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Air Ministry, 1st March, 1946.

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

Squadron Leader Leonard Henry TRENT, D.F.C. (N.Z.2481), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 487 (R.N.Z.A.F.) Squadron.

On the 3rd May, 1943, Squadron Leader Trent was detailed to lead a formation of Ventura aircraft in a daylight attack on the power station at Amsterdam. This operation was intended to encourage the Dutch workmen in their resistance to enemy pressure. The target was known to be heavily defended. The importance of bombing it, regardless of enemy fighters or anti-aircraft fire, was strongly impressed on the air crews taking part in the operation. Before taking off, Squadron Leader Trent told the deputy leader that he was going over the target, whatever happened.

2. All went well until the 11 Venturas and their fighter escort were nearing the Dutch coast. Then one bomber was hit and had to turn back. Suddenly large numbers of enemy fighters appeared. Our escorting fighters were hotly engaged and lost touch with the bombing force. The Venturas closed up for mutual protection and commenced their run up to the target. Unfortunately, the fighters detailed to support them over the target had reached the area too early and had been recalled.

3. Soon the bombers were attacked. They were at the mercy of 15 to 20 Messerschmitts which dived on them incessantly. Within four minutes six Venturas were destroyed. Squadron Leader Trent continued on his course with the 3 remaining aircraft.

4. In a short time 2 more Venturas went down in flames. Heedless of the murderous attacks and of the heavy anti-aircraft fire which was now encountered, Squadron Leader Trent completed an accurate bombing run and even shot down a Messerschmitt at

point-blank range. Dropping his bombs in the target area, he turned away. The aircraft following him was shot down on reaching the target. Immediately afterwards his own aircraft was hit, went into a spin and broke up. Squadron Leader Trent and his navigator were thrown clear and became prisoners of war. The other two members of the crew perished.

5. On this, his 24th sortie, Squadron Leader Trent showed outstanding leadership. Such was the trust placed in this gallant officer that the other pilots followed him unwaveringly. His cool, unflinching courage and devotion to duty in the face of overwhelming odds rank with the finest examples of these virtues.

Air Ministry, 1st March, 1946.

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

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader.

Eric Stanley FEW, A.F.C. (83246), R.A.F.V.R., 608 Sqn., with effect from 20th April, 1945 (since deceased).

Flight Lieutenant.

Andrew Desmond PELLY (152035), R.A.F.V.R., 156 Sqn., with effect from 19th February, 1945.

Acting Flight Lieutenants.

Harry Denis MICHELL (163612), R.A.F.V.R., 35 Sqn., with effect from 20th February, 1945.

Ian William SAUNDERS (133458), R.A.F.V.R., 103 Sqn., with effect from 28th July, 1944 (since deceased).

Flying Officer.

David Forster SINFIELD (153833), R.A.F.V.R., 156 Sqn., with effect from 19th February, 1945 (since deceased).

Distinguished Flying Medal.

Flight Sergeants.

2206444 George Eric BOLLAND, R.A.F.V.R., 405 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn., with effect from 19th February, 1945 (since deceased).

1586294 George Alfred HEATH, R.A.F.V.R., 161 Sqn., with effect from 30th March, 1945 (since deceased).

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

*Distinguished Service Order.**Acting Wing Commander.*

William Alexander FORBES, D.F.C. (Aus.414219), 463 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn., with effect from 20th February, 1945.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.**Acting Squadron Leader.*

John Cecil HOLMES (Aus.405792), 460 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn., with effect from 4th March, 1945.

Acting Flight Lieutenant.

Albert Paulton GREENFIELD (Aus.414674), 61 Sqn., with effect from 8th April, 1945.

Flying Officer.

Alan Frank REID (Aus.421050), 467 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn., with effect from 2nd March, 1945.

Pilot Officer.

William Keith BENNETT (Aus.37471), 69 Sqn., with effect from 23rd March, 1945.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.**Squadron Leader.*

Harold Fortescue MARCOU, A.F.C. (Can/C.795), 156 Sqn., with effect from 20th February, 1945.

Acting Flight Lieutenant.

John Philip DUGGAN (Can/J.35871), 431 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn., with effect from 21st March, 1945.

Flying Officers.

Alexander Morton MACKIE (Can/J.88245), 424 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn., with effect from 11th January, 1945.

Arthur James McLEOD (Can/J.35524), 156 Sqn., with effect from 19th February, 1945.

John Thomson ROSS (Can/J.85482), 405 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn., with effect from 19th February, 1945.

Warrant Officer.

Edward Kenneth COYNE (Can/R.21296), later Pilot Officer, 7 Sqn., with effect from 3rd April, 1945.

The above awards are in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

Air Ministry, 1st March, 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Confirmation and promotion.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. and to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.):—

A. R. L. LEWIS (56657). 26th Aug. 1945.

G. D. PEACOCK (57395). 3rd Feb. 1946.

J. J. HENDERSON (57104). 4th Feb. 1946.

P. A. KINMAN (57584). 5th Feb. 1946.

7th Feb. 1946.

C. B. LINDOP (57482).

C. E. M. SMITH (56990).

F. W. SMITH (57526). 8th Feb. 1946.

Promotion.

Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) C. V. BEADON, D.F.C. (33419), is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 10th Nov. 1945.

Flg. Off. to Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

R. D. LLOYD (54269). 25th Jan. 1946.

1st Feb. 1946.

H. HOWE (54353).

D. S. SCOTT (54376).

3rd Feb. 1946.

J. G. H. AUSTIN (54305).

L. A. HAYTER (54392).

4th Feb. 1946.

H. McL. D. DEFFEE (54300).

J. A. MULLANY, D.F.M. (54586).

F. C. P. ELLIOTT (55412). 5th Feb. 1946.

6th Feb. 1946.

E. F. W. SEWELL (55142).

N. G. TREHEARN (49082).

J. T. BEACH, D.F.M. (54374). 7th Feb. 1946.

8th Feb. 1946.

A. T. DEWAR, D.F.C. (54379).

G. F. NUTKINS (54662).

M. J. SAUNDERS (55713).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

The undermd. are granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

Flt. Lts. (temp.):—

P. O. GIBSON (45023). 11th Nov. 1945.

A. D. BALMAIN (45923). 19th Nov. 1945.

A. SINGER (48063). 25th Nov. 1945.

A. J. H. SAMMELS (48505). 1st Jan. 1946.

G. LENNOX (46996). 7th Jan. 1946.

Flg. Off. H. T. ROBINSON (50066). 27th Nov. 1945.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Confirmation and promotion.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. and to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.):—

W. M. C. BEATON (56803). 8th Feb. 1946.

9th Feb. 1946.

J. E. GLEDHILL (56805).

G. A. MONKMAN (56786).

*Promotion.**Notification amended.*

8th Feb. 1946 (p. 857, col. 2) concerning R. F. PICTON (35339) for R. F. PICTON read P. F. PICTON.

Regrading.

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) to Plt. Off. (prob.):—

B. J. LANNING (57577). 7th Feb. 1946.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flt. Lt. (temp.) G. A. BODY (43819) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 1st Jan. 1946.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion.

Sqn. Ldrs. (temp.) granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.):—

10th Nov. 1945.

D. L. PRICHARD, D.S.O. (36203).

D. L. HARVEY (41698).

F. G. FOOT (40902). 26th Nov. 1945.

D. S. PAIN, D.F.C., A.F.C. (39110). 7th Jan. 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Confirmation and promotion.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. and to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.):—

D. W. R. BRODIE (201429). 23rd Aug. 1945.

A. N. GAINES (197017). 7th Oct. 1945.

J. G. BOOTH (196551). 9th Oct. 1945.

J. SACKFIELD (201392). 21st Oct. 1945.

H. O. MOORE (201315). 24th Nov. 1945.

A. J. HONE (200991). 21st Dec. 1945.

17th Jan. 1946.

W. A. BROWN (201317).

F. D. UNDERWOOD (201395).

S. F. BOSLEY (201306). 18th Jan. 1946.

N. E. WADE (201307). 21st Jan. 1946.

A. T. HENDERSON (201399). 26th Jan. 1946.

27th Jan. 1946.

V. M. BLAND (200755).

L. H. YOUNG (201063).

2nd Feb. 1946.

C. H. AKEHURST (201242).

H. P. JOWETT (199884).

A. E. MOULDER (200546).

T. A. PHILLIPSON (200627).

P. I. POWELL (201223).

H. W. ROBERTS (201088).

J. A. SMITH (201216).

P. WYPER (199914).

3rd Feb. 1946.

R. ALLEN (194480).

J. M. ARGYLE (194440).

M. F. BARFORD (194430).

C. C. BARRY (194443).

P. J. BORRETT (194422).

B. W. BROADHURST (194449).

W. J. BROCKIE (194421).

W. W. BROWNFIELD (194434).

J. BRUCE (194451).

J. G. BUCKLEY (194431).

E. W. CARR (194472).

L. CLATWORTHY (200940).

P. R. CLOUD (194452).
 G. W. COCKERILL (194477).
 W. E. F. COVENEY (194450).
 H. C. COXALL (194474).
 W. H. CRAWFORD (194428).
 E. C. DALGETY (194442).
 J. R. FARLAM (194437).
 J. H. FELTHAM (194441).
 D. C. FINDLAY (194418).
 B. W. GROOCCOCK (194420).
 R. HAMPTON (201244).
 D. HORSLEY (194445).
 K. A. H. JACKSON (194471).
 K. V. LARMAN (194438).
 E. LAUDER (194478).
 R. H. C. LEWIS (194425).
 J. E. LLOYD (194483).
 H. LYMATH (194419).
 I. S. McTAGGART (194484).
 T. P. MACRAE (194481).
 D. MORRISON (194479).
 B. P. MORTON (194475).
 S. NOORDEN (200916).
 J. G. NORRIS (194444).
 D. W. PARKIN (194436).
 A. F. PEARSON (194473).
 G. McG. PEARSON (200538).
 R. J. PHILLIPS (194482).
 S. PLUMB (194429).
 R. PLUMMER (194417).
 D. E. ROSE (200645).
 H. K. SCOFFIELD (194426).
 D. A. SILVERTHORNE (199894).
 G. F. SLOCOMBE (194423).
 D. E. SMITH (194433).
 E. W. S. SMITH (194453).
 L. B. SPINK (194435).
 D. R. SQUIRE (194424).
 B. J. STUDD (194439).
 D. M. TEAGUE (194447).
 S. THORLEY (194432).
 R. THORNTON (194476).
 G. W. TOMBS (201253).
 R. A. TRAILL (194446).
 G. H. WILKES (194427).
 J. P. WILKIE (194448).

4th Feb. 1946.

R. T. AITKEN (200010).
 R. L. B. BADCOCK (200011).
 A. BAND (200012).
 A. R. BARNETT (200033).
 G. A. BLACK (200034).
 D. W. BLOXHAM (200035).
 T. W. O. CARTER (200036).
 M. R. CHANNER (160285).
 V. H. CRELLIN (163498).
 R. CROPPER (200014).
 E. S. CRUSH (200039).
 J. D. W. DAVIES (200015).
 F. R. EAST (200040).
 N. EDLINGTON (200016).
 D. E. FLOWERS (201263).
 D. H. FUZZEY (200005).
 J. H. GARSTIN (200041).
 D. N. GENT (200002).
 F. J. GOSLING (200001).
 J. HEATON (200017).
 G. D. HORLER (200018).
 J. R. HOUSE (200042).
 A. A. J. JACOBS (200019).
 A. F. JENKINS (200020).
 P. J. KENNEDY (200021).
 J. E. KYNASTON (200022).
 J. E. LANDER (200044).
 P. C. G. LARKING (200739).
 K. K. LAW (200023).
 T. G. LEWIS (200006).
 C. J. McCUBBIN (200025).
 C. D. McWILLIAM (163496).
 P. C. B. MALVERN (200004).
 J. L. MANNING (200008).
 J. S. Y. MATHEWSON (163497).
 H. D. MEREDITH (200026).
 D. H. NEWTON (200009).
 J. S. NOONAN (200746).
 D. NORRINGTON (163499).
 J. S. PODMORE (200047).
 S. K. M. POWELL (200027).
 S. R. RIPPON (200028).
 J. McI. RUNCIE (200048).
 G. J. SHRIMPTON (200029).
 R. T. SMITH (200030).
 D. A. J. STAPLETON (200031).
 T. R. TROUGHTON (200032).

D. VEAR (200000).
 L. G. WALSH (160284).

5th Feb. 1946.

T. A. CARR (200552).
 K. T. HAMILTON (201194).
 J. MacLEOD (200662).
 E. G. POUNTAIN (200506).
 R. W. RUTH (200525).

6th Feb. 1946.

D. D. J. HENDRIE (201277).
 J. J. SILVESTER (200536).

S. HARTLEY (199397). 7th Feb. 1946.

8th Feb. 1946.

L. BAILEY (200628).
 J. C. FOWLER (200732).
 K. A. GRIMES (201264).
 L. P. JAMES (200642).
 A. LEWIS (201193).
 A. C. WALKER (200892).

Promotion.

Flt. Lts. granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs):—

H. H. KITCHENER, D.F.M. (87029). 1st Apl. 1945.

A. G. NORMAN, D.F.C. (125707). 27th Nov. 1945.

C. J. MYERS (82193). 1st Jan. 1946.

Flg. Off. to Flt. Lt. (war subs):—

W. G. THORBY, D.F.C. (157340). 2nd Oct. 1945.

J. E. DOWTHWAITE (162172). 8th Jan. 1946.

W. R. YOUENS (172545). 29th Jan. 1946.

H. J. H. RIPPER (172074). 30th Jan. 1946.

1st Feb. 1946.

M. BENNETT (178530).
 D. W. BERRY (172224).
 J. H. BERRY, D.F.C. (172066).
 R. T. BOUNDY (172034).
 V. E. BOWDEN, D.F.C. (171868).
 J. F. CHADDERTON (169317).
 A. B. CURTIS, D.F.C. (169320).
 E. DENNIS (171933).
 K. J. DERISLEY, D.F.C. (171764).
 G. EARNSHAW, D.F.C. (172731).
 E. C. B. ELSEY, D.F.C. (171872).
 N. FENDALL (173105).
 F. S. FRANCIS, D.F.C. (171918).
 J. H. GOWAN, D.F.C. (171462).
 A. F. A. HAWKINS (171915).
 A. J. HYNAM (173172).
 G. E. INMAN, A.F.M. (172220).
 T. H. MATTHEWS (171505).
 A. W. PATTERSON (173298).
 J. PRYSE (172118).
 G. F. PYLE (172962).
 D. W. V. SAW (176127).
 I. H. SIMMONDS (172244).
 J. SLATER, D.F.C. (172367).
 H. A. STANDEN (171924).

2nd Feb. 1946.

R. H. BURGESS (171938).
 J. K. CALTON (172153).
 D. C. E. COOPER (176582).
 G. R. DAVIES (173078).
 A. D. H. EMBLING (175319).
 T. J. EVANS (171769).
 W. L. EVANS, D.F.C. (171638).
 W. J. FRY (172204).
 H. E. GLUE (174923).
 W. G. LAMONT, D.F.M. (172808).
 D. J. LANGLEY, D.F.C., D.F.M. (171477).
 A. W. LUGG (172739).
 J. H. MARSTON, D.F.C. (171917).
 F. MOSSOP (174384).
 E. S. MULHOLLAND, D.F.C. (174229).
 W. PARKER, D.F.C. (173387).
 R. W. PARTNER (172102).
 R. W. SHERRY (177543).
 E. C. SMITH, D.F.C. (171721).
 H. J. TAFFS (175375).
 M. A. WINGHAM, D.F.C. (176457).

3rd Feb. 1946.

M. BRISK (179709).
 A. F. CLARK (172228).
 H. J. FINCH (172892).
 S. FLETCHER (172528).
 D. J. HOAD (172711).
 A. L. KING (174365).
 J. H. MARKS, D.F.C. (173616).
 A. MOORHOUSE (172029).
 E. R. OAKES, D.F.M. (173112).

A. E. ORAM, D.F.C. (171879).
 R. H. PRYDE (177611).
 E. D. RAINBOW (172789).
 K. C. REEVE (172048).
 A. H. REW, D.F.C. (171906).
 A. C. RICKETTS (172233).
 R. H. ROBINSON (173176).
 J. C. SMITH, D.F.C. (171645).
 R. M. STEWART (190464).
 G. WHEELER (172835).
 G. WILSON, D.F.C. (171889).

4th Feb. 1946.

I. V. C. ACE (172858).
 E. F. ALLEN (178970).
 L. BLAKEMORE (175938).
 G. W. BLUNT (175940).
 R. M. F. BYRNE (172234).
 A. B. CRISPIN (175941).
 N. H. FROST, D.F.C. (171443).
 B. M. M. JONES (172191).
 J. W. KIRKBRIDE (172798).
 E. J. LEADLEY (174983).
 S. O. MCNEILL (172867).
 T. C. M. MARSHALL (172351).
 C. V. MAYHEAD (172149).
 F. J. MILBORNE (174953).
 D. PARR (162019).
 E. A. G. PETTS (173583).
 L. A. POOL (175935).
 S. R. PRIOR (173005).
 R. K. SIMPSON (173859).
 T. B. WARD (177541).
 M. B. WATTS (171878).
 R. G. WOODIN (175936).

5th Feb. 1946.

G. J. BASHFORD (162280).
 E. T. G. BINKS (162281).
 R. BLAIR, D.F.M. (175857).
 D. J. BOWEN (171927).
 F. P. BROOKER (162287).
 A. E. CHURCH (162277).
 G. W. CLEGG, D.F.M. (174921).
 P. B. COLLINS (162282).
 M. J. DICKSON (162291).
 R. DIX (162261).
 R. DUTHIE (172022).
 W. FLETCHER (172997).
 J. M. FROST (162289).
 P. C. B. HARVEY (172135).
 A. H. HEATH (162293).
 R. A. HORNE (162274).
 A. M. W. HUSSEY (162288).
 G. D. JONES (162265).
 E. N. LARKINS (162276).
 D. J. LUSH (162295).
 S. J. N. MCKELVEY (162271).
 W. C. NIVEN (176549).
 H. I. OCKELFORD (162284).
 J. C. QUIRK (172031).
 J. P. L. SHARP, D.F.C. (162286).
 A. D. SLOANE (162257).
 A. H. STOTT (162273).
 J. TILSTON (174222).
 R. J. TUBB (162296).
 W. J. WELCH (172713).
 D. WILSON (162258).
 N. A. YOUNG (162263).

6th Feb. 1946.

R. I. H. ALABASTER (150858).
 J. W. ALLAM (150908).
 J. O. ALLEN (150842).
 R. ALLEN (150834).
 R. L. ANSTRUTHER (150861).
 N. M. ARNOLD-FORSTER (150907).
 C. H. BANCROFT, D.F.C. (171869).
 H. R. M. BARRATT (169327).
 J. A. BATE, D.F.C. (171923).
 R. O. BLACKALL (150868).
 J. F. BRIERLEY (150835).
 D. M. BYRNE (150894).
 M. H. CADMAN (150882).
 D. S. CAMERON (150848).
 K. P. CHARMAN (150891).
 G. B. S. CHASE (150831).
 R. A. CHASEMORE (150833).
 W. M. CHEALE (150824).
 R. B. CLEE (150903).
 K. H. R. COWELL (150895).
 G. P. CROOKS (150828).
 T. B. DANIELS (150905).
 C. W. J. DAVIS (150847).
 M. M. DE LA RUE (150889).
 J. V. R. DICK (150883).

B. C. R. DODSWORTH (150865).
 J. H. DONOGHUE, D.F.C. (172060).
 G. D. DOWDESWELL, D.F.C. (173536).
 D. B. EAGLE (173618).
 D. J. EVANS (150843).
 T. R. EVANS (150836).
 A. A. FINDLAY (169323).
 R. MCA. FORSTER (150829).
 L. C. FRAMPTON (169326).
 J. R. GASS (150898).
 R. M. GOODALL (150881).
 F. G. HALLOWELL (150838).
 E. D. HAMPTON (150880).
 K. B. HARBRIDGE (150912).
 J. F. HEDINGER (150850).
 E. HINCHLIFFE (150860).
 J. HOGG (172020).
 E. R. HOWARD (169324).
 J. G. P. O. JOHNS (150869).
 D. F. KERR (169321).
 P. A. KING (150821).
 J. F. LANGER (150840).
 A. A. LAWRENCE (150841).
 R. F. LEE (150892).
 A. R. LLOYD (150884).
 D. A. F. MACDONALD (150830).
 D. MARANDE (150875).
 A. MARSHALL (150864).
 R. C. MIDDLETON (169330).
 W. MURTON (150853).
 P. F. ORCHARD (150885).
 H. A. PARKER (150901).
 D. L. PELHAM (150825).
 A. K. PIMLOTT (150832).
 E. C. G. PROUT (169325).
 T. O. RAMSAY (150876).
 C. W. RATHWELL, D.F.C. (172287).
 J. W. RAYSON (150846).
 D. H. REEVES (150826).
 P. A. REID (150878).
 R. C. RICHARDS (150910).
 E. B. RICHARDSON (150867).
 W. J. F. RIDLER (150893).
 J. K. SAUNDERS (150837).
 E. D. SCATCHARD (150839).
 J. S. B. SHARPE (150888).
 D. H. SHATTOCK (150887).
 B. U. SOUTHEY (150844).
 J. SPRATT (150863).
 N. D. SPRING (150851).
 Lord STRATHCARRON (150859).
 E. K. STRINGER (174664).
 G. B. TIPPING (150823).
 G. A. TITCHENER (150899).
 J. B. TURNER (150852).
 A. R. TWIGGER (150902).
 W. TYLER (173778).
 R. C. WAGON (169331).
 R. F. WAGSTAFF (150897).
 C. E. WAIN (150871).
 C. N. WATSON (169328).
 R. R. WAUGHMAN, D.F.C. (171904).
 G. WILKINSON (150872).
 G. L. WRIGHT, D.F.C. (172150).

7th Feb. 1946.

J. A. BANKS (171597).
 H. CHAMBERLAIN (172208).
 J. M. CHRISTIE (175059).
 C. A. C. CROMPTON-NICHOLAS (173877).
 A. W. HICKS, D.F.M. (172154).
 W. J. JAMIESON, D.F.M. (172566).
 R. MCLELLAND (177731).
 P. I. RADFORD (174982).
 J. D. RAE (174219).
 S. R. SELLS (172716).
 S. J. SMITH (172718).
 H. W. T. STEEL (174083).
 J. SURTEES, D.F.C. (174864).
 R. E. WALKER, D.F.C. (171855).
 F. R. WILLIAMS (173157).
 L. P. WISELY (174497).

8th Feb. 1946.

R. L. BIRKETT (173307).
 R. W. CLEARY, D.F.M. (172352).
 G. W. CURTIS (173038).
 S. P. DE HORNE (173369).
 J. A. K. ELLIS (172796).
 A. C. F. FISH (171921).
 R. A. F. GRIFFIN, D.F.C. (173872).
 W. R. IRELAND, D.F.C. (171648).
 J. B. F. KEDDIE (172567).
 H. E. MORRIS, D.F.C. (172764).
 A. NOBLE (173453).

R. A. PHILLIP (176390).
 W. H. RANSOM (173169).
 R. D. THOROGOOD (175367).
 F. WOOD (163740). 9th Feb. 1946.
 R. BENJAMIN (163897). 11th Feb. 1946.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Confirmation and promotion.*

Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. and to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.):—

15th Feb. 1946.
 J. W. COYSH (198992).
 P. B. ROBERTS (198996).

Promotion.

Flt. Lts. (temp.) granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—
 M. W. N. ABBOTT (86135). 16th Nov. 1945.
 A. D. BODDAM-WHETHAM (81114). 22nd Nov. 1945.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Confirmation.*

Plt. Offs. (prob.):—
 10th Feb. 1946.
 P. A. FARRANT (157496).
 A. J. POLLITT (199495).
 A. SOLOMON (199399).

Confirmation and promotion.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. and to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.):—

5th Feb. 1946.
 J. R. BASHAM (198443).
 H. G. M. LAURANCE (159561).
 K. S. J. FRASER (198736). 6th Feb. 1946.
 L. G. TUBMAN (198912). 7th Feb. 1946.
 D. S. CARNE-ROSS (191506). 8th Feb. 1946.
 9th Feb. 1946.
 J. W. H. BALLARD (199433).
 R. H. COPPING (197887).
 T. F. I. HEINZELMANN (197892).
 R. R. ROSS (199468).
 C. H. THORP (197908).
 J. G. VEALE (199474).
 C. C. WROOT (197910).

Promotion.

Flt. Lts. granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.):—
 G. SALAMAN (75038). 2nd Nov. 1945.
 A. E. KARK (89891). 6th Nov. 1945.

The undermtd. are granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

Flt. Lts. (temp.):—
 A. CAVE (75746). 4th Nov. 1945.
 B. L. SALMON (77399). 6th Nov. 1945.
 C. E. MASON (89191). 17th Nov. 1945.
 L. ROWSON (83899). 28th Nov. 1945.
Flg. Offs.:—
 K. J. D. SYERS (68864). 26th Dec. 1944.
 A. V. HORSFALL (108408). 24th Nov. 1945.
 C. W. FLETCHER (67152). 29th Nov. 1945.
 J. DAWSON (121812). 7th Jan. 1946.

Regrading.

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) to Plt. Off. (prob.):—
 7th Feb. 1946.
 E. D. BROOKBANK (207353).
 S. A. ELLIS (201354).
 A. C. RANDLE (201512).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Promotion.*

Flt. Lts. (temp.) granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—
 P. J. BLEECK (74589). 4th Nov. 1945.
 J. ROBERTS (103295). 14th Nov. 1945.

MEDICAL BRANCH.*Promotion.*

Sqn. Ldr (temp.) J. PARK, M.B., Ch.B. (72594) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 21st Nov. 1945.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Promotion.*

Flt. Lt. W. G. Gow (82022) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 3rd Nov. 1945.
 Flg. Off. D. W. HALL (103768) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 17th Nov. 1945.

WOMEN'S FORCES.**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.****'G' BRANCH.***Confirmation and promotion.*

Asst. Sec. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. and to be Sec. Offs. (war subs.):—
 8th Feb. 1946.

M. V. BENEDEK (8456).
 M. BENNION (8457).
 B. R. CARR (8459).
 P. K. FORBES (8460).
 J. GADDES (8462).
 G. R. HOWARD (8465).
 P. I. PORCHETTA (8468).
 B. A. ROWE (8469).
 E. MORRIS (8424).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.*Confirmation and promotion.*

Asst. Sec. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. and to be Sec. Offs. (war subs.):—
 S. W. PEARSON (8275). 18th Oct. 1945.

8th Feb. 1946.

S. L. BAINBRIDGE (8455).
 A. T. R. MURRAY (8466).

Promotion.

Sec. Off. V. LANDON (606) to Flt. Off. (temp.). 1st Jan. 1946.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Confirmation and promotion.*

Asst. Sec. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. and to be Sec. Offs. (war subs.):—
 8th Feb. 1946.

P. E. BATESON (8434).
 V. J. GREEN (8463).

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