

to break away. It flew in again, however, but both gunners met it with devastating fire, causing it to dive earthwards in flames. Almost immediately, 2 more enemy aircraft made a simultaneous attack. Accurate fire from McLean and Lillywhite frustrated the attack and 1 of the fighters was shot down. Both these air gunners displayed great skill, courage and determination.

Av Ministry, 5th January 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be *Plt. Offs.* on prob. (emergency):—
Wt. Off.

580065 David Brynmor WILLIAMS (50482). 4th July 1942.

Tempy. Wt. Off.

517921 Douglas STEWART (50448). 26th May 1942.

Cpls.

6th Nov. 1942.

572837 Brian DENMAN (50231).

591478 Edward Barrie WOOLHOUSE (50230).

Ldg. Acm.

25th Sept. 1942.

591717 Eric Charles ESLEY (49845).

573235 Arthur Patrick HENNESSY (49844).

Air Cdre. A. P. M. SANDERS, C.B.E., to be Actg. Air Vice-Mshl. 1st Jan. 1943.

To be transf'd. to the Tech. Br. 27th Nov. 1942:—

Flt. Lt. F. A. HEDGES (46297).

Flt. Lt. F. PARVIN (43140).

Sqn. Ldr. (tempy. Wg. Cdr.) J. S. PHILLIPS (15196) is placed on the ret'd. list on account of ill-health. 9th Oct. 1942.

(Subs. for notifs. of 27th Oct. 1942 (p. 4644, col. 1) and 1st Dec. 1942 (p. 5218, col. 1).)

The permission granted to 2nd Lt. Arthur BARRETT to retain his rank is withdrawn with effect from 31st July 1942.

Plt. Off. A. D. N. EMMER (47645) (Lt. R. Fus.) relinquishes his temp. commn. on return to Army duty. 13th Oct. 1942.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

To be *Flg. Offs.* on prob. (emergency):—
Wt. Offs.

19th Nov. 1942.

341234 Arthur Gerald CARLOSS (50125).

362518 Thomas Edgar HOGAN (50122).

To be *Plt. Offs.* on prob. (emergency):—
Wt. Offs.

19th Nov. 1942.

566300 John Harold JENKINS (50127).

364194 Thomas James MCANDREW (50124).

567266 George Eric McCULLAGH (48288).

350845 James Pencoek THOMPSON (50126).

Flt. Sgts.

19th Nov. 1942.

562716 Harold Gildon GAUNTLETT (50165).

364128 Harry Philip LANGWORTHY (50136).

562581 Frederick Jack MODEN (50161).

562357 John Gregory TOLLEY (50134).

To be Actg. *Plt. Offs.* on prob. (emergency):—
Actg. Wt. Off.

562342 Guy TURNER (50155). 19th Nov. 1942.

Flt. Sgts.

19th Nov. 1942.

561980 Ronald AGNEW (50157).

562488 Percy Elvin COLMAN (50163).

560596 Arnold Albert George DENT (50164).

365221 Arthur DICKENS (50183).

563550 Alan Bernard ELLENDER (50160).

560184 William Arthur GREENE (50166).

561308 Frederick Alexander McDOWELL (50130).

365711 Joseph DUCKWORTH (50152).

560590 Harold George DUST (50171).

562092 James Ernest FARMER (50159).

541701 Eugene Frederick William HANSON (50150).

365513 Hugh MacKAY (50131).

564919 Bernard MASSEY (50135).

366375 William Henry NELMES (50144).

560483 Thomas Ronald Battles PACKHAM (50129).

562286 Stanley James RUMBLE (50153).

562906 Leonard Alfred SIMS (50128).

561938 Thomas TAYLOR (50148).

527930 James THOMPSON (50167).

562633 George TOMBLING (50147).

562922 Joseph Rowell VOSPER (50133).

562372 Robert Edwin WRIGHT (50145).

560941 Robert Duncan WYMER (50132).

Actg. Flt. Sgt.

615974 Walter Wilson FULLER (50151). 19th Nov. 1942.

Sgts.

19th Nov. 1942.

564347 Harold BELL (50162).

566231 Leonard Stephen BUSSEY (50169).

561686 Joseph DOBSON (50172).

562700 Sidney GLEADOW (50137).

567044 Roy HILL (50168).

566220 Edward KENWORTHY (50158).

560929 Ronald Philip Henry SNOW (50138).

565839 William Cyril WHITWORTH (50149).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be *Flg. Offs.* on prob. (emergency):—
Wt. Offs.

19th Nov. 1942.

354970 Reginald Alfred CARRINGTON (50141).

353457 Douglas Morrison McHAFFIE (50143).

590591 Wt. Off. Percy DILLAMORE (50140) to be Actg. *Plt. Off.* on prob. (emergency). 19th Nov. 1942.

Flg. Off. L. C. JAMES (46165) is transf'd. to the Tech. Br. 28th Oct. 1942.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

To be *Flg. Offs.* on prob. (emergency):—
Wt. Offs.

19th Nov. 1942.

301461 Walter Bertram BALMENT (50156).

349820 Joseph Henry BRAGGINGTON (50139).

505946 Edward JUDSON (50142).

350100 Cyril SMITH (50154).

To be Actg. *Plt. Offs.* on prob. (emergency):—
Wt. Off.

512441 Terence Peter MCCARTHY (50178). 19th Nov. 1942.

Flt. Sgt.

511201 George Denton RICHARDSON (50146). 19th Nov. 1942.

Sgt.

522378 Joseph WEEDON (50170). 19th Nov. 1942.

Flt. Lt. J. J. IMPLETON (31371) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Flt. Lt. bore date 1st Sept. 1942. Reduction to take effect from 7th Oct. 1942.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Wg. Cdr. (tempy. Gp. Capt.) W. J. G. WALKER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to be Gp. Capt. 1st Jan. 1943.

Sqn. Ldrs. (tempy. Wg. Cdrs.) to be Wg. Cdrs. 1st Jan. 1943:—

C. CROWLEY, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H. (23080).

G. O. WILLIAMS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (23078).

G. A. M. KNIGHT, M.B., B.S., D.L.O. (23137).

DENTAL BRANCH.

Miss Eileen Margaret BEAMISH (6008) to be Dental Off. (emergency) with the relative rank of Flg. Off. for employment with the R.A.F. 3rd Dec. 1942.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

The Rev. L. S. MANN (38097) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health. 17th Dec. 1942.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Vivian Ashley DITCHAM to be Sqn. Ldr. in class CC. 5th Dec. 1942.

Alfred James KENT to be Flg. Off. in class CC. 7th Dec. 1942.

Sqn. Ldr. N. H. SMITH relinquishes his commn. in class CC. on cessation of duty. 3rd Dec. 1942.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Richard John ROTHWELL (130200) to be *Plt. Off.* (emergency). 17th Sept. 1942.

To be *Plt. Offs.* on prob. (emergency):—
Wt. Offs.

758017 Denis Norman SMITH, D.F.M. (135269). 9th July 1942.

745002 William John WARN (135406). 23rd Sept. 1942.

742630 David Graham CHELL (135485). 24th Sept. 1942.

754578 Nevett MARSHALL (135489). 4th Oct. 1942.

743050 Kenneth Dudley BOYCE, D.F.M. (134529). 8th Oct. 1942.