

523466 Leading Aircraftman Frederick Harry KING.

This airman has acted as air gunner to Squadron Leader P. A. Hunter. He has been largely responsible for the training of air gunners in the squadron and by his excellent example and fine shooting has largely contributed to the successes achieved. He has taken part in all sorties of the squadron and has been responsible for the destruction of nine enemy aircraft.

626540 Aircraftman, 1st Class, Jack GUEST.

In May, 1940, Aircraftman Guest was air gunner of an aircraft which carried out bombing operations against enemy columns east of Dixmude. After completing this operation the aircraft was attacked from astern by a Messerschmitt 109. This airman, by his coolness and accurate instructions, enabled his pilot to take evasive action until an accurate burst of fire from Aircraftman Guest's gun resulted in the enemy being shot down. This airman carried out his first operational flight earlier in May, 1940, and on that occasion he also shot down a Messerschmitt 109. Since that date he has carried out several operational flights during which he has displayed exceptional skill and courage.

ERRATUM.

The following amendments should be made to the Supplement to the London Gazette of 31st May, 1940, page 3254. First column, for Pilot Officer Frederick CAREY (70116), read Pilot Officer Frank Reginald CAREY, D.F.M. (43132). Second column, for Pilot Officer Frederick CAREY, D.F.C. (70116) read Pilot Officer Frank Reginald CAREY, D.F.C., D.F.M. (43132).

India Office, 14th June, 1940.

The KING has approved the appointment of Gen. Sir Sydney F. Muspratt, K.C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E., D.S.O., I.A., as A.D.C. Gen. to His Majesty vice Gen. Sir Harry B. D. Baird, K.C.B., C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O., I.A. retired, 1st Apr. 1940.

The KING has approved the following promotions, appointments, retirements, etc.:—

INDIAN ARMY.

Majs. to be Lt.-Cols.

1st Apr. 1940.

S. C. Scott, D.S.O., M.C.

B. J. Amies.

Lts. to be Capts.

31st Mar. 1940.

G. O. Stephens.

B. W. Harvey.

The undermentioned appt. is made:—

To be Capt.

Capt. Donald Langley Hooton, from Y. & L. Regt., 25th Jan. 1939, with seny. as Lt., 27th Nov. 1926, and as Capt. 27th Aug. 1933.

Col. F. H. Tounsend retires 17th Apr. 1940.

Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

To be 2nd Lts.

13th Sept. 1939.

Henry Davis Legat.

15th Nov. 1939.

Arthur Victor Cowell.

Hugh Christopher Arrol Philips.

Frank Benjamin Harrison.

William Edward Barrow Milner.

James Brodie Soutar.

John Albert Hollands.

William Dennis Poltock.

Patrick Montgomerie Gilbert Hutton.

Garrett George Hogan.

John Montague Douglas Strong.

Francis Rickerby Lofthouse.

Francis Whitfeld Fegen.

Mark Gerald Ash.

Maurice Donnithorne Hopkinson.

Graham Martin James Christie.

George Cunningham Blane.

James Gray Workman.

John Macdougall.

William Ewan Catto.

John Michael Fitzgerald Crean.

John Rankin.

John Arnold Charles Greenwood.

James Bryan Fitzgerald Rayner.

George Laurence Boyagis.

John Noel Perkins.

Geoffrey Bowman Jackson.

John Robert Hobbins.

Eric Anthony John Maclaren.

Oswald Maule Hamilton Jackson.

John Bramall Atherton.

John William Humphries.

John Vincent Cherry.

Frederick Herbert Vining.

Edward Christopher Bagot Gilman.

William Geoffrey Popple.

Ward Leighton Morden.

John Michael Parsons.

Edgar Augustus Seymour.

Robert Frederick Walsh.

Arthur James McCall.

James Murray Dudgeon.

Herbert Egerton Miller Leigh.

Michael Cecil Amar Jackson.

Colin Mackenzie Burn.

Ian Joseph Steel.

Philip William John Crosland.

Charles Edward Richard Bowles.

Ellis Andrew Pitcairn.

Edward Suren.

Arthur Denis Travers Smith.

10th Dec. 1939.

Alan Roy Haseler.

Russell George Neville.

Edwin Victor Hammond.

George Norman Patrick Hodder.

Ralph Hollinshed Brady.

Herbert Henry Chapman.

Herbert Thomas Hunt.

12th Dec. 1939.

Derek Hammond Giles.

13th Dec. 1939.

Henry Hugh Beckwith Gill.

27th Jan. 1940.

Brian Trevor Lorraine King.