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

Distinguished Service Order.

Acting Wing Commander Alan Douglas GROOM (37075), Royal Air Force.

During the period 27th October to 31st October, 1945, Wing Commander Groom was working with the 49th Indian Infantry Brigade at Sourabaya, Java. Throughout this period the city was in the hands of an uncontrolled mob who, with Indonesian Forces, launched continual and fanatical attacks against points held by detachments of Indian troops. The fighting was very bitter and lone men, or small parties making their way to safety, were butchered under circumstances of the utmost barbarity; British officers were dragged from their cars and murdered. Wing Commander Groom, in view of his personal knowledge of the Indonesian leaders, their language and acquaintance with the freedom movement, volunteered to act as Liaison Officer. He completely ignored the extreme danger to his life, moving unarmed from area to area in which fighting was taking place and parleying with the frenzied mobs and their irresponsible leaders. Wing Commander Groom was threatened, abused and manhandled yet, despite fatigue, he continued unsparingly for 36 hours in his attempts to stop the attacks on our troops. By his efforts a number of engagements were brought to a close, and the movement of small bodies of troops to greater safety was successfully arranged. Wing Commander Groom afforded inestimable help to the Brigade Commander. By his sustained gallantry and resolution he saved many lives and set an example that was an inspiration to all.

Military Cross.

Flight Lieutenant Frederick Markham BALL (186106), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Flight Lieutenant Ball was parachuted into Java in September, 1945, and, by his tact and skill in negotiating with the Japanese and Indonesians, obtained facilities in regard to the urgently needed food and transport for the Rawpi. On the 20th October, 1945, fighting occurred at Semarang between Japanese and Indonesians. A complete state of anarchy existed over the whole area, seriously threatening the lives of 24,000 Rawpi. In order that information concerning the state of affairs which existed should reach Batavia, Flight Lieutenant Ball forced his way past 60 barricades from Ambarwa to Magelang and then flew a Japanese light aircraft to Batavia. Here he was able to give valuable information, thus enabling

troops to be sent to Samarang in time to save the situation. Flight Lieutenant Ball was then appointed to command the Rawpi in Magelang. When the town was evacuated owing to the fighting, he remained behind in order to negotiate for the safety of 2,500 Eurasians and Ambonnees refugees. Throughout the long and dangerous period Flight Lieutenant Ball continually carried his life in his hands and his performance of his duties was an inspiration to all.

Military Medal.

579104 Corporal John William FRANKISH, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Corporal Frankish took over the duties of Rawpi Liaison Officer at Djocjakarta, the main centre of the Indonesian extremist movement on 30th September, 1945. He commanded the airfield and maintained the communication flight of light aircraft. Corporal Frankish also negotiated with the Chief of Police and the Sultan of Djocjakarta, securing the release of a large number of Japanese airport personnel who had been disarmed and thrown into prison by the Indonesians. When the airfield was attacked he remained at his post, organising the flight therefrom of serviceable aircraft. During the fighting at Magelang Corporal Frankish operated a wireless set for 70 hours. Throughout the long and dangerous period Corporal Frankish performed his duties often under fire, displaying outstanding courage, initiative and strength of character.

Air Ministry, 5th April, 1946.

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

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader.

Henry Archibald JENKINS (44195), R.A.F., 215 Sqn.

Flight Lieutenants.

Harry Sydney BEARD (136574), R.A.F.V.R., 215 Sqn.

Edwin Frederick BROWN (152167), R.A.F.V.R., 215 Sqn.

John Simm HARTLEY (153125), R.A.F.V.R., 117 Sqn.

Ian Cable McLENNAN (174948), R.A.F.V.R., 215 Sqn.

Alexander William ROBERTS (133538), R.A.F.V.R., 215 Sqn.

Flying Officers.

William Lewis Henry GREENWOOD (150538), R.A.F.V.R., 117 Sqn.

Norman Leonard RILEY (163952), R.A.F.V.R., 117 Sqn.

Warrant Officers.

Alexander Charles COOMBE (1285806), R.A.F.V.R., 215 Sqn.
 Wyndham James DARK (543239), R.A.F., 267 Sqn.
 Michael John HOLLITT-FOSTER (1252638), R.A.F.V.R., 215 Sqn.
 Robert Henry HEAWOOD (1580001), R.A.F.V.R., 215 Sqn.
 Cyril HIRST (1062476), R.A.F.V.R., 117 Sqn.

Distinguished Flying Medal.**Flight Sergeants.**

1622445 Irvine Thornton BROOK, R.A.F.V.R., 215 Sqn.
 1600374 Wilfred Fletcher HILL, R.A.F.V.R., 215 Sqn.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.**Distinguished Flying Cross.****Flight Lieutenant.**

Robert Scott MINCHIN (Aus. 427721), 117 Sqn.

Acting Flight Lieutenant.

Robin ORDELL (Aus. 422251), 100 Sqn., with effect from 2nd February, 1945.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE.**Distinguished Flying Cross.****Squadron Leader.**

Robert James CLEMENT (Can./C. 288), 435 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

Acting Squadron Leader.

David Roderick Hilton RUE (Can./J. 10118), 435 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

Flight Lieutenants.

James GRANT (Can./J. 10965), 117 Sqn.
 Leslie Coomber HEMSALL (Can./J. 14638), 435 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 William Struan ROBERTSON (Can./J. 8211), 436 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Albert William ROGERS (Can./J. 29650), 117 Sqn.
 Torsten Albert SALO (Can./J. 11033), 435 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

Flying Officers.

Jack Edgelow Dundas BOYD (Can./J. 44069), 117 Sqn.
 Albert Hewiton HUTCHINSON (Can./J. 95266), 435 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
 Meldrum Wells LITTLE (Can./J. 43798), 117 Sqn.
 The above awards are in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in execution of air operations.

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 Air Ministry, 5th April, 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Confirmation and promotion.**

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

J. E. JARVIS (57620), 22nd Feb. 1946.
 A. C. SMITH (57609), 28th Feb. 1946.
 M. R. H. EASTON (57521), 13th Mar. 1946.

Promotion.

Wg. Cdr. (temp.) C. A. MASTERMAN, O.B.E., D.F.C. (37199) is granted the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.). 14th Sept. 1945.
 Wg. Cdr. (temp.) M. M. KANE, M.B.E. (37045) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 24th Jan. 1946.

Flg. Off. to Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—
 9th Mar. 1946.

D. F. BATE (54768).
 E. J. CLARK, D.F.M. (54419).
 C. B. FLOCKHART, D.C.M. (54529).
 L. F. SANDFORD, D.F.M. (54521).
 L. H. SIMS (54433).

10th Mar. 1946.

L. S. ALDEN (55605).
 J. CARD (55604).
 J. M. EARLAND (55608).
 F. V. HOULGATE (54598).
 D. W. C. HUGGINS (55603).
 L. KAVANAGH (55609).

A. K. McLENNAN (55146).

A. K. MARSHALL, A.F.C. (54440).

B. RANDALL (55277).

C. R. W. TAYLOR (54515).

E. D. V. WILLIAMS (54605), 12th Mar. 1946.

14th Mar. 1946.

R. H. McCLEERY (54518).

A. R. STURGEON (54536).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Wg. Cdr. (temp.) J. C. POPE (33037) is granted the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.). 15th Feb. 1946.

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

Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) D. A. SINCLAIR (44770), 1st Feb. 1946.

Flt. Lts. (temp.):—

E. A. COTTON (50090), 6th Oct. 1945.

K. F. BATT (45380), 1st Jan. 1946.

G. WYNN (47584), 23rd Feb. 1946.

Flg. Off.:—

A. D. GORDON (50374), 29th Jan. 1946.

Flt. Lt. to Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) 1st Jan. 1946:—

A. W. COCKRAN (44686).

H. CROSBY (44010).

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

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

13th Mar. 1946.

E. ALLEN (57438).

C. BENJAMIN (57439).

Promotion.

Flt. Lt. W. ALLEN, M.B.E. (44338) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 1st Feb. 1946.

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

Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) J. McCALLUM (43335), 6th Feb. 1946.

Flt. Lt. (temp.) J. S. J. BUELS (45634), 7th Jan. 1946.

Flg. Off. N. E. WHEELER (46292), 15th Feb. 1946.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.**Confirmation and promotion.**

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

20th Mar. 1946.

A. J. AEDY (56945).

W. G. BROWN (56947).

J. BUCKLEY (56948).

V. E. BURGESS (56949).

J. E. DANBY (56950).

H. G. HARDING (56952).

W. J. HEWINGS (56954).

J. N. KING (56956).

H. LEWIS (56957).

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Promotion.**

Wg. Cdr. (temp.) D. C. TORRENS (34205) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 3rd Dec. 1945.

Flt. Lt. to Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) 1st Jan. 1946:—

T. H. B. TAYLER (40029) (*seny. 1st Mar. 1942*).

R. A. G. ELLEN (39973) (*seny. 1st Mar. 1942*).

P. S. DAVIS (39862) (*seny. 1st Mar. 1942*).

W. SURTEES, D.F.C. (70876) (*seny. 1st Jan. 1944*).

H. R. P. S. BILBROUGH (40360).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Flt. Lt. J. C. TICEHURST (70678) to Sqn. Ldr. (temp.). 1st Jan. 1946.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) A. H. KNOWLES (31229) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 10th Feb. 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Confirmation and promotion.

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

S. M. DENNIS (201482). 13th Apr. 1945.
E. GLAUSER (201586). 12th May 1945.
G. W. R. BRAGG (198490). 4th Nov. 1945.
J. T. HAYES (200948). 24th Nov. 1945.
P. J. CAVE (198421). 29th Dec. 1945.
A. R. STOCKS (200750). 10th Jan. 1946.
L. J. de SENNEVILLE (201648). 12th Jan. 1946.
E. LEVITT (201656). 3rd Mar. 1946.
R. W. EVANS (201304). 5th Mar. 1946.
A. G. BAILEY (200052). 8th Mar. 1946.

10th Mar. 1946.
A. W. BRITTON (201195).
D. C. PALING (201305).
E. A. WOODHOUSE (200989). 11th Mar. 1946.

12th Mar. 1946.
E. F. DEARING (201311).
F. C. C. GILLAM (200890).

13th Mar. 1946.
G. C. DAY (201681).
E. M. SEELEY (201258).
E. E. L. WALLEN (201490).
G. S. WILKES (201044).

14th Mar. 1946.
J. St. C. RUTHVEN (201105).
E. R. G. SNOW (201464).
G. W. HAWKINGS (201323). 15th Mar. 1946.

Notification amended.

6th June 1941 (p. 3234, col. 1) concerning L. SHACKMAN, A.F.C. (78858), for 16th Nov. 1940 read 28th Apr. 1941.

8th Jan. 1943 (p. 273, col. 1) concerning S. NORTH (124304) for 6th Nov. 1942 read 8th Nov. 1942.

23rd June 1944 (p. 2986, col. 1) concerning B. LOVERIDGE (154511) for 29th May 1944 read 9th May 1944.

4th Aug. 1944 (p. 3618, col. 1) concerning D. R. C. ROBERTS (154928) for 23rd June 1944 read 9th May 1944.

Promotions.

Fig. Off. to Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

W. R. GARTRY (162062). 4th Dec. 1945.
F. H. PHILLIPS (158713). 15th Jan. 1946.
A. D. N. WHITTAKER (173390). 2nd Feb. 1946.

11th Feb. 1946.
P. W. HAYES (176688).
D. SMITH (154656).

H. M. GEORGE, D.F.C. (156057). 19th Feb. 1946.

25th Feb. 1946.
E. H. MOORE (174227).
J. PHILLIPS (164178).

R. DIXON (170354). 2nd Mar. 1946.
F. J. THORNTON (173348). 3rd Mar. 1946.
J. SHEPHERD, D.F.C. (174387). 5th Mar. 1946.

9th Mar. 1946.
A. BARRINGTON (175845).
A. L. BARTLETT, D.F.M. (173832).
T. D. R. CARROLL, D.F.C. (173395).
J. S. DANSON (176039).
J. P. DOW, D.F.C., D.F.M. (172939).
G. GRIFFITHS (173600).
R. T. ISAAC, D.F.M. (173976).
L. W. JACKSON-WYNCH, D.F.C. (175835).
W. D. KNOWLES, D.F.C. (172927).
J. A. LANCASTER (173625).
E. R. MCHALE, D.F.C. (176204).
J. MCILHINNEY (173982).
R. R. NEWTON (174110).
J. O'HARA (175578).
J. T. PAGE, D.F.M. (174068).
H. PENDER, D.F.C. (173803).
S. PINCHES (173163).
F. H. PODD (173389).
C. B. SANDLAND (172944).
L. J. SEAGER (174276).
C. F. SOLLY, D.F.M. (173100).
T. SOUTHWORTH (174331).
B. R. TAAFFE (173603).
W. D. WADDINGTON (174802).
G. W. WILLIAMS (175406).

10th Mar. 1946.
D. H. AHMED (164387).
C. AINSWORTH (164462).

L. C. ALSOP (164272).
B. P. ANFIELD (164307).
P. H. ANTHONY (164299).
A. P. ASHFORD (164391).
E. W. ATKINSON (164398).
P. AUSTIN (164297).
V. V. AVILA (164402).
K. J. AYLING (164317).
M. J. BAILEY (164413).
M. G. BAKER (164311).
G. L. BAKES (164312).
G. R. BALE (164313).
R. W. E. BALL (164302).
A. F. BANNATYNE (175192).
W. J. BARRETT (164316).
W. A. H. BARTIRP (164276).
S. B. BEEVERS (164460).
J. K. BELL (164306).
A. W. BILLINGTON (164257).
E. D. BOOTH (164362).
A. BOSSON (164448).
E. BRITNELL (164273).
D. C. BROCKETT (164396).
R. F. BROUITT (150934).
N. W. BROWN (164389).
A. D. BURRIDGE (176207).
K. CAMPBELL (164451).
H. G. CARLYON (150935).
C. H. CARRUTHERS (164322).
J. D. CARVEL (164320).
E. H. CHILDS (164314).
I. P. COLLINSON (164327).
N. COOKSLEY (164414).
K. F. COOPER (164323).
A. COWAN (173450).
J. O. COWARD (164267).
C. C. COX (164305).
J. A. CRISPIN (164447).
R. A. DAVIES (164300).
J. H. DAVIS (164358).
L. J. DAY (164270).
S. J. DEARDS (164445).
J. T. DEPREZ (164269).
A. J. DUFFUS (164382).
F. L. DUNSCOMBE (164301).
G. L. K. EVANS (164266).
D. S. FAWBERT (164260).
A. B. FEETHAM (164346).
R. N. FENN (164472).
D. L. FIGGIS (164347).
J. FLYNN (175210).
R. H. FOGG (177884).
J. FOLL (164280).
P. F. W. FOSTER (164356).
D. A. GALLEY (164449).
L. A. H. GARSED (150929).
A. A. GATLISH (164370).
R. V. GIGG (164372).
M. C. GILL (175526).
J. GREGORY (164374).
P. GREGORY (164261).
D. H. ELVY (164268).
E. J. HARBORD (164324).
J. M. HARRIS (164455).
G. A. HATTON (164328).
G. A. HEATHER (164353).
F. M. HEGARTY (164406).
K. J. HESTER (164254).
R. G. HICKS (164393).
K. HOYLE (164418).
E. HUGHES (164292).
G. D. HUNTER (164351).
M. B. HYMAS (164304).
R. E. ILLSLEY (164450).
G. C. ISEARD (164412).
M. JAMESON (164384).
C. H. JONES (164344).
A. A. KENYON (164271).
B. W. H. LAW (164399).
A. K. LEGGE (164287).
G. H. J. LEONARD, D.F.C. (173235).
J. A. LETHBRIDGE (164469).
A. LIGHTOWLERS (164467).
R. C. LILLIS (164279).
J. V. LINES (164262).
S. H. LIVINGSTON (164444).
A. J. LUCAS, D.F.C. (173266).
J. R. A. LUCKAS (164407).
W. McDONALD (164293).
R. L. MACDONALD (164380).
T. C. MASON (164263).
J. A. MEARS (164336).
R. F. MEDHURST (164326).
W. MESHER (164454).
T. J. E. MICHAEL (164465).

I. C. C. MITCHELL (150930).
 H. S. MORRIS (177418).
 A. N. MURRAY (164330).
 J. D. MURRAY (173769).
 J. R. T. NICHOLAS (164357).
 T. V. NICHOLAS, D.F.C. (164440).
 W. H. NORN (164411).
 E. R. OLIVER, D.F.C. (174289).
 K. A. OLLEY (164433).
 N. L. PADDOCK (164453).
 R. PALMER (164379).
 D. W. M. PARTINGTON (164335).
 J. H. PATERSON (164350).
 D. F. PEARCE (164342).
 G. H. G. PEARCY (177883).
 A. PEARSON (164432).
 A. T. PENMAN (164471).
 L. E. PEPPER (164339).
 B. T. PHILLIPS (164325).
 J. PUGH (164464).
 J. W. RAE (164283).
 T. McC. RAE (164417).
 C. J. RICHARDSON (164426).
 S. J. ROBERTS (164376).
 G. E. ROWLAND (164408).
 J. G. RUDGE (164274).
 R. E. RUSHMORE (164409).
 W. A. SAITCH (164361).
 R. F. SANTER (177882).
 L. K. SAVAGE (164404).
 N. SCOTT (164334).
 B. C. SITCH (164434).
 J. D. SKELTON (164436).
 J. W. SMITH (164294).
 M. A. K. SMITH (164337).
 W. V. SMYTHE (164415).
 D. SREAD (164427).
 L. H. STANDLEY, D.F.M. (174605).
 J. STREVEIS (164309).
 A. W. STRICKLAND (164258).
 C. E. SYMONDS (164310).
 A. J. TAYLOR (164410).
 P. L. C. TAYLOR (164439).
 H. W. THACKRAY (164416).
 F. D. THIELE (164377).
 D. W. P. THORPE (164367).
 R. A. E. TIDMARSH (164442).
 A. W. TRAVIS (164256).
 F. G. TRINDER (175219).
 S. H. TUCK (164405).
 P. H. TUPPER (164369).
 W. TWENTYMAN (164265).
 A. J. TYE (164366).
 G. A. N. UNSWORTH (164383).
 M. F. VICKERMAN (164441).
 K. WALKER (164437).
 D. R. WARREN (164468).
 R. WATSON (150931).
 R. R. WATT (164390).
 H. F. G. WEST (164422).
 R. WEST (164425).
 V. G. B. WEST (164420).
 A. WHITE (164400).
 J. E. C. T. WHITE (164381).
 M. WIGGINS (164286).
 J. B. WILKINSON (164424).
 I. N. WILSON (164419).
 V. WILSON (179842).
 E. M. B. WOOD (164275).
 R. WOOD (164264).
 T. WOOD (164431).
 J. A. WRIGHT (164423).
 G. WYNNE (150933).
 J. G. YOUNG (164386).
 R. YOUNG (164401).

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E. D. CAST (173857).
 J. E. CHARLES (173406).
 L. E. J. DAY, D.F.C. (173520).
 D. W. N. FRANKLIN, D.F.C. (174063).
 R. D. FRASER (172276).
 J. L. HILL (173560).
 C. HUTCHINSON (173383).
 K. C. KIRK (172515).
 T. LEEMING (174698).
 R. W. MEASON (172275).
 G. NORTON, D.F.C. (173434).
 J. F. T. OLDFIELD (174582).
 M. D. RICE (173552).
 R. C. A. ROBINSON (173431).
 R. B. SILVERWOOD, D.F.M. (174893).
 R. B. SMITH (172063).
 W. A. WEAVER (172315).

12th Mar. 1946.

J. G. H. ABBEY (176654).
 A. BARNES, D.F.C. (173123).
 D. BROWN (175497).
 R. E. G. CARR (175992).
 R. L. DAVISON, D.F.C. (173868).
 G. V. DELARROY-HALL, D.F.C. (174343).
 F. W. GARGET, D.F.C. (175489).
 R. J. C. GILHAM, D.F.C. (173308).
 D. J. GRAVENSTEDE (175018).
 R. HARDWICK (174014).
 A. G. HARRIS (173869).
 L. G. HARRIS, D.F.C. (173753).
 K. J. HOVERS, D.F.C. (173559).
 B. J. KEYNES (173278).
 W. P. KNIGHT (175565).
 R. E. LARK, D.F.C. (173897).
 D. G. MCCOY (164459).
 J. P. MURRAY (173271).
 A. V. NAYLOR (177419).
 K. Mc.L. RAMSDEN, D.F.C. (176135).
 D. G. SKINNER (171734).
 W. A. SMITHER, D.F.C. (174706).
 G. W. A. STEEL, D.F.C. (175643).
 K. J. TALKINGTON (173053).
 S. A. WINDMILL, D.F.C. (174076).
 J. C. YOUNG (174352).

13th Mar. 1946.

W. F. ADAMS (175752).
 A. N. BIRKENHEAD (174278).
 F. B. BURFORD (175753).
 W. E. FLETCHER (175914).
 J. H. GIBSON (174412).
 R. G. GOWARD (175214).
 E. G. HOWARD (174427).
 R. G. LEE (174426).
 G. V. MALON, D.F.C. (173267).
 G. A. MITCHELL (174328).
 W. D. MOORE (174220).
 N. J. NEW (173783).
 T. A. PEARSE, D.F.M. (173442).
 D. S. POTTER, D.F.C. (173294).
 A. J. R. ROBSON, D.F.C. (173300).
 J. E. SPARKS (173901).
 T. V. G. STONE (174909).
 P. E. WORT, D.F.C. (173274).

14th Mar. 1946.

J. T. H. BEECH, D.F.C. (174567).
 E. BRACEWELL (174642).
 D. CADMAN, D.F.C. (175995).
 T. S. CARPENTER (173757).
 J. T. CLARKE (172518).
 G. R. HARDY (173385).
 E. P. LETCHFORD (174667).
 J. A. MORTON (173162).
 A. O. J. PADBURY (173993).
 F. A. PEARSON, D.F.C. (173775).
 C. C. POVEY, D.F.C. (173433).
 W. C. SHUTLER (172516).
 G. STEVENS (176276).

15th Mar. 1946.

J. M. D. ANDREWS (173587).
 K. H. BARDELL, D.F.C. (174105).
 R. J. BRYDON (174340).
 R. S. CHADBOURNE (174019).
 R. C. DADSON (173737).
 J. M. DAVIS (175193).
 H. G. HOUNSELL (175819).
 K. W. LIGHTFOOT (177036).
 E. M. MACCORMICK (175086).
 R. G. PAKENHAM-WALSH (173786).
 J. M. S. RATCLIFF (175087).
 J. B. SHAW (175390).
 N. W. WADE, D.F.C. (173117).
 W. D. G. WILKES (173088).
 R. O. G. WILLIAMS (174587).
 D. E. WILLIAMSON (174691).

P. MONTGOMERY (176373). 17th Mar. 1946.
 T. H. BURFORD, D.F.C. (175499). 7th Apr. 1946.

Notification amended.

23rd Dec. 1941 (p. 7251, col. 1) concerning L. SHACKMAN, A.F.C. (78858), for 16th Nov. 1941 read 28th Apr. 1942.

26th May 1944 (p. 2429, col. 1) concerning S. NORTH (124304) for 6th May 1944 read 8th May 1944.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) F. BUTLER (73116) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 2nd Feb. 1946.

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

Flt. Lts. (temp.):—

1st Feb. 1946.

M. F. WHITNEY (87215).

C. J. G. AUSTIN (61315).

A. McW. GREEN (60575). 7th Feb. 1946.

J. ARCHIBALD (79625). 17th Feb. 1946.

Flg. Offs.:—

W. W. ATKINSON (130084). 1st Jan. 1946.

J. S. H. GOODALL (139261). 24th Feb. 1946.

Flt. Lt. B. H. HARDY (78560) to Sqn. Ldr. (temp.). 1st Jan. 1946.

Flg. Off. to Flt. Lt. (temp.). 1st Jan. 1946:—

J. L. BAGLEY (110194).

E. H. WOODHALL (123084).

C. J. SCHOFIELD (121125).

Notification amended.

21st July 1944 (p. 3410, col. 1) concerning D. S. FARROW (102652) for 1st July 1944 read 1st Jan. 1944.

Regrading.

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) to Plt. Off. (prob.):—
13th Mar. 1946.

A. CAMPBELL (202024).

R. STRUTHERS (202023).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Confirmation.

Plt. Off. (prob.) J. C. NEILL (200521). 14th Mar. 1946.

Confirmation and promotion.

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

13th Mar. 1946.

L. H. CASSERLEY (198812).

W. J. H. COLLINGE (198459).

L. H. R. FISHER (198819).

A. C. GILBERT (198822).

E. J. GORDON (198824).

T. F. HIGSON (198465).

G. E. MEARS (198833).

C. M. R. PEECOCK (198835).

K. M. PRITCHETT (198179).

L. N. SHALSON (198836).

G. J. TILLER (198839).

F. T. KEY (199710). 15th Mar. 1946.

Notification cancelled.

4th Dec. 1942 (p. 5282, col. 2) concerning J. D. WHITELL (105147).

Promotion.

Sqn. Ldr. M. V. LAMBERT (61341) is granted the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.). 2nd Mar. 1946.

Flt. Lt. E. A. TILLING (79479) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 4th Feb. 1946.

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

Flt. Lts. (temp.):—

W. B. SOAMES (80080). 3rd Feb. 1946.

R. S. RIDGWAY (87728). 4th Feb. 1946.

G. C. HICKS (79700). 16th Feb. 1946.

T. C. BARNARD (62046). 19th Feb. 1946.

I. S. FINDLAY (85343). 27th Feb. 1946.

Flg. Offs.:—

A. F. CASTLE (108890). 15th Jan. 1946.

J. BINDON-MOORE (118526). 1st Feb. 1946.

T. G. ASBRIDGE (117521). 22nd Feb. 1946.

24th Feb. 1946.

T. D. DUNBAR (129956).

J. D. ROTHERY, M.B.E. (146649).

Flt. Lt. M. A. WATNEY (73771) to Sqn. Ldr. (temp.). 1st Jan. 1946.

Flg. Off. to Flt. Lt. (temp.). 1st Jan. 1946:—

E. W. H. SMITH (77754).

F. BLACKBURN (61140).

J. P. DATE (68910).

I. McLEAN (68293).

K. W. DIXON (151860).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flt. Lt. W. L. BUNDEY (60692) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 26th Feb. 1946.

Flt. Lt. (temp.) R. D. STRUTT (79998) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 19th Jan. 1946.

Flt. Lt. to Sqn. Ldr. (temp.). 1st Jan. 1946:—

J. H. ANDREW (78374).

A. H. P. HOLLIS (78400).

Flg. Off. to Flt. Lt. (temp.). 1st Jan. 1946:—

R. BERESFORD (106253).

G. W. ALLEN (107232).

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Confirmation and promotion.

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

20th Mar. 1946.

S. H. J. BROOKS (199113).

F. T. BUTCHART (199115).

W. CLARKE (199118).

H. F. EVANS (199122).

F. M. GABB (199123).

G. GRANDIN (199125).

F. HAYES (199154).

J. T. HEATH (199353).

D. M. HILEY (199127).

K. P. HOWE (199128).

A. E. A. LEWIS (199133).

N. MORTON (199135).

S. J. ROGERS (199141).

A. B. M. SIMNETT (199142).

G. W. SPRAWSON (199144).

J. H. STOTT (199145).

T. J. TILLET (199147).

Promotion.

Flt. Lt. (temp.) D. G. BEE (83618) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 28th Jan. 1946.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flg. Off. to Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

15th Mar. 1946.

R. D. T. CAPE, M.B., Ch.B. (190805).

T. M. FRASER, M.B., Ch.B. (190995).

D. M. JEFFREYS, M.B., B.Ch. (190388).

J. MILLAR, M.B., Ch.B. (190891).

W. PHILLIPS, M.B., Ch.B. (190894).

H. D. W. POWELL, M.B., Ch.B. (190390).

C. M. ROSS, M.B., Ch.B. (191440).

J. D. SAMMON, M.B., Ch.B. (190803).

C. W. SHEARER, M.B., Ch.B. (190890).

J. G. SOMMERVILLE, M.B., Ch.B. (190892).

J. W. SUTHERLAND, M.B., Ch.B. (190804).

L. R. TWENTYMAN, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (190893).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Promotion.

Flg. Offs. granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

A. E. M. LEWSEY (118250). 6th Feb. 1946.

P. F. DUTTON (109014). 10th Feb. 1946.

Flg. Off. G. A. CORSON (104157) to Flt. Lt. (temp.). 1st Jan. 1946.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion.

Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) Q. O. SANBURY, O.B.E. (90772) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 24th Jan. 1946.

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion.

Sec. Off. D. A. LANKESTER (3031) to Flt. Off. (temp.). 1st Jan. 1946.

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