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The KING has granted unrestricted permission for the wearing of the undermentioned decorations con-ferred upon the personnel indicated in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war:-

CONFERRED BY THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT.

Grand Cross of the Order of the Crown with Palm.

Marshal of the Royal Air Force. Lord Tedder of Glenguin, G.C.B.

Croix de Guerre with Palm.

Marshal of the Royal Air Force.

Lord Tedder of Glenguin, G.C.B.

Squadron Leader,

Mumb. 37614

Anthony WATSON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (41339), R.A.F.

Acting Squadron Leader.

Patrick Glynn Thornton-Brown, D.F.C. (81639), R.A.F.V.R.

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Legion of Merit.

Officer.

Wing Commander. Francis Henry CULPIN (60902), R.A.F.V.R.

Squadron Leader.

Herbert PRIESTLEY, O.B.E. (73352), R.A.F.V.R.

••-.. Legionnaire. Acting Flight Lieutenant.

Percy Edward KENT (107706), R.A.F.V.R.

Bronze Star Medal.

Wing Commander. Charles Byron (70108), R.A.F.O.

Acting Squadron Leader.

Joseph William JUDGE (79925), R.A.F.V.R. Flying Officer.

Robert Douglas HOOPER (162738), R.A.F.V.R. AMENDMENTS.

In notification of 3rd May, 1946. (p. 2127, col. 1), under heading of Air Force Cross, for Hony, Flying Officer The Hon. Dennis Percy WORMALD, R.A.F.V.R., read Hony. Flying Officer Dennis Percy WORMALD, R.A.F.V.R.

In notification of 13th June, 1946 (Birthday Honours) (p. 2809, col. 2), *delete* 950627 Sergeant George John TAYLOR, Royal Air Force Volunteer

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Reserve. Award previously announced in the London Gazette of 1st January, 1946. In notification of 13th June, 1946 (Birthday Honours) (p. 2816, col. 2), under heading "ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE" delete Warrant Officer Wladuslaw SZULZEWSKI (Can. / R783698).

Air Ministry, 18th. June, 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission. As Fig. Offs. extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)†:-

18th Dec. 1945. Wilfred George Toogood (51910).

23rd Jan. 1946. Lawrence Edward Tomkins, D.F.C. (54265).

15th May 1946. Stephen Emrys Evans, D.F.C. (55830).

As Sqn. Ldrs. extended service (four years on the active list) † :---

28th Feb. 1945.

Lawrence Henry BAKER (39195). Russell John OxLEY, D.S.O., D.F.C. (37544).

As Flt. Lts. extended service (four years on the active list) † :-

28th Feb. 1946. Geoffrey Milburn Robinson, D.F.C. (42151).

18th Apr. 1946. Frank Harry SILK, D.F.C. (111979).

As Fig. Offs. extended service (four years on the active list) \uparrow :—

23rd Jan. 1946; Ciement John BARREY, D.F.C., D.F.M. (52303). Allenby MATHERS (137309).

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):-Wt. Offs.

29th Nov. 1945.

569757 John Seymour CAPEL (58097).

25th Mar. 1946. 578457 Raymond Allan TOPP (58120).

• † Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules. Relative seniority in substantive rank will be determined later.

25th Apr. 1946. 519507 Harold Watson WILLIAMS (58096).

11th Jan. 1946. 578634 Flt. Sgt. Sydney Alwyn PIENAAR (58064). 7th Apr. 1946. 576592 Sgt. Dennis Woods (58111).

Notification amended.

2nd Apr. 1946 (p. 1625, col. 2) concerning Flt. Lt. Allan John Laird CRAIG, D.S.O., D.F.C. (112392) for (112392) read (103561).

Transfer between branches. Wg. Cdr. K. R. WARTON (29183) to the Tech. Br. 31st May 1946.

The undermtd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. :-

Flt. Lts.:

H. C. FOULSTONE (49270). 28th May 1946. G. D. REYNOLDS (50843). 31st May 1946.

Flg. Off.:--H. H. EDWARDS (56731). 3rd June 1946.

Reversion to retired list. Gp. Capt. W. D. BUDGEN, C.B.E., retaining the rank of Air Cdre. 31st May 1946. Wg. Cdr. (temp. Gp. Capt.) E. H. HOOPER, C.B.E., retaining the rank of Gp. Capt. 31st

May 1946.

Transfer to reserve (and called up for Air Force service) :---

15th June 1946. Wg. Cdr. F. C. HOPCROFT (37231). Sqn. Ldr. R. W. G. KITLEY (37232).

Commission relinquished.

J. P. Lucas (Lt. The Buffs) (43104). 22nd Feb.

1946. R. F. Tomlinson (Lt. W. York R.) (52762). 26th Feb. 1946.

The undermid. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining their rank:— Flt. Lt. C. N. WHEELER (49785). 6th June 1946. Flg. Off. E. R. COTTON (53119). 5th June 1946.

Notification amended.

['] 28th May 1946 (p. 2554, col. 1) concerning Sqn. Ldr. C. M. PRICE-OWEN (Lt. R.A.) (43958) for 17th Mar. 1946 read 17th Jan. 1946.

Commission resigned. Notification amended.

4th June 1946 (p. 2675, col. 2) concerning Flg. Offs. R. MUSGRAVE, D.F.C., D.F.M. (56530) and J. YOUNG (57060) should have appeared under the heading GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH and not AD-MINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Sqn. Ldr. extended service (A.M.O A.775/45, Scheme B)†:--

18th Dec. 1945. Herbert Arthur SINGER (43434).

As Flt. Lts. extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B) † :---

18th Dec. 1945. William Charles Henry OATEY, M.B.E. (45282). Arthur Henry Porter, O.B.E. (45779).

As Flg. Off. extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B) † :---

18th Dec. 1945. Hugh Patrick McGrath (52319).

Notification cancelled.

7th May 1946 (p. 2170, col. 1) concerning Gordon Lumsden (44556).

Retirement.

Notification amended. 4th June 1946 (p. 2575, col. 1) concerning Gp. Capt. T. S. IVENS should have appeared under the heading TECHNICAL BRANCH and not GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

† Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules. Relative seniority in substantive rank will be determined later.

SPECIAL DUTIES ADMINISTRATIVE AND BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Fit. Lt. extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)†:-

15th May 1946. John Robert Oswald (45456).

As Flt. Lt. extended service (four years on the active list) † :-

9th May 1946. Leonard Gordon Asu (102768).

As Flg. Off. on prob. (emergency):— 10th Apr. 1946. 357749 Wt. Off. David Fyall LATTO (57982).

Transfer between branches. Fig. Off. R. FALCONER (55838) to the Acct. Br. with effect from and seny. of 8th Apr. 1946.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flg. Off. extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)†:--

17th Jan. 1946. Alfred Richard HowELL (52542).

As Flt. Lts. extended service (four years on the active list) † :-

17th Jan. 1946. Eric Arthur BRADLY (74592).

21st Feb. 1946. Frederick James Percival HAVNES (74603). Gerard John Nettleship NEAL (105324).

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flt. Lt. extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45, Scheme B)†:-

17th Jan. 1946. George Henry EARP (45319).

As Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency):--ioth May 1946. 530713 Flt. Sgt. William Arthur Dalton (58073).

LEGAL BRANCH.

Retirement

Sqn. Ldr. (temp. Wg. Cdr.) W. I. GRANTHAM, O.B.E. (05187) (on account of medical unfitness for (Air Force service) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 6th June 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Commission resigned. Flg. Off. W. J. M. THOMSEN (55987) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service), retaining his rank. 5th June 1946.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (class CC).

As Flt. Lts.:-

15th Jan. 1946. Edward Ridley Short JOHNSTON.

1st May 1946. :

James Edward PRESTON.

22nd May 1946. Edgar Hart COLEMAN.

23rd May 1946.

Frederick William MURISON.

Commission relinquished (class CC). The undermtd. (on cessation of duty):— Air Cdre. A. FLETCHER, C.M.G., C.B.E., M.C.

ist May 1946. Sqn. Ldr. V. A. Ditcham. 21st May 1946. Flt. Lts.:-

25th May 1946.

J. R. HOUGHTON. N. F. TRUSCOTT.

Flg. Off.:--C. R. Toms. 22nd May 1946.

† Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules. Relative semority in substantive rank will be determined later.

1945.

18th May 1946.

Sqn. Ldrs. (honorary):---29th May ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH. G. C. (BARKER (192528). G. C. BARKER (192528). D. BUNTING (192599). W. E. J. FARVIS (192530). R. F. FISHER (192536). R. G. R. GREENWOOD (71730). M. G. M. PRYOR (71733). R. W. PYE (71734). A. C. ROSS (71666). G. S. SHILLITOE (192584). E. J. TATMAN (192600). 74 Lie (honcoru). Appointment to commission. As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):-Wt. Offs. and June 1945 1309930 James Samuel Horsfield SMITH (202515). 29th July 1945. 1317873 Gerald Frank WALDEN (202862). 13th Oct. 1945. 1391162 Abraham GARRETTS (202936). Flt. Lts. (honorary):--25th May 1946. 9th Mar. 1946. 1510798 Joseph Sмітн (202890). F. E. Postlethwaite (71225). T. J. Wadeson (71528). 24th Apr. 1946. 1392864 Francis Reginald Anthony Maltese T. PLANT (71508). 26th May 1946. (202942). 29th May 1946. 3rd May 1946. 1604479 Francis Walter Joseph Davies (202913). E. P. HAWTHORNE (192537). R. E. LACY (71647). Sgts. D. Lewis (192553) 28th July 1945. - Durstan Richard Rawlings A. H. Ross (192515) F. SEBBA (192525). F. L. Sproule (192585). A. Valdez (192538). John Durstan 1812212 (202204). 29th Sept. 1945. 1813979 Graham Burnett STIRLING (201287). Flg. Off. (honorary):---. C. CRAVEN (71520). 24th Feb. 1946. 2216216 Gordon Augustus PETLEY (202883). 2209925 Richard Brian STRATTON (202884). Notification amended. The undermtd. (on account of medical unfitness 3rd Nov. 1942 (p. 4757, col. 2) concerning Colin Frances Woods (129919) for 26th Sept. 1942 read 15th Oct. 1942. P. J. BEAUSIRE (85425). 8th June 1946. Transfer between branches. The undermtd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Flg. Offs. retaining the rank of Fit. Lt.:--J. W. MCBURNEY (133939). 2nd June 1946. L. H. WILLSON (120720). 7th June 1946. Br. :-Flt. Lts.: G. J. KEMP (113874). 27th May 1946. N. J. Down (151927). 28th May 1946. Flt. Lt. retaining his rank:— J. DRUMMIE (139828). 4th June 1946. Flg. Off.:— A. K. HEPBURN (185762). 28th May 1946. Flg. Off. retaining his rank:— N. SHINE (188452). 4th June 1946. Forfeiture of seniority. Plt. Off. D. MALYON (191238) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 28th Sept. 1945), as if his appt. as Plt. Off. bore date 11th Aug. 1945. Fig. Off. G. J. A. GELLATLY (188114) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 22nd Jan. 1946) as if his appt. as Fig. Off. bore date 30th Oct. TOAL. EQUIPMENT BRANCH. Appointment to commission. As Acting. Plt. Offs. (emergency):--roth Apr. 1946. 984030 Sgt. Kenneth Boyd CHILDS (202486). Cashiered by sentence of General Court-Martial. Flt. Lt. E. M. F. DOEL (83535). 29th May 1945. Commission relinquished. 1946. The undermital (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service):— Flt. Lts. retaining their rank:— G. D. THOMAS, D.F.M. (159011). 6th June TRAINING BRANCH. Appointment to commission. As Actg. Plat. Offs. (emergency):— 21st Sept. 1945. Charles Albert McCrum DAVIS (202796). 1946. M. K. GOULDER (170022). 7th June 1946. M. W. GILBERT (136520). 8th June 1946. G. W. ARNOLD (152040). 9th June 1946. 22nd Oct. 1945. John BUTLER (202507). Flg. Off. retaining his rank:— J. Allan (195756). 5th June 1946. 10th Dec. 1945. Norman Nicol PRUDHOE (202782). TECHNICAL BRANCH. 31st Dec. 1945. Percy Llewellyn Phillips (202783). Appointment to commission. Notification amended. 19th Jan. 1946. 28th May 1946 (p. 2554, col. 2) concerning Keith Bernard Kime (202534) should have appeared under the heading ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE and not ROYAL AIR FORCE. William John Barton (202845). 12th Feb. 1946. John Burns (202786). 13th Feb. 1946. Edward Ernest CLOSE (202860). ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH. 19th Feb. 1946. Appointment to commission. As Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency):— 13th May 1946. William Broughton DANIELS (202859). Reginald Frederick Alexander John REYNOLDS (202784). 20th Feb. 1946. James Frederick Martin, M.M. (202886). Commission relinquished. The undermtd. (on cessation of duty):--21st Feb. 1946 Howard Albert BLAKE (202865). 23rd Feb. 1946. John James Cairns (202844). Thomas Gwyn Jarvis (202868). 25th Feb. 1946. William Gladstone BROADHURST (202852). 28th Feb. 1946. Eric George Davis (202866). A. H. REEVES (192582). O. A. SAUNDERS (71718). F. W. TARRANT (192595). D. N. WALKER (71717). R. MCK. WOOD (71537). 4th Mar. 1946. David McGettigan (202853). 11th Mar. 1946. Harry Gilbert Ford, O.B.E. (74503). Arthur WHITE (202888). ÷ .

12th Mar. 1946. Horace HASSALL (171186). 14th Mar. 1946. John Arthur PRICE (202869). . . •• 15th Mar. 1946. John Norman Ě4RL (202787). 2nd Apr. 1946. George Reginald RIGBY (115021). 31d Apr. 1946. St. John Fancourt BELL (66685). Reginald Henry MARTIN (64383). 5th Apr. 1946. Richard Charles BIRCH (202864). 8th Apr. 1946. William Oharles Trüsty (202887). cecil Frank GRIFFITHS (202867). Commission resigned. Notification amended. 14th May 1946 (p. 2282, col. 2) concerning Pit. Off. F. E. ROWLAND (125273) for (125273) read (10<u>1</u>335). . :-Notification cancelled. 27th Nov. 1945 (p. 5752, col. 2) concerning Flt. Lt. P. E. VRANCH (68403). MEDICAL BRANCH. Appointment to commission. As Sqn. Ldr. (emergency):gth May 1946. William Thomas Henry Wales, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.M. (202679). L.R.C.P. (202687). (202683). James Alistair CAMERON, M.B., Ch.B. (202665). James Alastair CHALMERS, M.B., Ch.B. (202666). James Durno CHALMERS, M.B., Ch.B. (202667). Robert Stewart CROW, M.B., Ch.B. (202744). Lawson Douglas DAVIDSON, M.B., Ch.B. (202743). Paul Stanley DEARDEN, M.B., Ch.B. (202668). Harry DEBOVTICH, M.B., Ch.B. (202694). Jack EDWARDS, M.B., Ch.B. (202684). Thomas ELLIS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (202539). Donald EMSLIE-SMITH, M.B., Ch.B. (202739). Douglas Ian FERGUSON, M.B., B.S. (202685). Alexander George Craig FINDLATER, M.B., Ch.B. (202742) (202742). James Kirkland FLEMING, M.B., Ch.B. (202669). John Abernethy GAVIN, M.B., Ch.B. (202670). Colin GETHING, M.B., Ch.B. (202696). Harald Scott HEDDLE, M.B., Ch.B. (202671). William Neave, KINGSBURY, M.B., B.S. 02673). (202673). Ritchie McPherson, М.В., Ch.B. Tames (202741) John Bailey MAXFIELD, M.B., Ch.B. (202674). Paul Frederick NEW, M.B., B.S. (202675).1 - 2. - - - } en an eiste son son. Ny soratra dia GMT LONDON ., $(\cdot, 0)$ 1946

John Cameron REID, M.B., Ch.B. (202740). John Barrowclough Russell, M.B., Ch.B. (202676). David Albert SHERMAN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (202686).... Thomas James Thomson, M.B., Ch.B. (202677). William Stenhouse Taylor Тномзоn, M.B., Ch.B. (202678).

Commission relinquished. The undermid. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service):---Flt. I.t. (temp. Sqn Ldr.) K. C. DONOVAN, M.C., M.B., B.S.; M.R.C.O.G. (75058), retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 5th June 1946 Flt. Lt. H. A. WILSON, M.B., Ch.B. (102275), retaining his rank. 8th June 1946.

DENTAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished. Flt. Lt. K. W. LAWS, B.D.S., D.M.D. (75577) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 8th June 1946.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

• • GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished. Sqn. Ldr. W. H. WETTON (90111) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retain-ing the rank of Wg. Cdr. 10th June 1946.

WOMEN'S FORCES.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Reversion to retired list. Sister A. M. THOMAS, A.R.R.C. (5030), retain-ing the rank of Matron. 5th June 1946.

NCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE RESERVE. PRINCESS

Commission relinquished. Sister E. E. JAMES (6024) (on account of medi-cal unfitness for Air Force service) retaining her rank. 4th June 1946.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

'G' BRANCH.

Commission resigned. Flt. Off. I. S. WINTON (1594) retaining her rank. 6th June 1946.

Sec. Offs. retaining the rank of Flt. Off.:— P. M. BRIDGE (2446). 15th Nov. 1945. J. E. M. JACKSON (2452). 30th Mar. 1946. P. A. T. SMYSER (2735). 29th May 1946.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Sec. Off. A. M. JAMES (8331) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining her rank. 8th June 1946.

Commission resigned. Sec. Off. E. L. DESHAYES (3482) retaining the rank of Fit. Off. 8th June 1946.

Sec. Offs., retaining their rank:— E. W. WOOD (3538). 1st Nov. 1945. J. L. HOPCROFT (5796). 17th Jan. 1946. M. M. MAXTED (7286). 3rd Feb. 1946 I. G. GARDNER (4006). 10th Feb. 1946. P. H. HAWSON (1814). 28th May 1946. A. M. R. BAIRD (8279). 30th May 1946.

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