

course for home, and ultimately made an excellent crash landing on an aerodrome. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by this airman undoubtedly saved his crew and a valuable aircraft.

Air Ministry, 9th October, 1942.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

J. A. DEWHIRST (45953). 15th June 1942.
T. B. LEIGH (46462). 2nd Aug. 1942.
D. C. MOON (46396). 14th Aug. 1942.

13th Sept. 1942.
H. J. H. CRESWELL (46637).
F. MEGGISON (46662).

Gp. Capt. (tempy.) E. J. KINGSTON-McCLOUGHRY, D.S.O., D.F.C., is granted the rank of Gp. Capt. (war subs.). 23rd Aug. 1942.

The undermentioned are granted the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.):—

Gp. Cpts. (tempy.):—
C. M. HEARD. 11th Aug. 1942.
K. S. BRAKE. 12th Aug. 1942.
C. J. COLLINGWOOD, D.F.C. 26th Aug. 1942.

Wg. Cdrs. (tempy.):—
S. C. WIDDOWS, D.F.C. (26218). 2nd Aug. 1942.

A. H. GARLAND (29135). 11th Aug. 1942.
12th Aug. 1942.

J. GRANDY (32078).
M. B. HAMILTON (26233).

G. A. G. JOHNSTON (24054). 20th Aug. 1942.

Sqn. Ldr. J. G. TOWLE (37334) to be Wg. Cdr. (tempy.). 1st Sept. 1942.

Flt. Lts. (tempy. Wg. Cdrs.) to be Sqn. Ldrs.:—

B. A. C. WOOD (33151). 1st June 1940.
A. W. D. MILLER (33171). 1st Sept. 1940.

The undermentioned are granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.):—

Wg. Cdr. (tempy.) T. F. D. MORGAN, D.F.C. (37415). 12th Aug. 1942.

Sqn. Ldrs. (tempy.):—
D. F. RIXSON, D.F.C. (39393). 9th June 1942.
J. G. D. ARMOUR (16164) (Ret.). 7th July 1942.

J. M. N. PIKE, D.S.O., D.F.C. (33200). 6th Aug. 1942.

G. P. MIERS, D.F.C. (39444). 9th Aug. 1942.
D. L. AMLOT, D.F.C. (37441). 11th Aug. 1942.

J. McLAUGHLIN (36068). 19th Aug. 1942.

P. G. St. G. O'BRIAN, D.F.C. (33329). 21st Aug. 1942.

Flt. Lts.:—

M. E. POLLARD (41615). 20th July 1942.

J. R. BLOXAM, D.F.C. (41544). 29th Aug. 1942.

Flt. Lts. to be Sqn. Ldrs. (tempy.):—

D. SHAW, D.F.C. (33151). 1st June 1942.

J. P. RIDGE (43387). 1st Sept. 1942.

Sqn. Ldr. (short service) R. C. AYLING (37146) (now tempy. Wg. Cdr.) to be Flt. Lt. (permanent) with effect from 16th Apr. 1941, retaining his tempy. rank of Wg. Cdr.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (war subs.):—

W. M. W. FOWLER (42829). 14th May 1942.

J. K. M. COOKE, D.F.C. (42802). 18th May 1942.

14th June 1942. (*Seny. 9th May 1942.*)

E. V. ASPLIN (43842).

J. R. COOKSEY (44263).

J. WATTERS (44123). 10th July 1942.

J. G. HAIGH (44193). 21st July 1942.

G. A. WILSON (44459). 14th Aug. 1942. (*Seny. 9th Aug. 1942.*)

H. J. L. HALLOWES, D.F.M. (45010). 22nd Aug. 1942.

F. W. J. PADDON, A.F.C. (45443). 3rd Sept. 1942. (*Seny. 30th July 1942.*)

S. J. MANSELL (44596). 11th Sept. 1942. (*Seny. 2nd May 1942.*)

D. G. T. HAYES (44760). 28th Sept. 1942. (*Seny. 9th May 1942.*)

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

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

C. B. SHORE (45661). 1st May 1942. (*Seny. 25th Nov. 1941.*)

H. R. BROOKS (45781). 23rd May 1942. (*Seny. 3rd Mar. 1942.*)

A. M. HARRISON (45999). 20th June 1942. (*Seny. 29th May 1942.*)

Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. 28th Feb. 1942 and to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.). 9th May 1942:—

M. G. HUNN (45395). (*Seny. 16th Jan. 1942.*)

W. J. SCHOLES (45391). (*Seny. 25th Jan. 1942.*)

Plt. Off. (prob.) V. TOPPS (45783) confmd. in appt. 23rd May 1942 and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 2nd Aug. 1942. (*Seny. 10th Apr. 1942.*)

The undermentioned are granted the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.):—

Gp. Capt. (tempy.) F. G. H. EWENS. 7th Aug. 1942.

Wg. Cdrs. (tempy.):—

A. H. FEAR (05213). 13th Aug. 1942.

H. L. MESSITER (28001). 24th Aug. 1942.

Flt. Lts. to be Sqn. Ldrs. (tempy.) 1st June 1942:—

W. P. SPINKS (35202).

R. C. DRURY, M.M. (35168).

Flg. Off. L. G. YABSLEY (35353) to be Flt. Lt. 23rd Aug. 1942. (*Seny. 12th June 1942.*)

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

Flt. Lts. (tempy.):—

1st Aug. 1942.

W. R. MIDDLETON (43776).

J. W. GOODRIDGE (43574).

G. W. J. COZENS (43767). 6th Aug. 1942.

H. C. CUTLER (43445). 25th Aug. 1942.

A. G. BEESE (43385). 27th Aug. 1942.

W. C. DOMINY (44000). 1st Sept. 1942.

Flg. Offs.:—

E. J. GRIBBEN (35388). 25th Aug. 1942. (*Seny. 12th June 1942.*)

S. J. FIELD (43437). 28th Aug. 1942.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (tempy.):—

1st Dec. 1941.

D. MONCUR (44370).

E. A. FRANCIS (43872).

J. WILKIN (44492).

W. A. WARGENT (43799).

1st June 1942.

W. A. HARRISON (44095).

F. S. FARROW (44369). (*Seny. 1st Dec. 1941.*)

1st Sept. 1942.

F. J. TONKIN (43780).

R. RILEY (46350).

F. A. RODD (46410).

L. MORGAN (44893).

L. W. PEART, M.B.E. (48270).

Flg. Off. P. HONEY, M.B.E. (35231) to be Flt. Lt. 12th June 1942. (Subs. for notfn. of 10th July 1942 (p. 3041, col. 2).)

Plt. Off. (prob.) J. WATSON (47259) to be Flg. Off. on prob. (war subs.). 1st May 1942.

The notfn. of 21st Apr. 1942 (p. 1753, col. 2) concerning V. G. HOBBS (46855) is cancelled.

The notfn. of 30th June 1942 (p. 2878, col. 1) concerning A. H. WATSON (48339) is cancelled.

Amendments.

In the following notfn.s. concerning the undermentioned, for Flt. Lts. (war subs.) read Flt. Lts.:—

17th July 1942 (p. 3146, col. 2) concerning G. W. GOAT (35300) and W. BATESON (35304).

24th July 1942 (p. 3241, col. 1) concerning list of names commencing with K. ROBERTS (35243) and ending with R. W. V. HANCOCK (35310).

31st July 1942 (p. 3356, col. 2) concerning list of names commencing with J. W. FAULKNER (35265) and ending with G. BALDWIN (35329).

7th Aug. 1942 (p. 3452, col. 1) concerning list of names commencing with P. DOBBINS (35260) and ending with G. J. DOWNS, M.B.E. (35332). C. OSMOND (35274).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Plt. Off. (prob.) S. W. TIMMIS (45879) confmd. in appt. and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 23rd May 1942. (*Seny. 21st Apr. 1942.*)

Plt. Off. (prob.) W. P. ROBERTS (45584) confmd. in appt. 11th Apr. 1942 and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 2nd May 1942. (*Seny. 17th Mar. 1942.*)

Plt. Off. (prob.) R. JENKINS (45632) confmd. in appt. 26th Apr. 1942 and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 17th May 1942. (*Seny. 28th Mar. 1942.*)