

Air Ministry, 5th November, 1943.

The KING has granted unrestricted permission for the wearing of the undermentioned decoration conferred on the officer indicated, in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—

CONFERRED BY THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT.

Military Cross, First Class.

Air Vice-Marshal Lionel Douglas Dalzell McKean, C.B., O.B.E., Royal Air Force.

AMENDMENT.

In notification of 29th October 1943 (p. 4765, col. 1) regarding Acting Wing Commander CHARLES, D.F.C. (36198), for Francis John read Edward Francis John.

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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flt. Lt. granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.):—

W. L. THOMAS, D.F.C. (43115). 1st June 1943.

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

R. R. KEILLER (43834). 17th Dec. 1942.

J. G. WESTCOTT (61303). 19th Feb. 1943.

J. B. WALMSLEY (46664). 13th Sept. 1943.

E. F. THORNICROFT (47208). 24th Sept. 1943.

P. S. A. FIELDING (46819). 14th Oct. 1943.

T. F. GALBRAITH (47127). 22nd Oct. 1943.

24th Oct. 1943.

H. W. TAYLOR (47000).

R. D. TREVOR-ROPER, D.F.M., D.F.C. (47354).

29th Oct. 1943.

W. H. BANKS (47102).

J. A. SAUNT (47053).

30th Oct. 1943.

D. A. BOWERS (47510).

A. G. W. GOLD (47286).

31st Oct. 1943.

H. T. G. HOWE (47875).

H. N. HOYLE (47052).

D. H. T. McRAE, D.F.C. (47725).

1st Nov. 1943.

R. F. F. HARRIS (46970).

G. D. MATTHEWS (47719).

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

B. H. LEPINE-WILLIAMS (Lt. R.A.) (51063). 3rd Aug. 1943.

J. C. EVELEIGH (Lt. R.T.R.) (51811). 28th Oct. 1943.

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

R. E. W. PEARCE (49570). 11th Jan. 1943.

G. H. WARD (52500). 14th Aug. 1943.

J. T. SEELEY (52467). 7th Sept. 1943.

V. WALL (52519). 14th Sept. 1943.

E. D. WEYBURY (52513). 12th Oct. 1943.

F. J. LEWIS (52081). 27th Oct. 1943.

30th Oct. 1943.

L. B. DAVEY (55088).

C. WATKINSON (55069).

1st Nov. 1943.

J. E. FULLER (52077).

C. N. HALE (52116).

G. M. NEESON (D.F.M.) (52313).

W. R. READ (51669).

4th Nov. 1943.

F. C. EDMONDS (52021).

E. WALKER (52223).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Promotion and regrading.

Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

A. A. MATON, M.B.E. (44426). 1st Oct. 1943.

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

R. H. WORMINGTON (49283). 2nd July 1943.

1st Nov. 1943.

R. T. LAENG (51344).

K. A. SAXON (51534).

C. W. STEER, B.E.M. (51375).

L. R. GREEN (51094). 4th Nov. 1943.

Plt. Off. to be Flg. Off. (war subs.):—

K. B. PEARSE (49189). 1st Oct. 1942. (*Seny. 11th Aug. 1942.*)

(Subs. for notifi. of 27th Nov. 1942 (p. 5151, col. 1.))

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

H. L. JELLEY (50585). 16th Sept. 1943.

(Subs. for notifi. of 24th Sept. 1943 (p. 4249, col. 2.))

L. D. DARBY (49376). 11th May 1943. (*Seny. 29th Jan. 1943.*)

(Subs. for notifi. of 25th June 1943 (p. 2882, col. 1.))

F. W. KENNEDY (49463). 21st May 1943. (*Seny. 27th Jan. 1943.*)

(Subs. for notifi. of 23rd July 1943 (p. 3329, col. 1.))

J. C. W. BOYLAN (50268). 24th June 1943.

(Subs. for notifi. of 30th July 1943 (p. 3442, col. 1.))

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

J. S. GIBBS (51810). 12th July 1943.

W. R. HUGHES (52180). 8th Aug. 1943.

10th Oct. 1943.

A. G. NICHOLS (50646).

O. B. PARKER (50649).

Amendment.

In notifi. of 17th Sept. 1943 (p. 4135, col. 2) for W. F. JARVYS (50383) read W. F. JARVIS (50383).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion and regrading.

Flt. Lt. (temp.) granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

J. ADDISON (44212). 1st July 1943.

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

E. D. JONES (51174). 5th Oct. 1943.

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

30th Sept. 1943.

J. K. BURRELL (52640).

K. W. G. GAMBLE (52642).

J. A. TAYLOR (52641).

Cancellation.

The notifi. of 16th Apr. 1943 (p. 1750, col. 2) concerning J. F. BETTINSON (136644), 28th May (p. 2369, col. 2) concerning A. A. PITTMAN (140960) and 18th June 1943 (p. 2778, col. 1) concerning W. J. C. CRAIG (142422).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Promotion.

Wg. Cdr. (temp.) granted the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.):—

M. S. SHAPCOTT (21063). 1st Oct. 1943.

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

J. NEBARD (51529). 2nd Nov. 1943.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Cancellation.

The notifi. of 15th Oct. 1943 (p. 4565, col. 1) concerning Wg. Cdr. (temp.) J. S. WILSON, M.B., Ch.B. (23167).

MISCELLANEOUS.

Flg. Off. (prob.) C. L. P. WARD (45675), Director of Music, is confmd. in appt. 24th Apr. 1942.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion.

Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.):—

A. N. FRANCOMBE (18210). 11th Aug. 1943.

Plt. Off. to be Flg. Off. (war subs.):—

J. G. BISHOP (31204). 23rd Jan. 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion.

Plt. Off. to be Flg. Off. (war subs.):—

P. H. G. NEWHOUSE (70498). 30th Oct. 1943.