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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.

Wing Commander Raymond Charles LOVE, D.F.C. (37194), Royal Air Force.

This officer commanded the Royal Air Force units which operated from the island of Cos. From the airfield at Antimachia he directed all the air and ground defences and also the air transport operations. The airfield was daily subjected to heavy bombing and machine gun attacks. In spite of this and other difficulties, Wing Commander Love built up and maintained an efficient organisation and it was primarily due to his outstanding leadership, great drive and devotion to duty that the fighter squadrons and other defences were able to maintain their aircraft and guns in constant action against the enemy. Later, when compelled to withdraw by greatly superior invading forces, Wing Commander Love successfully organised the evacuation from the airfield in spite of harassing circumstances. Throughout the entire operation this officer displayed courage, skill and devotion to duty of the highest order.

Wing Commander Donald Clarence SMITH, D.F.C. (34251), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 76 Squadron.

In operations in the Middle East, Wing Commander Smith completed a very large number of sorties. More recently he has participated in numerous attacks on targets in Germany, including such centres as Berlin, Stuttgart, Kassel and many others equally important. He has at all times displayed exceptional skill, great courage and resolution and his achievements have been worthy of high praise.

Acting Squadron Leader Robert Hutchinson ANNAN (60282), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 115 Squadron.

This officer has completed a very large number of sorties, many of them in the Middle East where he attacked a wide variety of targets. Latterly, Squadron Leader Annan has participated in many sorties over Germany, including attacks on Stuttgart, Hanover and Berlin. He is an outstanding captain, whose skill, courage and devotion to duty have been reflected in the success of the flight he commands.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader Albert Edward MILLSON, D.F.C. (63420), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 102 Squadron.

Since being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Squadron Leader Millson has participated in very many sorties, involving attacks on a variety of targets. He has displayed great keen-

ness throughout and his successes are an excellent tribute to his skill and resolution.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader Peter George Alexander HARVEY (84315), No. 102 Squadron.

This officer has completed a very large number of sorties, involving attacks on various targets in the Middle East and in Germany. He is a skilful and courageous captain whose personal example has inspired all.

Flight Lieutenant Ian John HARTLEY (111978), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 102 Squadron.

As rear gunner, Flight Lieutenant Hartley has taken part in a very large number of sorties, involving attacks on important harbours, industrial centres and other targets in Germany and German occupied territory. He has displayed outstanding skill and keenness and his fine record is worthy of great praise.

Flight Lieutenant Peter Kenneth Boswarick WILLIAMS (109490), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.

One night in November, 1943, this officer piloted an aircraft detailed to attack Berlin. Soon after the bombs had been released the aircraft was struck by an anti-aircraft shell and the elevator controls were severed by fragments of shrapnel. Nevertheless, Flight Lieutenant Williams manoeuvred out of the target area and set a course for home. By skilful use of the engines and the tail trimmers, Flight Lieutenant Williams maintained limited control of the aircraft and eventually reached the vicinity of an airfield in this country. It was impossible to effect a safe landing and the aircraft had to be abandoned but all the crew descended safely by parachute. Flight Lieutenant Williams displayed great skill and resource in the face of difficulties.

Flying Officer George Munro BOWMAN (134718), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 10 Squadron.

As air bomber, Flying Officer Bowman has participated in very many attacks on targets important to the enemy's war effort. He has displayed great determination throughout and his skilful efforts have contributed materially to the successes obtained. On several occasions, the aircraft in which he has been flying has been damaged by enemy action but his keenness for operations remained unabated. Flying Officer Bowman has set a good example of courage and devotion to duty.

Flying Officer Francis Alfred Philip HOSKINS (128542), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 102 Squadron.

As wireless operator, Flying Officer Hoskins has participated in a very large number of attacks

on important enemy targets. He is a model of efficiency and his efforts have contributed materially to the successes obtained. By his unswerving devotion to duty and outstanding keenness he has set an example of a high order.

Flying Officer James Stewart LEES (Can/J.20727), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 50 Squadron.

This officer was the pilot of an aircraft detailed to attack Leipzig one night in December, 1943. Whilst many miles from the target the aircraft was hit by bullets from an enemy fighter. The rear turret was rendered unserviceable and the main hydraulic gear was damaged. The windscreen near the pilot was shattered causing intense cold in the cabin. In spite of this, this resolute pilot flew on to the target and executed his attack, afterwards flying the aircraft to base where he effected a masterly landing. His skill, courage and tenacity set an example of the highest order. Pilot Officer Lees has successfully completed very many sorties, including 5 attacks on Berlin.

Flying Officer Thomas ГОРНАМ (145307), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 102 Squadron.

This officer has taken part in a very large number of sorties, involving attacks on a wide range of targets in the Middle East and, more recently, in Germany. His navigational ability has always been evident and has played a good part in the success achieved. He has displayed great zeal for operations, setting an example worthy of emulation.

Pilot Officer Eric Burling GOODALL (155262), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 10 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Goodall has taken part in a large number of sorties, involving attacks on most of the important and heavily defended targets in Germany. He has displayed great skill and has invariably pressed home his attacks with determination. On 1 occasion his aircraft was attacked by a fighter but, by skilful manoeuvring, Pilot Officer Goodall enabled his gunners to engage the attacker which was shot down. On another occasion his aircraft was attacked by 3 enemy fighters. By good tactics he enabled his gunners to drive off the attackers. He is a fine leader whose example has proved inspiring.

Pilot Officer Hylton Lewis MACKAY (149104), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 102 Squadron.

As air gunner, this officer has taken part in a very large number of sorties and has displayed great keenness and devotion to duty throughout. He is a most efficient member of aircraft crew, whose services have been of great value.

Pilot Officer Alan Cargill SMART (161078), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 158 Squadron.

One night in December, 1943, this officer piloted an aircraft detailed to attack Leipzig. During the operation the aircraft was engaged by a fighter. In the ensuing engagement the bomber was repeatedly hit. One engine was rendered useless and a second one was damaged as were the ailerons and the flaps. Nevertheless, by skilful tactics, Pilot Officer Smart enabled his gunners to engage and destroy the attacker from close range. Some 30 minutes later another fighter was encountered. Although his aircraft had become difficult to control, Pilot Officer Smart outmanoeuvred the enemy aircraft and his gunners shot it down. This officer displayed great skill, courage and resolution. He has completed many sorties, on 9 of which his aircraft has been attacked by fighters; 6 of them were shot down.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

1324950 Sergeant Denys Gino ROGORA, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 10 Squadron.

Sergeant Rogora has taken part in many sorties and has proved himself to be a valuable member of aircraft crew. He has never failed to navigate his aircraft to the allotted target and back to base and his faultless work has played a good part in the success achieved. Sergeant Rogora has rendered excellent service.

Air Ministry, 28th December, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

625281 Frank GARBUTT (53721). 13th Sept. 1943.
651594 Robert FRAZER (53739). 23rd Sept. 1943.

535166 Herbert LORD (53673). 8th Oct. 1943.
611601 Charles Ernest HUNTER (53723). 16th Oct. 1943.
515475 Chris CARTER (53362). 30th Oct. 1943.
511574 Thomas George Daniel HAMMOND (53734). 10th Nov. 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

630114 Denis STONE (53725). 12th June 1943.
559206 Eric Claud DOWLING (53729). 18th June 1943.
543783 Malcolm Melhuish YENDELL (53684). 5th Aug. 1943.
628021 Garner ROBINSON, D.F.M. (53730). 3rd Oct. 1943.
544109 Jack STINGEMORE (53724). 24th Oct. 1943.
527190 William Randolph BIRKETT (53722). 2nd Nov. 1943.
515383 James Horace Ralph HICKS (53719). 4th Nov. 1943.
614539 John Henry BROOKS (53735). 5th Nov. 1943.

Temp. Flt. Sgt.

633430 Frank Alfred George PARKER (53732). 21st Sept. 1943.

Sgts.

570211 John Victor HOLF (53683). 17th Aug. 1943.
640456 James Dennington LONG (53728). 1st Sept. 1943.
546413 Harold Owen SCATCHARD (53733). 14th Sept. 1943.
650522 Archibald Leonard Richard JORDAN (53727). 23rd Sept. 1943.
633255 Peter Ewan HEAD (53736). 8th Oct. 1943.
569801 John Edward MILLIS (53252). 23rd Oct. 1943.
575654 Edward Austin DOWLAND (53731). 26th Oct. 1943.

Cpls.

632444 Dennis Gilbert DUMPER (55261). 17th Sept. 1943.
630032 Selwyn Albert BARRETT (53251). 23rd Oct. 1943.

Acm. 2nd Cl.

526612 Edward Luke HORSFALL (53271). 16th Oct. 1943.

Amendment.

In notifi. of 9th Feb. 1943 (p. 702, col. 2) concerning George Edward BAILEY, D.F.M. (50567) for 16th July 1942 read 23rd Dec. 1941.

The notifi. of 30th Nov. 1943 (p. 5249, col. 2) concerning Flt. Lt. G. A. TANSLEY should have appeared under R.A.F. and not R.A.F.V.R.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flg. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wts. Offs.

28th Oct. 1943.
362056 Byron John MARTIN (53339).
348780 Albert George SALTER (53340).

18th Nov. 1943.

361695 Arthur Gilbert HAYWOOD (53533).
509223 John HOEY (53532).
362649 Arthur Edward PELL (53536).
507847 William James SAUNDERS (53541).

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.

516512 Arthur Martin PORTER (53289). 21st Oct. 1943.
561456 George Douglas BEAGARIE (53328). 28th Oct. 1943.
356385 Harry Arthur READ (53466). 11th Nov. 1943.

18th Nov. 1943.

510713 John Herbert CROWTHER (53527).
534492 Cyril Noel EVANS (53529).
566987 George Albert GRAHAM (53531).
515199 Leonard Eric GREGORY (53530).
566549 John William Frederick SAUNDERS (53544).
566736 William SWAN (53543).
565027 Richard Fred TAYLOR (53546).

Flt. Sgts.

534186 David Derrick BARBER (53292). 21st Oct. 1943.

4th Nov. 1943.

364524 Albert Frank BRYANT (53410).
560085 Leslie Alan DEUCHAR (53400).
561948 Harold John TUCK (53381).

11th Nov. 1943.

- 551044 Laurence COSNETTE (53459).
658273 Cyril Albert GUEST (53460).
533697 John Patrick Vavasour WEIR (53463).

18th Nov. 1943.

- 550001 William Hetherington ARD (53523).
566968 Rhys Jones CORNELIUS (53526).
527077 Dennis Alfred O'DELL (53535).
434243 Gerrald Allen REARDON (53540).
551610 John Haydn REES (53538).
568246 Leonard SHOESMITH (53542).
538878 James WATSON (53547).
530661 Alexander Leslie WINEBERG (53549).

Sgts.

- 550371 Albert WALTHO (51374). 4th Nov. 1943.

18th Nov. 1943.

- 569924 Cyril Charles Ambrose ATKINS (53522).
533379 Leonard Coates STANDRING (53545).

Cpl.

- 571147 Robert Leslie ARMSTRONG (53521). 18th Nov. 1943.

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

- 544050 James Gray MORRISON (53338). 28th Oct. 1943.

4th Nov. 1943.

- 363883 Stanley Norman EAST (53403).
364717 Francis John PITTMAN (53376).
567127 George Wood (53464). 11th Nov. 1943.

Actg. Wt. Off.

- 561613 Edward PRIESTLEY (53375). 4th Nov. 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

- 245918 James Pearce McLAREN, B.E.M. (53287). 21st Oct. 1943.

28th Oct. 1943.

- 566790 Gordon BEVAN (53326).
567357 Philip John DEATH (53320).
525900 Ernest George FAULKNER (53321).
564002 Guy POTTS (53324).
565791 Dennis Roy SPILSBURY (53325).
563384 Leslie Ralph SPINKS (53341).
567879 Douglas James WOOD (53330).

4th Nov. 1943.

- 562667 John COLTON (53408).
566629 Jack CORNELIUS (53412).
564916 William Mitchell MAITLAND (53393).
365286 Albert Ridley NASH (53398).
560679 Michael O'SULLIVAN (53377).
565399 Cyril Robert OVERTON (53386).
364959 Edward Albert Guelph REDCLIFFE (53384).
565199 Dennis Arthur REYNOLDS (53382).
564938 William Frederick RILEY (53383).
560417 Hugh Arthur Twidell SCROGGS (53372).
563415 Wilson TODD (53378).
363106 Dennis Shilstone WILLCOX-JONES (53388).
561259 Richard Edward WRIGHT (53389).
529472 Walter Alfonso YARDLEY (53390).
365252 Charles Henry FRANCIS (53457). 11th Nov. 1943.

Sgts.

- 525429 Robert GAMBLE (53323). 28th Oct. 1943.

4th Nov. 1943.

- 522955 James Arthur BROOKE (53409).
538186 Gerald GRANT (53405).
566543 Rhys Gwilym Eric GRIFFITHS (53406).
568564 Norman Crosby KELLEY (53392).
574529 Arnold MORRIS (53394).
566770 Geoffrey Robert Neilson TAYLOR (53385).
568538 Ronald Frederick TREVELYAN (53379).
562356 John Henry WALKDEN (53387).

Cpl.

- 576228 Frederick John FRENCH (53322). 28th Oct. 1943.

Retirement.

- Sqn. Ldr. (temp. Wg. Cdr.) F. C. WHENMAN (35030) (and re-employed). 12th Dec. 1943.

Amendments.

Concerning the following notifs.:—

- 13th July 1943 (p. 3158, col. 2) concerning 566500 Wt. Off. C. W. TAGESSELL (51921) for TAGESSELL read TAGGSELL.
12th Oct. 1943 (p. 4502, col. 2) concerning 545177 Sgt. R. L. PHILLIPS, M.M. (52730) for Ronald read Donald.
12th Oct. 1943 (p. 4502, col. 2) concerning 541592 Flt. Sgt. R. G. SEYMOUR (49168) for 24th July 1943 read 24th July 1942.

2nd Nov. 1943 (p. 4817, col. 1) concerning 507172 Wt. Off. S. R. MATHER (52969) for 8th July 1943 read 16th Sept. 1943.

Notifn. of 21st July 1942 (p. 3199, col. 1) concerning 510753 Flt. Sgt. H. A. W. KEEVES (48096) should have appeared under the R.A.F. and not the R.A.F.V.R. and his personal number is as now stated.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flg. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—
Wt. Offs.

28th Oct. 1943.

- 365602 Ernest William WALTER (53331).
361750 Albert Victor WELLS (53333).
363274 Victor William TALBERT (53380). 4th Nov. 1943.

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Flt. Sgt.

- 563087 John EDGE (53335). 28th Oct. 1943.

Sgt

- 516003 Frank Charles BROOMFIELD (53329). 28th Oct. 1943.

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

Wt. Off.

- 590747 Hugh McCormick GAULT (53404). 4th Nov. 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

- 520092 George ECCLES (53334). 28th Oct. 1943.

4th Nov. 1943.

- 520309 Cecil BOND (53402).
542040 Joseph KELLY (53395).

- 515880 Edward Harold NEAL (53232).

Sgts.

28th Oct. 1943.

- 590730 James William BIRCH (53327).
649610 Herbert Charles HILL (53336).

4th Nov. 1943.

- 626742 Charles Ronald DRIVER, D.F.M. (53399).
518152 Gilbert Godfrey JONES (53396).
651980 David Ross (53371).

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Transfer between branches.

Flt. Lieut. K. T. THOMPSON (37532) to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 15th Dec. 1943.

Commission relinquished.

The undermtd. (on appt. to R.A.F.V.R.):—

- Flt. Lt. P. A. SIMPSON (70625). 15th Sept. 1943.
Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) G. C. WALKER (70703). 30th Nov. 1943

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Gp. Capt. in class CC.:—

- Roger BURGESS. 1st Dec. 1943.

As Sqn. Ldr. in class CC.:—

- James William COYSH. 4th Dec. 1943.

As Flg. Off. in class CC.:—

- Arthur William FAIRALL. 8th Dec. 1943.

Commission relinquished (class CC.).

The undermtd. (on cessation of duty):—

- Air. Cdre. F. L. FAY. 14th Oct. 1942.
Sqn. Ldr. C. J. WOODRUFF. 19th Aug. 1942.

Flt. Lts.:—

- J. EDMONDSON. 24th Apr. 1941.
H. OLIVER. 27th Aug. 1942.
L. K. KAINES. 27th July 1943.
P. E. OWEN. 5th Nov. 1943.
F. H. STEPHENS. 6th Nov. 1943.

- Flg. Off. T. G. THOMPSON. 6th June 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

- George Crawford WALKER (70703) as Flt. Lt. (seny. 17th Aug. 1926) temp. Sqn. Ldr. (seny. 1st Mar. 1941) (on relinquishment of commn. in R.A.F.O.). 30th Nov. 1943.
Philip Annandale SIMPSON (70625) as Flt. Lt. (war subs.) (seny. 3rd Sept. 1940) (on relinquishment of commn. in R.A.F.O.). 15th Sept. 1943.

As *Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency)*:—
11th Nov. 1943.
Wt. Offs.

1160904 Ronald Robert HUNT (161295). 7th May 1943.
1109359 Lewis WATTERS (161483). 16th Sept. 1943.

20th Sept. 1943.

1267115 Rochfort Creasy BRADY (161612).
742887 Colin Robert Thomas BONE (161680).

24th Sept. 1943.

745026 Alexander HARRIS (161426).
968042 Reginald John WILLIAMS (161618).

751136 Alfred William BARKER, D.F.M. (161361).
3rd Oct. 1943.

7th Oct. 1943

971451 Reggie BARKER (161646).
1311983 Walter Douglas WREN (161678).

920526 Frank Smith WARREN (161740). 14th Oct. 1943.

22nd Oct. 1943.

1185103 James Osmond Rivers WEBSTER (161587).

1265845 Philip John SINGER (161427).

741921 John SHIRCORE (161401).

1167920 Alfred Edwin MEAR (161314). 24th Oct. 1943.

1057249 Joseph BECKETT (161408). 27th Oct. 1943.

740065 Kenneth Creasy RUSSELL (161588). 3rd Nov. 1943.

1106540 William Arthur WINPENNY (161630). 4th Nov. 1943.

960601 Robert Martin DAVIDSON (161397). 6th Nov. 1943.

1334055 John Henry WATSON (161389). 8th Nov. 1943.

741961 Douglas William MOORE (161403). 12th Nov. 1943.

15th Nov. 1943.

1003681 Charles Alexander JOHNSON (161484).

751511 Henry NICHOLSON (161684).

Actg. Wt. Offs.

1292427 Edward Sydney ELLIS (161600). 5th July 1943.

1040299 Douglas HARRIS (161745). 10th Sept. 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

934264 Clifford GAY (161362). 2nd Mar. 1943.

1385305 Norman Sydney Raymond McMINN (161485). 15th June 1943.

1182228 Ronald EUSTACE (161654). 18th June 1943.

1285796 Geoffrey Bernard James WHITE (161316). 20th July 1943.

1316404 William McKENZIE (161486). 14th Aug. 1943.

1207458 Charles William HUTCHIN (161661). 15th Aug. 1943.

996503 Edward George WHYTE (161721). 17th Aug. 1943.

19th Aug. 1943.

550005 Frederick Ramsay BLADON (161387).

1252556 William Daniel EVANS (161718).

1281916 Ronald Scott WILKINS (161671). 25th Aug. 1943.

1316549 John Rees Sillard POWER, D.F.M. (161722). 27th Aug. 1943.

1380450 Derek Alfred HUGHES (161681). 11th Sept. 1943.

17th Sept. 1943.

1318869 Harold George Roy STAPLEFORTH (161400).

656053 Donald VASEY (161656).

791175 Harold James ROWE (161413). 21st Sept. 1943.

1014110 John HANNAH (161720). 22nd Sept. 1943.

23rd Sept. 1943.

1477334 Stanley Richard KURTON (161621).

1255499 Charles Leslie BOULDING (161611).

26th Sept. 1943.

1046332 George Baston WHITE (161409).

942097 Thomas Henry UPTON (161622).

27th Sept. 1943.

1435165 Cecil Thomas MANSON (161404).

756069 Ralph William Manning PARTRIDGE (161655).

30th Sept. 1943.

1397539 Geoffrey Harold SPANTON (161487).

1381297 Harry BENNETT (161428).

1050136 Bernard REYNOLDS (161633).

1194961 Michael Charles POTTS (161429). 2nd Oct. 1943.

1387646 Robert Leslie Cecil LASHAM (161609). 3rd Oct. 1943.

1423874 Oliver Lilborne Rieu HILLS (161337). 4th Oct. 1943.

1577463 Frederick Thomas POWELL (161603). 5th Oct. 1943.

6th Oct. 1943.

1335159 Philip Browning NOBLE (161677).

1343831 Johnston Roger Watterson SHAW (161664).

992845 Hugh Kirk MACGREGOR (161685).

8th Oct. 1943.

1383825 Norman Kenneth PARRY-BILLINGS (161390).

656230 John Wilfred EVANS (161675).

1312279 Percy John STEVENS (161312). 9th Oct. 1943.

10th Oct. 1943.

1238568 Gordon Albert EDY (161405).

1055979 Evan Owen DAVIES (161338).

1325284 Cyril Alfred George PEGG (161647). 11th Oct. 1943.

12th Oct. 1943.

1081005 John Graham McCOMB (161589).

910944 Eric HUSTWAYTE (161386).

1199163 Frank Marcel JONES (161388).

1265713 Victor Hugh Jeffery VIZER (161383).

13th Oct. 1943.

106299 John SAGE (161631).

1318810 Donald Hay ASHTON (161696).

657060 Alfred Ernest NYE (161741). 14th Oct. 1943.

1211359 Basil Samuel WOOD (161670). 16th Oct. 1943.

18th Oct. 1943.

1338109 Ronald Owen TADBERRY (161686).

1436344 Frederick Roberts GILBEY (161687).

1063013 Hiram STRINGER (161634).

1321726 Richard Hales WEBB (161410). 22nd Oct. 1943.

1345915 Frank John SMITH (161663). 23rd Oct. 1943.

24th Oct. 1943.

1063633 William John HYNDY (161672).

1167396 Dean Bagshaw BRETT (161629).

335127 Paul Arthur Charles CARYER (161393). 25th Oct. 1943.

26th Oct. 1943.

1334639 Ronald George COLLINS (161398).

984646 Geoffrey Lomax RUSSELL (161392).

1343835 Richardson BURNETT (161608).

27th Oct. 1943.

1336442 Reginald Arthur HARRIS (161673).

1386123 Robert Edward Ronald ROOPE (161382).

657097 Reginald Arthur BOWLEY (161610).

1262905 John Robert Gordon CAKEBREAD (161652).

28th Oct. 1943.

1366105 John Stewart Richardson SWANSON (161665).

1402890 Charles Arthur TIDY (161395).

30th Oct. 1943.

1077350 Leslie John MOUNFIELD (161632).

1109613 Thomas Bernard MELIA (161688).

1435904 Derek Ralph HULL (161384).

1503926 Wilson Birwell YATES (161407).

1388087 Derrick Roy DEARMAN (161700).

1334052 Wilfred STILL (161406). 1st Nov. 1943.

657290 Douglas Arthur CASS (161396). 2nd Nov. 1943.

3rd Nov. 1943.

1335543 Walter John SMITH (161619).

1072965 Norman ATKINSON (161620).

7th Nov. 1943.

998675 Stanley Garbutt (161363).

1335170 Peter Maurice Paul PASCOE (161662).

923024 John Leonard TILL (161364). 8th Nov. 1943.

657128 Horace Theodore WARDLE (161669). 9th Nov. 1943.

10th Nov. 1943.

950120 Garnet George Archie WHITEHEAD (161399).

1025839 John Freebairn WHITE (161723).

12th Nov. 1943.

1096163 Arthur William DEAN (161391).

700714 Ronald James TALBOT (161698).

- 13th Nov. 1943.
1084423 David BOOTH (161650).
1343395 Walter LE MAY (161742).
755117 Donald Adrian Seymour BURT (161651).
16th Nov. 1943.
1179999 James Haworth NIGHTINGALE (161365).
17th Nov. 1943.
1001711 Ernest PHILLIPS (161748). 18th Nov. 1943.
22nd Nov. 1943.
1386186 Ronald Herbert WATFORD (161702).
1128348 Jack STEPHENSON (161668).
1392731 Albert Louis SMITH (161689). 24th Nov. 1943.
Temp. Flt. Sgts.
655084 Clifford Harold Philip PHILLIPS (161430). 19th June 1943.
1257670 Arnold Cyril LAMB (161649). 12th Oct. 1943.
10th Nov. 1943.
656808 Harold William BACON (161743).
1368903 William Graham Kerr McLAREN (161690).
Actg. Flt. Sgt.
1525045 William James LAWSON (161691). 20th Nov. 1943.
Sgts
1335148 Leslie Alfred LANE (161490). 4th June 1943.
1432328 Michael John STOKES (161660). 21st June 1943.
1451826 James Eric ROE (161015). 3rd July 1943.
1431044 Ivan Martin RICH (161491). 5th July 1943.
1315035 Kenneth Cary Howard NOBLE (161719). 15th July 1943.
1381924 Joseph HORSLEY (161592). 19th July 1943.
1800612 Cecil Harold PHILLIPS (161493). 24th July 1943.
1621710 James William BIRCHALL (161602). 1st Aug. 1943.
1425915 Derrick Joseph BELL (161593). 3rd Aug. 1943.
7th Aug. 1943.
1451806 Robert Mather ETCHELLS (161599).
658880 William Patrick PEEDELL (161598).
1437132 Leslie LINDLEY (161549). 12th Aug. 1943.
1316551 Alfred John PEARCE (161402). 16th Aug. 1943.
1330732 Bruce John McOWAN (161717). 18th Aug. 1943.
1384392 George HOLMES (161355). 22nd Aug. 1943.
1206897 Dennis Bambridge CLAXTON (145867). 25th Aug. 1943.
26th Aug. 1943.
1580346 Victor William DAVIES (161692).
1579341 George Leonard James COX (161693).
1333230 Alan Henry William WARRELL (161366).
30th Aug. 1943.
1451840 Kenneth Hamilton DEMPSTER (161354).
1391867 Russell Halsey LLOYD (161596).
1st Sept. 1943.
997264 Bertrand WHITLEY (161367).
656911 James McRobbie PATERSON (161659).
1323339 Percival Edward BENTON (161658). 4th Sept. 1943.
1355202 Frederick Carman PITT (161657). 7th Sept. 1943.
1338399 Alexander William SAMPSON (161682). 15th Sept. 1943.
656798 William Andrew KIRKMAN (161683). 16th Sept. 1943.
18th Sept. 1943.
1384753 Allan George Garth JOHNSON (161590).
1029667 Charles Henry CALTON (161640).
798733 Douglas William BENNETT (161586). 19th Sept. 1943.
1331854 Sidney Newell ROWLEY (161368). 23rd Sept. 1943.
1272359 Cecil Leslie Frederick KNELL (161642). 24th Sept. 1943.
1148687 James Robert BRETHERTON (161703). 27th Sept. 1943.
1168168 Percy Henry HOYLE (161369). 28th Sept. 1943.
1181652 Norman ASQUITH (147585). 3rd Oct. 1943.
4th Oct. 1943.
1337766 Jack Montague READ (161606).
1272319 Gordon Hugh John SMITH (161339).
1238633 John Alexander SWIFT (161315).
1270907 Kenneth Hubert North BULMER (161313).
1579015 Fred HARTWRIGHT (161340). 7th Oct. 1943.
1392893 Anthony Maxwell TUCKER (161607). 8th Oct. 1943.
12th Oct. 1943.
947531 Samuel Cunningham ATCHESON (161591).
1335727 Raymond Victor NEWLYN (161648).
1394448 Albert Alwyn OLIVER (161605). 13th Oct. 1943.
14th Oct. 1943.
1337074 George Henry ANSELL (161676).
1385554 Reginald Lionel BARTON-SMITH (161601).
1452552 Lawrence Ambrose HALL (161613).
1317891 Tudor JONES (161595).
1496441 Edwin BARRACLOUGH (161694). 16th Oct. 1943.
1576760 Eric HADLEY (161625). 17th Oct. 1943.
1389459 Kenneth Thomas DAVIES (161385). 20th Oct. 1943.
21st Oct. 1943.
1119549 Ronald Charles THORNTON (161494).
1123157 John Cruickshank ROBB (161370).
994223 William Laurence RILEY (161701). 22nd Oct. 1943.
23rd Oct. 1943.
1063388 Sydney TAYLOR (161645).
24th Oct. 1943.
1168043 Philip DAWSON (161394).
741204 Arthur Edward BINHAM (161311).
1018237 Lewis McKenzie MACRAE (161637). 26th Oct. 1943.
27th Oct. 1943.
1580690 Harold Vincent WAITE (161341).
1388354 Austin DRINKALL (161594).
28th Oct. 1943.
1271441 John Alfred GALLEY (161674).
1338444 Herbert Carl James MARTINS (161667).
1337006 Jack William SNOOK (161695).
951936 Harry FIELDING (161697).
1259011 William John Stanislas RANDALL (161644).
29th Oct. 1943.
998290 Robert Walton DICKSON (161635).
1187234 James Denis MOYLAN (161643).
1318800 Dennis William GRANT (161724).
1190393 Leeson Brooks SHEPPERD (161636). 30th Oct. 1943.
1577570 John Baynes WHITTON (161431). 2nd Nov. 1943.
1553154 George Gibson LYALL (161432). 5th Nov. 1943.
6th Nov. 1943.
657455 Ernest DONOVAN (161433).
1251689 William ALLISTON (161623).
1501109 Roy Arthur LEWES (161699). 8th Nov. 1943.
1219151 Robert Philip MARKS (161746). 9th Nov. 1943.
10th Nov. 1943.
1505071 Alfred KELL (161359).
1321595 Ernest George CLARKE (161371).
1218861 William Frederick LLOYD (161639).
1112315 John William PATERSON (161641).
14th Nov. 1943.
1338954 John Frederick George SAVAGE (161666).
1437904 John Allen JONES (161604).
1275860 Horace Archibald GRAY (161638).
1852124 Thomas Herbert HASTINGS (161747). 15th Nov. 1943.
Cpls.
986198 Ronald ROBINSON (153092). 20th Aug. 1943.
919315 Raymond Phillip SMITH (157864). 23rd Oct. 1943.
868705 William NORMAN (153934). 29th Oct. 1943.
Ldg. Acm.
30th Apr. 1943.
1390805 Leonard George OFFEN (149383).
1437959 Frank MONEY (145096).
917947 Alfred William JENNINGS (145466). 5th June 1943.

20th Aug. 1943.

- 1588563 John Richard Princep WINTLE (153107).
 1580898 Frank Louis Bagshawe WHEELER (153109).
 1582582 Derrick William SOUTHWELL (153243).
 1682002 John Humphrey SMURTHWAITE (153244).
 1321845 Archibald Wilfred WALKER (153246).
 1544891 Douglas SPENCE (153140).
 1490081 George Henry SINCLAIR (153141).
 1342664 Douglas Ross CORNESS (153142).
 1397338 Walter Albert KEMP (153146).
 1601830 Alan Charles WIGGINS (153253).
 1671840 Ronald Arthur SIMPSON (153249).
 1625605 John Edward George MUSCHAMP (153175).
 1801610 Dennis Ernest Norris WOODCOCK (153091).
 1399203 David Cox (153096).
 1623361 Cyril Joseph Wood (153097).
 1575487 William Malpas CLARKE (153098).
 1502738 Allan WALTON (153100).

- 1390859 Cecil Harold BURSEY (153589). 17th Sept. 1943.
 710198 Jacobus Ignatius DE WET (160085). 18th Sept. 1943.

15th Oct. 1943.

- 1672862 Walter Donald Graham WOOD (153783).
 1582574 Tom Urnson WILLIAMSON (153775).
 1522052 Peter KAY (153778).
 1803068 Bertram Arthur SAVAGE (153755).
 1577916 David Forster SINFIELD (153833).
 1560866 James JOHNSTONE (153834).
 1600627 Jack Bevis DILLEY (153887).
 1582696 Peter John PARNHAM (153888).
 1600677 Eric BOURTON (153873).
 1670401 Alan ARTHURSON (153874).
 1399744 Henry George ARBON (153879).
 1494908 William Albert Boyd DOUGLAS (153843).
 1622690 Eric ATKINSON (153846).
 1566172 Douglas James WOODBURN (153847).
 1625019 Charles Cecil HOLLOWAY (153849).
 1621681 Albert POWELL (153853).
 1582182 Peter Ian EADIE (153854).
 1587363 Albert Alexander KNIGHT (153855).
 1803342 Alexander Osborne Sargent DODD (153763).
 1522991 William SOMERS (153764).
 1683275 Albert DEAN (153771).
 1620747 Hugh Lionel JONES (153766).
 1603303 Donald Anthony TANTON (153767).
 1803063 John Hereward LUNAN (153768).
 1622308 Maurice James LEE (153769).
 1800954 Andrew Leslie COLE (153770).
 1624280 Michael Gordon Ellis DEAN (153771).
 1625946 Richard Newport WHITE (153885).
 1515084 Douglas Percival HAMMERSLEY (153889).
 1622910 Reginald Peter LASCELLES (153842).
 1803151 Arthur Cecil KENNETT (153821).
 1601817 Reginald John Franch CANN (153822).
 1615007 Charles Henry Melbourne FOLKARD (153823).
 1682014 Kenneth CHARLESWORTH (153824).
 1581486 John William ANDREWS (153825).
 1398215 Sidney Thomas WINSOR (153891). 18th Oct. 1943.

23rd Oct. 1943.

- 1607063 George Edward HOLLAND (157860).
 1522924 Hamish MACGREGOR (157861).
 988636 Henry William PEASTON (157862).
 1800635 James Herbert Christopher PLUMMER (157863).
 1672427 Robert Wilson STEWART (157865).
 1516662 Douglas SWANN (157866).
 1803981 Kenneth Alfred Charles THOROGOOD (157867).
 1603875 David Reginald URRY (157868).

29th Oct. 1943.

- 841794 Frank SKINNER (153929).
 1522788 Norman LITTLE (153931).
 1601197 William Driver HOWARTH (153932).
 1580684 Joseph William LLOYD (153933).
 1303957 Thomas Edgar VINCE (153935).
 1317192 Peter WALKER (153936).
 1325024 John Frederick POLLITT (153909).
 1582833 Stanley RODGERS (153910).
 Acm. 2nd Cl.
 1165218 Jack Alfred KNIGHT (158008). 16th Oct. 1943.

Amendments.

Regarding the following notifiens.—

- 4th Aug. 1942 (p. 3415, col. 2) concerning U. J. C. DAVIDSON (125497) for Davidson read Davison.

21st Sept. 1943 (p. 4179, col. 2) concerning Charlton George McDougale, D.F.M. (155205) for Charlton George read George Charlton.
 5th Oct. 1943 (p. 4410, col. 1) concerning Raymond Frederick BAXTER (156134) for Frederick read Frederic.

26th Oct. 1943 (p. 4725, col. 1) concerning R. S. RIDGEWAY (152773) for RIDGEWAY read RIDGWAY.
 2nd Nov. 1943 (p. 4818, col. 1) concerning Edmund Thomley LUND (158000) for Thomley read Thomley; (p. 4819, col. 1) concerning Gwilym Benynon ELLIS (157683) for Benynon read Beynon and concerning E. R. BOLLINGBROKE (157969) for BOLLINGBROKE read BOLINGBROKE.
 9th Nov. 1943 (p. 4923, col. 1) concerning 1607841 David Swinston CARROLL (150627) for Swinston read Swainston.

Transfer between branches.

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

Flt. Lts.—

- G. A. F. EDMISTON (84955). 30th Nov. 1943.
 E. G. OUTRAM (81671). 8th Dec. 1943.

Flg. Offs.—

- J. McLEOD (130575). 3rd Nov. 1943.
 P. W. TODD (129525). 30th Nov. 1943.

10th Dec. 1943.

- J. B. R. ELLIS (128985).
 D. J. SMITH (122928).
 E. H. SILVERWOOD (142331). 11th Dec. 1943.
 W. H. LEE (133783). 13th Dec. 1943.
 Plt. Off. P. R. FIGON (145369). 11th Dec. 1943.

Commission relinquished.

Flt. Lt. D. W. FRASER (109121) on appt. to commn. in R.C.A.F. 15th Dec. 1943.
 Flg. Off. (prob.) S. E. SUKTHANKER (144197) on appt. to a commn. in the I.A.F. 1st Dec. 1943.
 Flg. Off. R. I. CARVER (108076) (on account of ill-health) retaining his rank. 9th Dec. 1943.

Commission terminated.

Plt. Offs. (prob.)—

- C. BERRY (147472). 10th Dec. 1943.
 D. H. SMITHERS (152055). 11th Dec. 1943.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

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

- 917855 Donald Sidney BRENTON (159311). 11th Nov. 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

- 915779 John Arthur Herbert BOLINGBROKE (158458). 28th Oct. 1943.
 1465933 John Ota BOAST (158832). 4th Nov. 1943.

11th Nov. 1943.

- 1207250 John Almond Rowland BLACKMAN (159309).
 410442 William Allan KEMP (159357).
 990495 Fred Harold Emmott NUMWICK (159380).
 410492 Philip Anthony TOMLINSON (159302).
 761190 Francis John RUTTER (159828). 18th Nov. 1943.

Sgts.

- 983857 Albert Ewart HENSHALL (157710). 4th Nov. 1943.

11th Nov. 1943.

- 1265160 Ronald George John MARTIN (159367).
 1295294 Ernest OLIVER (159384).
 1234591 Douglas THOMAS (159299).
 947957 William Dyson BOTTOMLEY (159804). 18th Nov. 1943.

Cpls.

4th Nov. 1943.

- 1408530 David Terence Philip KING (158822).
 1069902 Francis Joseph MOLLOY (158844).

11th Nov. 1943.

- 1425226 Roy Gerald BIRCH (159281).
 1236699 Clifford Thomas BRIDGE (159310).
 1555037 John Alexander CONNELL (159318).
 1108107 George Taylor FRAME (159326).
 1186217 Wilfred Hinchliffe GOULD (159324).
 1200690 Reginald Thomas HARRIS (159353).

Ldg. Acm.

11th Nov. 1943.

- 1485603 John Lauchlan HERBERTSON (159352).
 1512080 Allan Lorraine Atkinson TRAINER (159301).

18th Nov. 1943.

- 1418739 Howard HEATH (160603).
 1456960 Alexander Henri Alphons SMALS (159826).

Acm. 1st Cl.

11th Nov. 1943.

- 1474202 John Lionel BRIGGS (159308).
1465534 Sidney George CARLOW (159323).
1417923 Gwyn JONES (159355).

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

Flt. Sgt.

- 971901 William BROOKS (159314). 11th Nov. 1943.

Sgts.

28th Oct. 1943.

- 1171295 John Alexander HARRIS (158483).
955752 Thomas Desmond SHIELDS (158462).
819065 Ronald Charles SMART (158461).
959475 Selby Hitchinor WILKES (158440).
916400 Hunter Maurice SNASHALL (158863). 4th Nov. 1943.
920050 Ronald MARTIN (159313). 11th Nov. 1943.

Cpls.

28th Oct. 1943.

- 1620509 Thomas Alan CLARK (158452).
919290 William Henry Charles REYNOLDS (158508).

4th Nov. 1943.

- 937839 Harold BOWLER (158851).
920898 Albert Jack COOMBS (158850).
992637 Stanley JONES (158827).
1292548 John Leslie Thomson YOUNG (158837).
1107081 Maxwell William MOORE-BOYLE (159312). 11th Nov. 1943.

Ldg. Acm.

- 1456516 Charles Henry BURDER (158674). 11th Feb. 1943.

Acm. 2nd Cl.

30th Sept. 1943.

- 1736732 Stephen John CROOKS (156798).
1768407 Gordon Longstaff PROWDE (156817).
3205763 Eric Ivan RISELEY (156820).
11th Nov. 1943.

- 1768412 Rowland Herbert ABBOTT (159178).
1725460 Robert Lionel AMES (159177).
1717951 Ernest George Crago BURR (159180).
1717957 Peter Robert John COOMBS (159183).
1720364 Roger Dudley Salway CRICK (159181).
3205767 Peter Rivers DOUDNEY (159184).
1709270 Edward Hilary FROST-SMITH (159185).
1723721 John Cecil GIBBINGS (159186).
1799779 Alfred William Raymond GILCHRIST (159187).
1713947 John Richard HALL (159190).
1799537 Thomas Ralph McComb HUME (159189).
1711976 Louis Afzal HUSAIN (159191).
1755489 Hugh Esmor HUXLEY (159192).
1710531 William Michael JARVIS (159193).
1709269 David Daniel JONES (159194).
1782246 Maurice KENDAL (159195).
1798324 James Harold KINGSTON (156813).
1765315 William Alfred Willoughby LAUNDER (159197).

- 1736102 Alan Bernard MINNEY (159199).
1739096 Roy MORRIS (159201).
1727372 James Alfred NICHOLSON (159214).
1727373 John Vaughan NICHOLSON (159203).
1820341 James Michael O'NEILL (159383).
1702209 George Rupert PARDINGTON (159205).
1711977 Colin Sydney Edmunds PHILLIPS (159206).
1710532 Kenneth Ian Trevor RICHARDSON (159208).
1738715 Thomas Anthony ROSE (159215).
1721936 Harold ROWLING (159207).
1720366 John Keogh SIGOURNAY (159209).
1720365 David Alan Ernest SMITH (159210).
1419587 John Edward SMITH (159274).
1717958 Trevor Albert John STOCKER (159211).
1710533 Joseph Alan TANNER (159212).
1700253 Richard John WAUGH (159213).

Amendment.

In notifi. of 13th July 1943 (p. 3163, col. 1) concerning W. F. MARTIN (144804) for 1183160 read 1185160.

In notifi. of 9th Nov. 1943 (p. 4924, col. 2) concerning Sqn. Ldr. H. PERRING (70536) for 1st Jan. 1943 read 1st Dec. 1941, and concerning Sqn. Ldr. A. J. BLACK (70066) for 1st Mar. 1943 read 1st Mar. 1942.

BALLOON BRANCH.

Transfer between branches.

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

Flt. Lts.—

- C. RAYNES (79602). 16th Sept. 1943.

F. BAYLEY (76249). 15th Dec. 1943.

Flg. Off. E. F. JOHNSON (106794). 1st Dec. 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flg. Off. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Off.

- 1361 Thomas HARRY (158661). 28th Oct. 1943.

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Flt. Sgts.

28th Oct. 1943.

- 365568 Frederick William David Rowe ROBERTS (158515).
359627 John Dudgeon STRAWBRIDGE (158501).

Sgt.

- 348644 Archibald William BYE (158456). 28th Oct. 1943.

Cpl.

- 1518100 Robert Henry NEWBY (158504). 28th Oct. 1943.

Ldg. Acm.

- 843425 Frederick William BEETON (158457). 28th Oct. 1943.

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

- Ernest Albert TAYLOR (161705). 25th July 1941.

Flt. Sgts.

- 350780 Harold Nelson DUNFORD (157247). 7th Oct. 1943.

28th Oct. 1943.

- 1522310 Alexander Ferguson GRIFFITHS (158497).
801160 Rodney Walter MEAGER (158521).
753624 Harry TARGETT (158464).

Actg. Flt. Sgt.

- 1382107 James Robert MACE (158503). 28th Oct. 1943.

Sgts.

28th Oct. 1943.

- 751100 Richard Walter ATTENBOROUGH (158460).
1700205 Kenneth Arthur BALLHATCHET (158438).

- 1213214 Kenneth Lindsey BYLES (158446).
744381 Cedric Dalton DRYKIN (158455).
1063836 John ELLIS (158487).
1873127 Horace Thomas FROST (158478).
1513164 Cecil James Darville GRIFFIN (158498).
749468 Hugh Douglas Firth GUYTON (158499).
1251343 Richard Lloyd George HUGHES (158488).
1643972 William Kenneth ILLINGWORTH (158523).
969942 Arthur George JONES (158473).
1625855 Adrian Fells LATHAM (158525).
1683051 Aleck Stewart LOTEN (158526).
1063855 Archibald Leitch McCALLUM (158530).
1850049 Wilfred Henry RICHES (158512).
1112502 William Donovan RODDY (158513).
1542317 Charles Percy ROOTS (158509).
1219240 Robert Vickers ROWLAND (158511).
1164366 Edward Francis SPICER (158486).
1638301 James Harold STUTTER (158517).
847798 Charles TURL (158467).
753670 Horace George Bethel WALTER (147263).

Cpls.

28th Oct. 1943.

- 1617337 John William AUSTIN (158475).
1307150 William Henry BARGE (158451).
934760 Sidney William FIELD (158443).
1273731 Geoffrey Colin LOWE (158529).
1156463 Geoffrey PARKER (158505).
1616456 John Charles Cornwell SMITH (158520).
1167268 Walter Osborne TATHAM (158465).
853532 Dudley Chamberlain WADDINGTON (158444).
1044567 James Alan WALMSLEY (158468).

Actg. Cpl.

- 1647263 Arthur Ernest WHITE (158470). 28th Oct. 1943.

Ldg. Acm.

28th Oct. 1943.

- 1493753 Gordon BAMPFORD (158459).
752243 Geoffrey Arnold Thomas BURDETT (158447).
1310869 Leonard Eynon CADDICK (158477).
1026125 Albert CRIGHTON (158454).
1543970 Arthur Clifford CROFT (158481).
1493763 Edward William CURTIS (158453).
1009839 Geoffrey Alder FIELD (158480).
1248628 John Edmund HANLEY (158490).
963740 Thomas Henry HENDRA (158491).
1366583 Joseph Aloysius HUSHEN-PICK (158492).
1673914 Norman LONGSTAFFE (158528).

1548079. Arthur Hylton NAPIER (158442).
 929673 John Frederick OLSSON (158485).
 1543993 Frank William ROOKE (158514).
 1807020 Norman Howard SPILLER (158518).
 1388890 Ferdinand Richard St. JOHN (158516).
 1711802 Thomas Stanley STRATFORD (158502).
 1455502 Denis William Thomas SULLIVAN
 (158445).
 934505 Bernard Rowntree TAYLOR (158466).
 1248196 George William TURNER (158494).
 1189964 Arthur John WELLS (158469).
 1636014 Leslie George ZEALY (158472).

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 28th Oct. 1943.

989270 Leslie Albert BAKER (158450).
 1642542 Albert Thomas BRADFORD (158448).
 1445536 Patrick William CHEESE (158495).
 1588050 Lewis Edward DAVIES (158482).
 1646401 Charles Rex FENSOM (158479).
 1861572 Harry GOODMAN (158500).
 1638798 Roy Forrest HOWES (158489).
 1384082 Frank Sidney JONES (158524).
 1285992 John Vaulk MORGANS (158522).
 1580358 John PARKER (158507).
 1265937 Edie Oliver PYNE (158506).
 1664187 Colin SMYTHE (158476).
 1635136 Sidney John WATERMAN (158441).
 1320593 Maurice Willsley WESTON (158449).
 1298492 Rolland Oliver WILTSHIRE (158474).

Acm. 2nd Cl.

1721935 Eric Percival Jartett ALEXANDER
 (156791). 30th Sept. 1943.

28th Oct. 1943.

1864411 John BLAKEMORE (158437).
 1290591 George HIGHMORE (158496).
 1247045 Gwyn Edward JAMES (158484).
 1870866 Cecil Harry KINGSTON (158471).
 2217989 Thomas LLOYD (158439).
 1520864 Kenneth George Thomas LUXFORD
 (158527).
 1685280 Vivian Denis ROYSTON (158510).
 1688717 George Ewart SPEED (158519).
 1636722 Henry Thomas Aitchison TAIT (158463).

As Sqn. Ldr. (honorary):—

Flt. Lt. Wilfred Edward HAMPTON (R.A.F.O.).
 27th Nov. 1943.

Amendments.

Concerning the following notifs.:—

22nd Aug. 1941 (p. 4874, col. 1) for H. BROOKS-
 MILLS (102333) read H. BROOKS-MILLS (102333).
 12th Oct. 1943 (p. 4507, col. 1) concerning
 W. A. LEAVETT (149585) for 6th Sept. 1943, read
 6th Sept. 1943 (*Seny. of 2nd June, 1943*).

Transfer between branches.

Actg. Plt. Off. (since promoted) J. B. TAYLOR
 (117231) to the Equip. Br. 18th Mar. 1942.

Flg. Offs. to the R.A.F. Regt. 21st Oct. 1943:—

W. F. H. ARUNDELL (120380).
 W. L. BOWDEN (120382).
 R. H. CHRISTIE-MILLER (120386).
 R. C. GATEHOUSE (125805).
 K. G. W. HUTTON (120371).
 J. M. KERSWILL (225806).
 J. R. MARPLES (120379).
 C. F. MACKWOOD (120378).
 A. J. P. FRY (120372).
 J. W. SHAW (118932).
 J. S. W. STEWART (120364).
 S. WILSON (117793).

Commission relinquished.

Sqn. Ldr. L. H. GAMBLE (75493) (on ceasing to
 be employed) retaining his rank. 18th Dec. 1943.
 Sqn. Ldr. E. L. ROBERTS (72927) (on account of
 ill-health) retaining his rank. 11th Dec. 1943.
 Sqn. Ldr. H. CLENDENNING (75482) (on account
 ill-health). 15th Dec. 1943.
 Flg. Off. E. O. W. MATTHEWS (85172) (on
 account of ill-health) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt.
 9th Dec. 1943.
 Flg. Off. R. D. COLE (110059) (on account of
 ill-health) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 15th Dec.
 1943.
 Flg. Off. T. L. BATES (104935) (on account of
 ill-health) retaining his rank. 14th Dec. 1943.
 Hon. Flt. Lt. T. S. MOSS. 7th Nov. 1943.

Commission resigned.

Flg. Lt. A. M. DAWSON, M.C. (82843) retain-
 ing his rank. 11th Dec. 1943.

Flg. Off. P. M. ROGERS (87890) retaining his
 rank. 11th Dec. 1943.

Flg. Offs.:—

R. D. ROBSON (79660). 14th Dec. 1943.
 G. R. STANBRIDGE (79058). 15th Dec. 1943.

Dismissal by sentence of General Court-Martial.

Flg. Off. T. MACD. STEWART (88990). 4th
 Feb. 1943.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH

Appointment to commission.

James DURWARD (161994) as Cp. Capt. (emer-
 gency). 13th Dec. 1943.
 Laurence James Edwards BEESON (140661) as
 Flt. Lt. (emergency). 1st Apr. 1943.

As Flg. Offs. (emergency):—

Alexander Kenneth CHRISTIE (140548). 1st Apr.
 1943
 Gordon Henley PINKNEY (158434). 1st Nov.
 1943.

TRAINING BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Actg. Plt. Off. B. G. JACKSON (141294) on
 appt. to the R.N.V.R. 6th Nov. 1943

Plt. Offs. (on enlistment into the Army):—

A. C. H. FROST (128302). 2nd Dec. 1942.
 R. C. GILES (113692). 3rd July 1943.

Plt. Offs. (on enlistment into the R.A.F.):—

A. W. PRIVETT (111877). 19th Aug. 1943.
 A. H. PHARAOH (61688). 8th Sept. 1943.
 W. SMITH (64444). 4th Nov. 1943.
 F. J. DUMPHREYS (69834). 8th Nov. 1943.
 D. I. DIXON (100260). 10th Nov. 1943.
 H. STOKER (114558). 16th Nov. 1943.

Commission resigned.

Plt. Offs.:—

J. B. McDONALD (66409). 17th Nov. 1943.
 8th Dec. 1943.

E. J. H. WRIGHT (68541).
 A. L. LLEWELLYN (125064).
 W. R. ELLIOTT (116178).
 W. H. SAYERS (69366).
 A. L. JOWETT (100293).
 E. J. KEAY (100881). 10th Dec. 1943.
 T. G. L. HARRIS (69372). 19th Dec. 1943.

14th Dec. 1943.

J. L. SMEALL (61705).
 F. A. ARROWSMITH (65289).
 H. NOBLE (121849).
 H. W. GAGG (65899).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Transfer between branches.

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) E. W. BILLING (144410)
 to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. (and graded
 as Plt. Off.). 25th Oct. 1943.

Commission relinquished.

Actg. Plt. Off. J. R. HENDERSON (143621) (on
 account of ill-health). 11th Dec. 1943.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flt. Lt. C. H. B. BASSETT (86567) (on account
 of ill-health) retaining his rank. 11th Dec. 1943.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Commission resigned.

Flt. Lt. W. ANDERSON, M.C., M.R., Ch.B.
 (78072) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 10th Dec.
 1943.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

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

Rev. Thomas Smith HARWOOD (157495). 22nd
 Nov. 1943.

29th Nov. 1943.

Rev. Kenneth Sutton BRADLEY (158660).
 Rev. Arthur Rhys HUGHES (158656).

1st Dec. 1943.

Rev. John Richard BENNION, B.A. (158956).
 Rev. William Albert PAYNTER FRANCIS (158959).
 Rev. Arthur Gwyn GRIFFITHS (160650).
 Rev. George Thomas PERRY (158964).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

*Appointment to commission.**As Sqn. Ldrs. (emergency):—*

19th May 1943.

Sydney Pallant BRIGGS (149643).
Francis Bolam COWEN (149992).
Duncan McLELLAN (149649).

As Flt. Lts. (emergency):—

19th May 1943.

Albert Edward MUNSON (149651).
Norman Gaythorpe WHITEFIELD (149656).
Robert Owen PRICE (149653).
Frank Edward DITCHAM (149646).
Harry Edward SEFTON (149654).
Beavis BENSON-BROWN (149642).
Victor Montgomery Keeling JAMES (149648).
Hugh Ross MACRAE (149650).
John William OLORENSEAW (149652).
Frederick William DUNFORD (149647).
Frank Arthur CANNINGS (149644).

Transfer between branches.

Flt. Off. T. J. MOFFATT (87884) to the Accountant Br. with effect from and seny. of 10th Nov. 1943.

Commission relinquished.

Flt. Lt. R. V. WHITTLE (83764) on account of ill-health, retaining his rank. 10th Dec. 1943.

Commission resigned.

Flt. Lt. J. H. MORREN (88509) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 25th Dec. 1943.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Commission resigned.

Sqn. Ldr. G. N. ENGLAND (90366) retaining his rank. 11th Dec. 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flt. Lt. B. RIDLEY (90609) (on account of ill-health) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 10th Dec. 1943.

WOMEN'S FORCES.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.

Commission resigned.

Sister H. M. GAUNT (5877). 25th Dec. 1943.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

*Commission relinquished.**The undermtd. (on attaining the age limit):—*

Sqn. Off. M. O. WALKER (23). 20th Dec. 1943.
Flt. Off. L. M. STEWART (571). 25th Dec. 1943.
Sec. Off. Lady C. H. BONHAM CARTER (2811). 21st Dec. 1943.

*Commission resigned.**Sec. Offs.:—*

P. M. NORCOCK (811). 20th Mar. 1943.
A. E. LOFTHOUSE (5936). 11th Nov. 1943.
M. J. M. NIGHTINGIRL (5297). 20th Nov. 1943.
N. L. HORTON (5918). 25th Nov. 1943.
B. M. SANDERSON (5608). 1st Dec. 1943.
E. J. C. HOUGHTON (2914). 2nd Dec. 1943.
E. M. CAMPBELL (3547). 19th Dec. 1943.
C. P. SMITH (6146). 19th Dec. 1943.

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