. 1943 (p. 5033, col. 1) concerning Plt. Off. (prob.) L. T. H. SIMON (101111).

## Amendments.

In notifn. of 13th Apr. 1943 (p. 1688, col. 1) concerning Flg. Off. H. B. GROVES (109336) for 27th Mar. 1943, read 9th April 1943.

In notifn. of 24th Aug. 1943 (p. 3791, col. 2) concerning Flt. Lt. H. H. SMETHAM, M.C. (85897) for 30th July 1943, read 20th Nov. 1943.

## Commission resigned.

Flt. Lt. A. A. BROWN (80015). 30th Sept. 1943.  
 Flg. Off. E. R. JONES-HUMPHREYS (76371). 13th Nov. 1943.

Plt. Off. L. F. GRIFFITHS (160112). 15th Oct. 1943.

Flg. Off. L. W. HALL (86181), retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 15th Nov. 1943.

## The undermtd. Flt. Lts. retaining their rank:—

J. A. GIBSON (84360). 6th Dec. 1943.

J. R. WOODS (74030). 7th Dec. 1943.

## METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

## Appointment to commission.

## As Gp. Capt. (emergency):—

James Martin STAGG, O.B.E. (159612). 6th Nov. 1943.

## As Flg. Off. (emergency):—

Reginald Alma RASEY (159077). 15th Nov. 1943.

## As Plt. Offs. (emergency):—

Raymond Bernard SIMS (148582). 1st Aug. 1943.

Edward CAHILL (157619). 1st Oct. 1943.

## Amendments.

In notifn. of the 26th Oct. 1943 (p. 4727, col. 2) concerning the undermtd. Flt. Lts. for 1st Apr. 1943, read 1st Nov. 1942:—

J. H. AVERY (132272).

S. BACON (132273).

E. BARKER (132274).

D. CHILTON (132286).

W. R. GALLOWAY (132275).

G. H. GILBERT (132276).

C. GROOMBRIDGE (132277).

M. HARDMAN (132278).

H. KILLIP (132279).

G. LEES (132281).

G. NEEDHAM (132282).

J. C. SUTHERLAND (132284).

In notifn. of 26th Oct. 1943 (p. 4727, col. 2) concerning Flt. Lt. Charles Frederick PEARSON (132283) for Charles read Cecil and for 1st Apr. 1943, read 1st Nov. 1942.

**TRAINING BRANCH.****Commission relinquished.**

Plt. Off. W. SUTHERLAND (69702) (on appt. to the Chaplains Br.). 16th Nov. 1943.

*The undermtd. (on enlistment into the R.A.F.):—*

*Plt. Offs.:—*

H. N. SLIMMING (66383). 16th Mar. 1942.

A. HARTLEY (64563). 24th Aug. 1943.

C. T. STEWARD (68575). 15th Sept. 1943.

Actg. Plt. Off. A. E. HERRIETT (127735). 2nd Nov. 1943.

**Commission resigned.**

*Plt. Offs.:—*

A. D. YOUNG (69741). 18th Oct. 1943.

D. R. VALLANCE (128159). 3rd Nov. 1943.

C. HORNAL (100895). 6th Nov. 1943.

W. H. ROACH (65780). 25th Nov. 1943.

W. MUIRHEAD (69076). 27th Nov. 1943.

29th Nov. 1943.

J. G. JACKSON (125227).

G. W. THOMPSON (107093).

J. S. VART (116832).

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

*The undermtd. (on relinquishment of his commn. in the R.A.F.O.) in the rank and with seniority stated. (Subject to para. 121 of K.R. and A.C.I.):—*

Flt. Lt. G. W. LAVINGTON (70385) (*seny. 1st Dec. 1941*) (temp. Sqn. Ldr., *seny. 1st Sept. 1941*). 19th Nov. 1943.

**Transfer between branches.**

*Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 26th Nov. 1943:—*

H. C. HODGMAN (148208).

T. L. C. MORRIS (146565).

**ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.****Amendment.**

In notifi. of 2nd Nov. 1943 (p. 4823, col. 1) concerning C. J. WHAMOND (160116) for 2nd Feb. 1943 read 2nd Feb. 1942.

**Commission relinquished.**

Flt. Lt. W. J. KERR (75140) (on account of ill-health) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 2nd Dec. 1943.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.****Commission relinquished.**

Sqn. Ldr. D. M. MEEKISON, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.A.A.O.S. (102790) (on account of ill-health) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 26th Nov. 1943.

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

Flt. Lt. J. F. CARTWRIGHT, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (106446). 27th Nov. 1943.

Fig. Off. P. R. STRINGER, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (134430). 28th Nov. 1943.

**Commission resigned.**

*Flt. Lts., retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr.:—*

H. A. D. SMALL, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. (88825). 24th Nov. 1943.

W. T. GORDON, M.B., Ch.B. (81867). 1st Dec. 1943.

**CHAPLAINS BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.**

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

The Rev. Henry John Nugent SKELTON (158654). 15th Nov. 1943.

16th Nov. 1943.

The Rev. Philip Arthur FARRANT (157496).

The Rev. William SUTHERLAND (69702).

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.****Transfer between branches.**

*Fig. Off. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.:—*  
W. GAMBLE (118738). 6th Dec. 1943.

**AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.****BALLOON BRANCH.****Transfer between branches.**

Fig. Off. A. L. R. PEARSE (90924) to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 18th Aug. 1943.

**Commission relinquished.**

Sqn. Ldr. J. S. SAXBY (90509) (on account of ill-health) retaining his rank. 30th Nov. 1943.

**WOMEN'S FORCES.****PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.****Appointment to commission.**

*As Sisters on prob. (emergency):—*

12th Oct. 1943.

Mary MARCHANT (6131).

Rosemary Joan GARRETT (6150).

Janet Sheila MACRAE (6153).

13th Oct. 1943.

Mary Junan ANDERSON (6132).

Mary Lister WADDELL (6143).

Alice JOHNSON (6152).

14th Oct. 1943.

Dorothy Blanche DICKENS (6142).

Bene Grace Neville ROBINSON (6141).

Beryl Clemency HOYLAND (6164).

26th Oct. 1943.

Margaret Eileen CARTER (6145).

Eugenie Doreen Freda POLLARD (6155).

Annie Elizabeth JAMES (6146).

Edith Mary DINSDALE (6148) 1st Nov. 1943.

2nd Nov. 1943.

Kathleen Yvonne WILLIAMS (6158).

Marjorie Sybil EAVIS (6149).

Kathleen Margaret Delysia McELROY (6154).

Margaret Livingstone Flemington GOODSIR (6151).

Lilian Theodora Joan RANDALL (6156).

9th Nov. 1943.

Harriet Caird BOWIE (6130).

Marjorie GOODIER (6129).

Jenny Robertson ANDERSON (6159).

Muriel Agnes BROWN (6161).

Lilias Miller BLAEN (6176).

Barbara EYRE (6162).

Ruth Mary BULGIN (6147). 11th Nov. 1943.

Dorothy Monica GRIFFITHS (6044). 17th Nov. 1943.

**Commission relinquished.**

Sister J. A. FOWLE (6036) (on account of ill-health). 30th Nov. 1943.

**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.****Commission relinquished.**

*The undermtd. (on account of ill-health):—*

Flt. Off. F. D. DEANE (393). 11th Dec. 1943.

*Sec. Offs.:—*

8th Dec. 1943.

P. G. CLANCY (1627).

W. M. RANCE (5751) (prob.).

**Commission resigned.**

Flt. Off. F. REID (2386). 20th Nov. 1943.

*Sec. Offs.:—*

J. M. GREEN (5491). 12th Nov. 1943.

B. J. CAIRNS (4412). 16th Nov. 1943.

M. L. SOUTHWELL (5887). 20th Nov. 1943.

27th Nov. 1943.

H. CONSETT (1135).

M. A. SMITH (4585).

M. H. J. MILLAR (1032). 30th Nov. 1943.

M. E. RUTTER (4945). 1st Dec. 1943.

B. J. F. BROAD (2578). 9th Dec. 1943.

M. PROVIS (4153). 10th Dec. 1943.

*Sec. Offs. (prob.):—*

J. B. DAVID (6466). 23rd Nov. 1943.

J. E. JOYCE (6219). 25th Nov. 1943.

L. M. SCOTT (6679). 11th Dec. 1943.

Asst. Sec. Off. (prob.) H. V. MEADMORE (3830). 7th Dec. 1943.

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