

the aircraft were picked up within 15 minutes of coming down on to the sea. This airman displayed great coolness and unswerving devotion to duty throughout.

*Air Ministry, 7th May, 1943.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Gp. Capt. (tempy.) B. E. EMBRY, D.S.O., A.F.C., A.D.C., is granted the rank of Gp. Capt. (war subs.). 22nd Feb. 1943.

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

Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.) P. B. SENTANCE (39903). 25th Jan. 1943.

Flt. Lt. A. HUGHES, D.F.C. (41291). 1st July 1942.

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

G. D. LEYLAND (2nd Lt. K.R.R.C. T.A.) (45071). 4th Dec. 1942.

E. J. HAYES (46825). 14th Dec. 1942.

E. L. BLOXHAM (45076). 16th Dec. 1942. (Seny. 14th Aug. 1942.)

R. R. PRESLAND, D.F.C. (45118). 22nd Dec. 1942. (Seny. 11th Dec. 1942.)

J. GILBERT (45257). 2nd Feb. 1943. (Seny. 22nd Jan. 1943.)

M. H. S. INNES-JONES (45314). 7th Feb. 1943. (Seny. 6th Jan. 1943.)

Plt. Offs. to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.). 25th Oct. 1942:—

J. D. FOSTER (2nd Lt. R.A.) (48778).

W. J. LEMON (2nd Lt. R.A.) (48779).

P. E. SHEPPARD (Lt. Essex R.) (48785).

Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—

B. WOOD (46175). 17th July 1942.

D. J. SCLATER (47557). 25th Sept. 1942.

D. FRANCIS (48515). 4th Oct. 1942.

W. W. SAUNDERS (48572). 10th Oct. 1942.

D. R. STEPHENS (49282). 25th Oct. 1942.

1st Nov. 1942.

S. A. G. ABBOTT (49658).

H. C. ANTLEY (50802).

H. RAMSAY (48818).

F. J. MITCHELL (49265). 11th Nov. 1942.

A. D. BAIN (49312). 6th Dec. 1942.

R. G. RAVENSCROFT (49223). 11th Dec. 1942.

17th Dec. 1942.

W. R. PEASLEY (49156).

S. E. QUINN (50717).

W. SERVICE (49268). 19th Dec. 1942.

J. P. E. PETERS (49297). 22nd Dec. 1942.

R. CURRIE (49683). 26th Dec. 1942.

D. B. WILLIAMS (50482). 4th Jan. 1943.

S. HOSKIN (49540). 14th Jan. 1943.

D. McDONALD (49243). 23rd Jan. 1943.

W. H. WINYARD (49723). 28th Jan. 1943.

M. A. D. RIDDELL, D.F.M. (49731). 31st Jan. 1943.

E. J. McLENNAN (50208). 4th Feb. 1943.

W. S. DOSSETT (49697). 10th Feb. 1943.

J. B. GRIFFITH (50596). 18th Feb. 1943.

J. C. CHESTERS, D.F.M. (49832). 5th Mar. 1943.

J. L. MUNBY (50097). 26th Mar. 1943.

Plt. Off. (prob.) D. W. K. MILES, A.F.C. (45351), to be Flg. Off. on prob. (war subs.). 1st Feb. 1942. (Subs. for notifi. of 28th Aug. 1942 (p. 3761, col. 2.))

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—

L. A. CLARKE (48144). 30th Nov. 1942.

3rd Dec. 1942.

F. H. BARRETT (48867).

S. W. G. HOLROYD (48577).

J. L. O'HARE (48593).

W. A. TAIT (48510).

G. W. TUCKER (48537).

W. J. H. MILLER (48540).

A. R. LOW (48924). 5th Dec. 1942.

T. J. WIRE (48914). 9th Dec. 1942.

10th Dec. 1942.

C. V. COOLEY (47756).

R. DOUGLAS (48658).

A. FRASER (48675).

R. J. JONES, B.E.M. (47775).

D. LIVINGSTONE (47612).

R. C. MITCHELL (48673).

A. E. PEART (47625).

W. E. ROSE (48083).

J. D. SMITH (47247).

A. J. O. TURNER (47629).

D. WHEELHOUSE (48655).

J. W. WIGGLESWORTH (47796).

G. SMITH (47551).

13th Dec. 1942.

R. W. GREGG (46983). (Seny. 30th Nov. 1942.)

R. MACDONALD (48950).

E. J. BARBER (48674). 16th Dec. 1942.

17th Dec. 1942.

M. F. HATTON (48699).

E. C. HOWES (48705).

A. L. MASON (48698).

D. BISHOP (49060). 22nd Dec. 1942.

T. B. WIMBUSH (48932). 23rd Dec. 1942.

24th Dec. 1942.

J. E. TOMPKINS (48262).

F. ROMAN (48809).

A. W. GREGG (49013). 1st Jan. 1943.

H. J. HOUGH (47774). 2nd Jan. 1943.

C. S. CARPENTER (48241). 25th Feb. 1943.

I. E. HUGHES (48538). 27th Feb. 1943.

22nd Mar. 1943.

D. T. H. MINTY (48292).

J. POLHILL (48285).

E. TONER (48298). 21st Apr. 1943.

Plt. Off. (prob.) J. H. SHAW (49238) to be Flg. Off. on prob. (war subs.). 1st Mar. 1942. (Subs. for notifi. of 16th Apr. 1943 (p. 1745, col. 1.))

Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs. (prob.):— 11th Nov. 1942.

C. P. SUTCLIFFE (49491). (Seny. 16th Jan. 1942.)

W. SYKES (49411). (Seny. 21st Jan. 1942.)

D. SELVEY (49357). (Seny. 3rd Feb. 1942.)

E. F. W. HANSON (50150). 27th Jan. 1943.

The notifi. of 12th Jan. 1943 (p. 270, col. 1) concerning Plt. Off. H. W. BROWN (47387) is cancelled.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. (tempy.) S. W. WALLER (31489) to be Flt. Lt. 25th Jan. 1943. (Seny. 18th Sept. 1942.)

Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—

J. PHILLIPS (48141). 1st Dec. 1942.

C. J. GREEN (48928). 13th Dec. 1942. (Seny. 11th Oct. 1942.)

15th Dec. 1942.

L. R. FLOWER, M.M. (48213).

R. GREASLEY (48214).

J. THOMPSON (48218).

A. H. W. HURN (48707). 27th Jan. 1943.

R. D. HEANLY (48996). 24th Feb. 1943.

N. A. MCPARTLAND (49131). 15th Mar. 1943.

G. TAYLOR (49662). 21st Mar. 1943.

W. R. JONES (49181). 22nd Mar. 1943.

Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs. (prob.):—

J. W. BURKE (50248). 3rd Feb. 1943.

E. SIMPSON (50753). 18th Mar. 1943.

25th Mar. 1943.

R. C. FREESTONE (50816).

D. R. HOMER (50824).

G. R. ROWNEY (50817).

F. SMETHURST (50825).

H. T. WHITE (50827).

1st Apr. 1943

E. H. APPLETON (50879).

A. ROSS (50869).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Plt. Off. (prob.) H. F. SIMPKINS (49096) to be Flg. Off. on prob. (war subs.). 23rd Mar. 1943.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

The notifi. of 4th Dec. 1942 (p. 5271, col. 1) concerning H. W. E. WHITE (48509) is cancelled.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.) 26th Dec. 1942:—

D. H. C. BACKSHELL (49047).

L. COPPING (49049).

F. C. DEANE (49050).

G. R. HESSEY (49046).

W. K. HUNTER (49045).

C. KEMP (49043).

W. ODGERS (49038).