

To be Tempy. Paymr. Sub-Lieuts. with seny. as stated:—

R. E. Goddard. 18th Aug. 1939.
H. K. H. Oxley. 22nd Aug. 1939.
N. G. Mahy.
R. I. Condradi.
25th Aug. 1939.

P. S. Stowe. 2nd Oct. 1939.
J. J. Thomas. 22nd Nov. 1939.

To be Sub-Lieuts. with seny. as stated:—

W. E. Richards.
K. Williams.

11th Jan. 1940.

G. N. Sellers. 26th Apr. 1940.

E. K. Jones to be Tempy. Lieut. 10th June 1940.

J. P. Griffin to be Tempy. Lieut. (Sp.). 5th June 1940.

Viscount Esmé Morton de Fleury to be Tempy. Lieut. 10th June 1940.

K. A. Gordon to be Tempy. Lieut. 7th June 1940.

C. D. Davies to be Tempy. Lieut. 7th June 1940.

D. G. Walker, M.B., Ch.B., to be Tempy. Surgn. Lieut. 5th Feb. 1940.

Sub-Lieuts. to be Lieuts. with seny. as stated:—

C. Buckley. 22nd Apr. 1940.
W. S. Dobson. 8th May 1940.
A. R. Taudevin. 25th May 1940.
P. Ross. 26th May 1940.

Proby. Lieut. P. G. Sharp to be Lieut. 9th May 1940.

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. to be Tempy. Lieuts. with seny. as stated:—

H. H. Dimmick. 7th Mar. 1940.
A. B. Heckstall-Smith. 5th Apr. 1940.

A. F. Shepard to be Tempy. Sub-Lieut. 10th June 1940.

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. (Sp.) to be Tempy. Lieuts. (Sp.) with seny. as stated:—

W. D. Swinerd. 26th Apr. 1940.
H. B. Rendle. 1st May 1940.
F. G. Tundell.
G. B. Lewis.

28th May 1940.

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. to be Tempy. Lieuts. with seny. as stated:—

C. W. C. Shepherd. 12th Apr. 1940.
F. B. Hobson. 3rd May 1940.

To be Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. with seny. as stated:—

J. D. Russell.
R. L. Root.

2nd Feb. 1940.

Actg. Sub-Lieuts. to be Sub-Lieuts. with seny. as stated:—

A. H. G. Butler. 11th Jan. 1940.
A. J. Sumption. 15th May 1940.

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. (Sp.) to be Tempy. Lieuts. (Sp.) with seny. as stated:—

J. A. D. Freeland.
K. S. B. Lindsay.

20th Mar. 1940.

T. H. Brown. 14th May 1940.

W. G. Huggett. 15th May 1940.

To be Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. (Sp.) with seny. as stated:—

S. G. Lankester. 20th Nov. 1939.
C. McL. Jamieson. 11th Feb. 1940.

Admiralty, 17th June, 1940.

R.M.

Capt. F. G. Sillitoe to be Actg. Maj. 6th June 1940.

Tempy. 2nd Lieut. W. Farrier to be Actg. Tempy. Lieut. 14th June 1940.

Tempy. Lieut. P. G. A. Ennor to be Actg. Tempy. Capt. 17th June 1940.

Tempy. Lieut. (Actg. Tempy. Capt.) J. D. Wakeling to relinquish the Actg. rank of Capt. 17th June 1940.

The following Proby. Lieuts. are confirmed in the rank of Lieut. with seny. of 1st Feb. 1940:—

J. S. Jewers.

W. B. Keen.

G. A. C. Blunt.

Proby. Lieut. L. G. Marsh is confirmed in the rank of Lieut. with seny. of 1st Mar. 1940.

Admiralty, 18th June, 1940.

R.N.

Sub-Lieut. O. P. Wingfield placed on Retd. List. 31st May 1940.

R.M.

Capt. (Tempy. Maj.) R. C. de M. Leathes to relinquish tempy. rank of Maj. 19th June 1940.

Air Ministry,

21st June, 1940.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the undermentioned awards, in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy:—

Awarded a Bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Pilot Officer Louis Arbon STRANGE, D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C. (78522), R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve.

Pilot Officer Strange was detailed to proceed from Hendon to Merville to act as ground control officer during the arrival and departure of various aircraft carrying food supplies. He displayed great skill and determination whilst under heavy bombing attacks and machine-gun fire at Merville, where he was responsible for the repair and successful despatch of two aircraft to England. In the last remaining aircraft, which was repaired under his supervision, he returned to Hendon, in spite of being repeatedly attacked by Messerschmitts until well out to sea. He had no guns in action and had never flown this type of aircraft previously, but his brilliant piloting enabled him to return with this much needed aircraft.

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Squadron Leader Cyril Eyton KAY, O.B.E. (22223), Royal New Zealand Air Force.

This officer was captain of an aircraft ordered to attack important targets in the forests south of Bourlers and Baileux during a night in June, 1940. In spite of extremely difficult conditions, and in the face of severe opposition, he successfully bombed the objective, starting several fires which gave accurate direction to other aircraft of this sortie. He then descended to a low altitude