



SECOND SUPPLEMENT
TO
The London Gazette

Of FRIDAY, the 28th of JUNE, 1946

Published by Authority

Registered as a newspaper

TUESDAY, 2 JULY, 1946

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
2nd July, 1946.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal to the under-mentioned:—

Flying Officer Bruce Douglas BANCROFT, D.F.C. (Aus.421635), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 96 Squadron.

On the 13th June, 1945, Flying Officer Bancroft was captain of a Dakota aircraft detailed to carry freight from Bikram to Meiktila. About 30 minutes after the aircraft was airborne, an explosion occurred in the port engine and it caught fire. The aircraft lost height and the pilot was forced to land. In doing so the aircraft hit an earth bank and burst into flames. Flying Officer Bancroft, although badly burned, succeeded, with the help of the navigator, in extricating four members of the crew from the burning wreckage.

Although in great pain, Flying Officer Bancroft then immediately took steps to get help and, refusing the use of a bullock cart as being too slow, he set out on foot for a railway station five miles away, believing he could summon help by telegraph. He became unconscious on the way but revived and carried on despite the pain from his burns and the great heat of the noonday sun. Flying Officer Bancroft eventually reached the railway station only to find that there were no telegraph facilities available. He had to wait some hours for a train, which took him to a place where he was able to contact a doctor.

Only when he was assured that help was on the way to his comrades, did this officer allow his injuries to be treated. Throughout, his thoughts were only for his crew, and, by his brave and unstinting efforts, Flying Officer Bancroft displayed a high standard of devotion to duty and a complete disregard of self.

Warrant Officer Maldwyn DAVIES (509071), Royal Air Force, No. 343 Maintenance Unit, Gummidiapundi.

On 10th December, 1945, Warrant Officer Davies, with an officer, was engaged in the demolition of unservicable detonators when a premature explosion occurred. The officer was killed outright and Warrant Officer Davies, who was a few yards away from the scene of the explosion, sustained injuries which included a large wound in the side and injuries to both eyes. His body was hit in many places from flying fragments.

Although in a dazed condition and bleeding profusely, Warrant Officer Davies managed to get

into a 15 cwt. vehicle and drive four miles over open country to summon help for the officer, in the belief that the latter was still alive.

When help arrived, Warrant Officer Davies was in a state of collapse, but he insisted upon returning to the scene of the explosion in order to satisfy himself that every assistance was given to the officer. Warrant Officer Davies urged the party on and would not consider treatment of his own injuries until the officer had been cared for.

His example of endurance, loyalty and courage has been an inspiration to all and the effect on morale has been inestimable.

Warrant Officer Raymond Charles JONES (1388594) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 5 A. N. S. Jurby.

Warrant Officer Jones was the wireless operator of an aircraft that struck high ground soon after making a landfall in the Isle of Man on the night of 3rd January, 1946. When he recovered consciousness he found that he had been thrown clear of his seat, which was torn out of the aircraft. His leg was badly injured, but he managed to crawl round the wreckage and found the pilot and navigator alive but pinioned by the wreckage. Two of the other occupants were dead. He could not stand, owing to his leg injury, and being unable to help those trapped in the aircraft, Warrant Officer Jones began to crawl up the hill in order to establish his location. He could not see any lights and was forced to crawl back to the aircraft. When he reached it he lost consciousness. On coming to, he found the pilot and navigator still alive but moaning. He told them he was going for help. He could not find anything to make a splint for his injured leg, so he commenced to crawl in his present condition over the rough ground, composed of clumps of gorse, heather, prickles and patches of marshy territory. He repeatedly fainted, but carried on as soon as he had recovered. After a time he saw some houses, and proceeded to fire a Verey light, but it was not seen. His gloves were worn and his fingers torn through crawling and pulling himself along. Although his leg was very painful, with the broken bones protruding, he continued in his effort to get help. Eventually he was found by a woman from one of the houses who attended to him and sent for help. The distance from the crashed aircraft to the house was less than a mile, but he had shown magnificent fortitude for a long time, it being some 40 hours after the crash occurred before he was found. He was able to obtain help for his injured comrades from the police. Warrant Officer Jones was finally taken to hospital where he was found to have both bones in his right leg fractured, a fractured skull and injuries to his ribs as well as other superficial wounds. He had shown extreme pluck and endurance in hazardous circumstances.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.**2nd July, 1946.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire and the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to the undermentioned:—

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Warrant Officer Harold NORTHRUP (348320), Royal Air Force.

Awarded the British Empire Medal (Military Division):—

364791 Flight Sergeant Alfred Bertram Charles FROST, Royal Air Force, No. 298 Squadron.

On the 9th August, 1945, a Halifax aircraft, loaded with passengers and freight, crashed into a dispersed aircraft at Royal Air Force Station, Raipur. Both aircraft immediately caught fire. Warrant Officer Northrop promptly organised a rescue party and, although handicapped by the lack of fire fighting equipment he hacked his way into the burning fuselage to extricate the injured. Flight Sergeant Frost also forced his way inside. Despite the intense heat and imminent danger of exploding petrol tanks, they both managed to extricate some of the trapped occupants, making several entries on this errand of mercy. They did not desist in their efforts until all the crew and passengers were accounted for. Warrant Officer Northrop and Flight Sergeant Frost displayed exemplary courage and devotion to duty of the highest order and their actions were the means of saving valuable lives.

British Empire Medal (Military Division).

575210 Flight Sergeant Frank Leslie THOMSI, Royal Air Force.

Flight Sergeant Thomsit was parachuted into Java in September, 1945. He frequently acted in the capacity of an officer when all Dutch officers were either confined to camp or thrown into jail. At great personal risk, he undertook journeys through enemy territory and effected the evacuation of many repatriated allied prisoners of war and internees. In addition to this, Flight Sergeant Thomsit maintained wireless communication between Java and Ceylon. Throughout a long and dangerous period this non-commissioned officer has displayed consistent courage and outstanding devotion to duty.

613592 Sergeant Frederick John CURGENVEN, Royal Air Force, No. 2744 Squadron, Royal Air Force Regiment.

From 14th March to 24th April, 1945, Sergeant Curgenven was in charge of a detachment operating with the 2nd Polish Corps on the East bank of the Senio river. He rendered outstanding service in siting, laying and maintaining, under enemy fire, ground to air landmarks as navigational aids to heavy, medium and fighter bomber aircraft. This non-commissioned officer did excellent work in support of the ground forces.

Can/R. 136975 Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) Jean Louis Nazaire WARREN, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 434 Squadron.

Sergeant Warren was a member of the crew of a Halifax bomber which was shot down over Cologne in November, 1943. He got clear of the burning wreckage and hid in a haystack for the night. In the morning he left his hiding place and walked across fields most of the day, sleeping in the woods at night. He was so weak as a result of wounds and bruises sustained when the aircraft crashed, that he eventually went to a farm and gave himself up. He was imprisoned in Dulag Luft at Wetzlar and sent on to Stalag IVB at Muhlberg. On 17th March, 1944, Sergeant Warren made his first attempt to escape by joining a party of French prisoners going out for supplies. When the party reached the stores he broke away and went to a cemetery where, by pre-arrangement, he was to have met a Canadian airman who had previously escaped. On arrival, Sergeant Warren learnt that the other airman had been recaptured and the guards had been reinforced. As he had neither food nor maps, Sergeant Warren decided to return to the camp

and await a more favourable opportunity. He regained the camp undetected. On 1st May, 1944, Sergeant Warren made a further attempt using the same method as before. He met an R.A.F. officer and both successfully evaded the search parties and guards for five days. Four other escapers soon joined them and all managed to get on a train carrying rolls of paper to Holland. On arrival in Holland the party split up, and Sergeant Warren and one companion travelled north until they made contact with the Dutch underground movement at Borne. They stayed for five weeks and then moved on to Nijverdal, owing to the activities of the Germans. Early in August, 1944, Sergeant Warren moved to Zwolle and hid in a boat until the end of the month when he was given shelter in a castle near Hattem. The German search parties were very active, but he successfully evaded them and eventually reached Gorssel, where he remained for eight weeks. Of this period, six weeks were spent hiding in a cave under a pigsty, in company with two Poles and a Dutchman. The Germans made a surprise search and the members of the party were ultimately arrested. After brutal treatment, they were taken to the Landwach prison. Although Sergeant Warren produced his R.A.F. identity discs, he was treated as a "terrorist" and badly manhandled during interrogation, after which he was put in a cell measuring 12 ft. x 6 ft. with 13 others. For three weeks they remained in the cell, no one being allowed out for any purpose. Later he was taken to an empty house for interrogation and further brutal treatment was carried out. Eventually Sergeant Warren was moved to Oxelhof, where conditions were even worse. On 1st February, 1945, he and 93 others were put into two box-cars and sent to Germany. During the journey some of the party prised open a window of the truck and made an attempt to escape, but the guards saw them and opened fire. Sergeant Warren succeeded in getting away and evading capture by walking all night, through water waist-high. The next evening he made contact with an underground organisation, and was taken to Lobith. The next night an attempt to cross the Rhine was made but those who tried had to return to the starting point owing to strong enemy opposition. The party was then taken to a farm by a Dutch Nurse and given shelter. On the 22nd February, 1945, the Germans ordered all farms to be evacuated, so Sergeant Warren and some others posed as members of the farmer's family and moved with them. Later he posed as a Dutch policeman in order to prevent being taken again. He continued to evade capture until liberated by British Forces in April, 1945.

1671326 Leading Aircraftman Sydney FAIRLEY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 67005 A.M.E.S.

This airman was a Radar operator of No. 6041 A.M.E.S. from 10th August to 10th December, 1941, engaged in locating enemy mortar and transport positions, during the battles of the Gothic Line. His unit was constantly under shell fire for 3-4 months, being as close as 1,000 yards to the front line. Leading Aircraftman Fairley was always keen and operationally efficient and set an excellent example to those around him.

1900312 Aircraftman, 1st Class, William MILLS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 17 Operational Training Unit

On 9th October, 1945, a 500 gallon petrol bowser (with its tractor) was being refilled at the main petrol installation when some spilt petrol became ignited, setting fire to the bowser. Those who were engaged in refilling the bowser, fearing an explosion, immediately jumped clear. Aircraftman, 1st Class, Mills arrived at this time, driving another tractor and bowser. Realising the seriousness of the situation, he forthwith drove his bowser out of reach of the fire. He then ran to the blazing bowser which was a mass of flames. He unhesitatingly got on to the tractor, started up the engine and, in spite of intense heat and the risk of an explosion, drove the burning bowser away from the main installation. This airman displayed great courage and complete disregard for his own safety. His prompt action and outstanding devotion to duty averted a serious fire which undoubtedly would have cost life and inflicted considerable damage to government property.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
2nd July, 1946.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's Australian Ministers, to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) in recognition of brave conduct to:—

Aus.40284 Sergeant Maxwell Thomas GOODE, Royal Australian Air Force.

Air Ministry, 2nd July, 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Sqn. Ldrs. extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B)†:—

9th May 1946
William Charles Ernest CRAIG, D.F.C., (46341).

16th May 1946.
Allan JAMES, O.B.E. (43203).

As Flt. Lt. extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B)†:—

9th May 1946
Kenneth Albert MAJOR, D.F.C. (47262).

As Flg. Offs. extended service (A.M.O.A.775/45 Scheme B)†:—

18th Dec. 1945.
Robert Stewart NEEDHAM (50513).

9th May 1946.
Kedgewyn Thomas GOOD (51834).
Francis Edward LORD (53117).

29th May 1946
Thomas Henry GOACHER, D.F.M. (52923).

As Flt. Lts. extended service (four years on the active list)†:—

18th Dec. 1945.
Raymond Frederick STARNES, D.F.C. (120648).

9th May 1946
Dudley Herbert Leopold FARMER, D.F.C., A.F.C. (41785).

16th May 1946
Patrick Peter Colin BARTHROPP, D.F.C. (41542).

As Flg. Offs. extended service (four years on the active list)†:—

23rd Jan. 1946
John Lindley CAUSTON, D.F.C. (127905).

21st Feb. 1946.
Roy Thomas CAHILL (129067).

28th Feb. 1946.
Peter EDELSTEN (128855).

16th May 1946.
John Joseph DOYLE (135735).

23rd May 1946.
Norman Leslie HARTLEY (124684).

30th May 1946
Ivor Derik CROZIER (127841).

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—
Wt. Offs.

1st Mar. 1946.
573274 Robert HUNTER (58112).

7th May 1946.
565103 Frank Russell PEPPER (58174).

Acting rank.

Air Cdre. A. MACGREGOR, C.B.E., D.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Mshl. 4th July 1946.

Air Cdre. Sir Harry BROADHURST, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C., relinquishes the acting rank of Air Vice-Mshl. 4th July 1946.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flg. Off. E. H. NEAL (53232) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 12th Dec. 1945) as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 12th Dec. 1945.

Commission relinquished.

Flt. Lt. J. M. COLDWELL-HORSFALL (47784) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 24th June 1946.

Commission resigned.

Flt. Lt. B. M. MATHERS, D.F.C. (44634), retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 9th Feb. 1946.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Sqn. Ldr. extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B)†:—

3rd June 1946.
Charles Frederick SMART (46139).

As Flt. Lts. extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B)†:—

18th Dec. 1945.
Nelson William MASKELL (46354).

9th May 1946.
Henry John William COWARD (45998).
Percival Stanley HALL (45525).

30th May 1946.
Frederick George HOAD (45852).

As Flg. Off. extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B)†:—

23rd May 1946.
John Edward CALNAN (48044).

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—
3rd June 1946.

568974 Wt. Off. Bartle Alexander JONES (58100).
Flt. Sgts.

30th May 1946.
575505 Kenneth William KING (58101).
569071 Victor Ronald MURPHY (57760).

Acting rank.

Air Cdre. O. E. CARTER, C.B.E., A.F.C., relinquishes the acting rank of Air Vice-Mshl. 6th June 1946.

Retirement.

Air Cdre. (war subs.) O. E. CARTER, C.B.E., A.F.C. (at own request), retaining the rank of Air Vice-Mshl. 6th June 1946.

Commission relinquished.

The undermtd. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service):—

Flt. Lt. F. J. FRIEND (45020) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 21st June 1946.

Flg. Offs. retaining their rank:—

S. F. ROGERS (48245). 19th June 1946.
L. E. MASTERS (53155). 21st June 1946.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Sqn. Ldrs. extended service (A.M.O.A.775/45 Scheme B)†:—

Reginald James ANDREWS (46936). 18th Dec. 1945.

12th Feb. 1946
George William SAWKINS (43756).
Paul John TUNGAY (45454).

As Flt. Lts. extended service (A.M.O.A.775/45 Scheme B)†:—

12th Feb. 1946.
Philip DUXFIELD (43898).

George Charles HICKS (79700).
Frederick MURRAY (47014).

Leslie Arthur POPHAM (45580).
George Arthur POTTER (44251).

David Lewis WILLIAMS (44111).

21st Feb. 1946.
Ambrose MADDISON (43598).

Percy Pryse PRYSE (43674).
Clifford John WILLIAMS (44620).

9th May 1946.
Horace John SEARLE, M.B.E. (44474).

As Flg. Offs. extended service (A.M.O.A.775/45 Scheme B)†:—

12th Feb. 1946.
Donald Murray HALLIDAY (49904).

21st Feb. 1946.
Owen Edward LEWIS (54644).

As Sqn. Ldr. extended service (four years on the active list)†:—

17th Jan. 1946.
Alfred Thomas Hall WILLIS (32212).

† Retaining their existing ranks under war time rules. Relative seniority in substantive rank will be determined later.

† Retaining their existing ranks under war time rules. Relative seniority in substantive rank will be determined later.

As Flt. Lts. extended service (four years on the active list)†:—

18th Dec. 1945.
Henry Frederick Goodall DAINTY (76495).

12th Feb. 1946.
Brian Linden DAVIS (69473).
Edward Leslie FRITH (41011).
Patrick Michael HEFFERNAN (83075).
Richard Clevedon SKELLON (41806).

As Flg. Offs. extended service (four years on the active list)†:—

17th Jan. 1946.
Ronald William NICHOLLS (177227).

21st Feb. 1946.
Edward KNIGHT (144234).

As Flg. Off. on prob. (emergency):—

30th May 1946.
590230 Wt. Off. Thomas George ROSS (58106).

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

30th May 1946.
534360 Wt. Off. John Richard SCAMMELS (58103).
551272 Flt. Sgt. Arthur Edward CROCKER (58102).

17th Apr. 1946.
610263 Sgt. Reginald Griggs CHURCHILL (57670).

As Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.
30th May 1946.
518338 Raymond BOOTH (58104).
518168 Harry LIGGETT, M.M. (58107).
565268 Albert Edward MURDOCK (58105).

Notification amended.

9th Feb. 1943 (p. 706, col. 2) concerning James COPPOCK (58188) should have appeared under the heading ROYAL AIR FORCE and not ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Transfer between branches.

Flg. Off. V. T. THOMAS (51716) to the Tech. Br. with effect from and seniority of 9th Apr. 1946.

Cashiering by sentence of General Court-Martial.

Flg. Off. R. R. MORLEY (50668). 18th Mar. 1946.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flt. Lts. extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B)†:—

17th Jan. 1946.
Robert Norman JONES (47884).
Albert Reginald George WOOLFREY (43685).

12th June 1946.
Cyril Howard SUTTON (46114).

As Sqn. Ldr. extended service (four years on the active list)†:—

17th Jan. 1946.
Eric BANISTER (41098).

As Flt. Lts. extended service (four years on the active list)†:—

17th Jan. 1946.
Benjamin Britton JOHNSON (31280).
Charles William LAING (31447).
Francis Arthur BUCKINGHAM (31309).
Frederick Thomas JOHNSON, M.B.E. (69348).

As Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency):—

30th May 1946.
542198 Sgt. George Adrian FOSS (57796).

Notification amended.

28th May 1946 (p. 2554, col. 2) concerning Roy HUNTBACH (57889), after HUNTBACH insert "B.E.M."

Commission resigned.

Flg. Off. (temp. Flt. Lt.) J. V. EVANS (45182).
22nd June 1946.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flt. Lts. extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B)†:—

17th Jan. 1946.
Henry DRIBBELL (44353).
Edgar Victor HAMBREY (43820).
Frederick William Walter HOLLINGHAM (44170).
John Green LISTER (43922).

† Retaining their existing ranks under war time rules. Relative seniority in substantive rank will be determined later.

As Flt. Lt. extended service (four years on the active list)†:—

17th Jan. 1946.
Harold JAGGER (61845).

As Flg. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.
21st May 1946.
590140 Frederick George BOXALL (58085).

1st June 1946.
590221 Richard Thomas HUBBARD (58087).

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

14th May 1946.
591362 James Gerald TAYLOR (58088).

Flt. Sgts.
530637 Raymond Edwin DICKENS (58086).
20th May 1946.

639901 Wilfred Francis Geoffrey STUBBINGS (58094). 21st May 1946.

517699 Harry William SACH (58093). 23rd May 1946.

632692 John William SHEPHERD (58099). 3rd June 1946.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Air Cdre. (temp. Air Vice-Mshl.) A. F. ROOK, C.B., O.B.E., F.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., D.P.H., K.H.P., to Air Vice-Mshl. 1st July 1946.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flt. Lt. A. C. ROWE (42442) (on appointment to R.N.Z.A.F.). 1st May 1946.

Commission resigned.

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) H. C. MACPHEIL, D.F.C. (19097), retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 13th June 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER

RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.
1576418 John Derek WALBRIDGE (203046). 2nd Mar. 1945.

1321675 David Douglas CROSBY (202750).
11th Dec. 1945.

1337972 Walter Henry Ernest FROUD (203047).
21st Feb. 1946.

1604221 Alfred Mark Francis SEDGWICK (203066). 4th Mar. 1946.

1577371 Stephen Vipian HAYES (203064). 9th Mar. 1946.

1456767 John William McCORMICK (203045).
(203045). 13th Mar. 1946.

1600965 William Leonard BATT (203051). 18th Mar. 1946.

22nd Mar. 1946.
1698380 Derek MALLINSON (203050).

1332357 Albert Cecil George MARTIN (203065).
1439222 John Alan YEOMANS (202969). 28th Mar. 1946.

1893486 John Henry WASHINGTON (202951).
24th Apr. 1946.

Flt. Sgts.
1567727 Sydney David FENTON (203052). 29th Mar. 1946.

1821172 David Clark NUTT (203063). 30th Mar. 1946.

Sgts.
1643440 Richard Ernest Sydney ROADNIGHT (198942). 7th June 1945.

1861847 Roy Edward Arthur TYLER (202619).
8th Sept. 1945.

Notification cancelled.

14th May 1946 (p. 2280, col. 2) concerning James Stenhouse DAVIDSON (202659).

Transfer between branches.

The undermid., to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.:—

Lt. Lt. P. H. CONSTANT (175332). 15th June 1946.

Flg. Off. W. NIBLOE (163579). 30th May 1946.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flg. Off. J. G. BARBER (184479) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 3rd Apr. 1946) as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 17th Aug. 1945.

† Retaining their existing ranks under war time rules. Relative seniority in substantive rank will be determined later.

Commission relinquished.

The undermid. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining their rank:—

Flt. Lts.:—

A. S. CARTER (13465). 18th June 1946.
20th June 1946.

L. M. NELSON (89324).
P. E. SHAW, D.F.M. (155203).
F. J. MORTIMORE (136549). 21st June 1946.
F. H. COOP (135290). 23rd June 1946.

Flg. Off.:—

P. J. MCINTYRE (184175). 21st June 1946.

Commission resigned.

Flt. Lts., retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr.:—

J. W. H. HARWOOD, D.F.C. (126025). 23rd Apr 1946.
G. L. HATHERLEY, D.F.C. (118073). 14th June 1946.
H. H. K. GUNNIS (61508). 21st June 1946.

The undermid., retaining their rank:—

Flt. Lts.:—

H. A. HAYES (168847). 1st Feb. 1946.
J. E. MORLEY (153875). 9th June 1946.
O. G. GRONNING (162031). 12th June 1946.

15th June 1946.

A. H. P. BAINES, D.F.M. (170873).
G. JEFFERSON (134187).
L. A. WALKER (125845).
R. G. MOSS, D.F.C. (147773).

16th June 1946.

B. O. SMITH (111524).
J. H. R. THORNHILL (80258).

17th June 1946.

R. A. MCKENDRICK, A.F.C. (149083).
C. MANSFIELD (112489).

H. DA COSTA (182287). 18th June 1946.

19th June 1946.

A. S. H. GEE (156263).
A. B. HUNTER (155403).

22nd June 1946.

I. E. LAWS (153624).
K. E. WOAN (126767).
J. R. WELTON (121114). 24th June 1946.
G. H. BASTOW, D.F.C. (124697). 25th June 1946.

28th June 1946.

R. A. ELVERSON (150027).
C. W. READ (155056).
M. A. MACDONALD (65983). 30th June 1946.
E. W. LEWIS, D.F.C. (144646). 1st July 1946.

Flg. Offs.:—

R. J. MORRISON (167173). 30th Apr. 1946.
P. B. COLE (199940). 7th June 1946.
D. P. O'MALLEY (189080). 14th June 1946.
P. I. EADIE (153854). 16th June 1946.
R. J. B. BYNOE (194520). 18th June 1946.
W. G. GODDARD (168318). 19th June 1946.
F. R. EAST (200040). 22nd June 1946.
D. E. HOWLEY (179216). 25th June 1946.

Notification amended.

11th June 1946 (p. 2905, col. 1) concerning M. SHARDS, D.F.C., D.F.M. (122062), for M. SHARDS read M. S. HARDS.

Dismissal by sentence of General Court-Martial.

Flg. Off. A. U. RUBIN (181994). 18th June 1946.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Actg. Flt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 30th May 1946:—

Acem. 2nd cl.

1750895 Norman Webb LEWELLYN (202904).
1785546 Robert McEWAN (202905).
1785548 Henry Ramsay Miller MURRAY (202906).

Commission relinquished.

Flg. Off. F. A. PASCOE (101077) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 20th June 1946.

Commission resigned.

Flt. Lt. D. L. BUTT (61317) retaining the rank Sqn. Ldr. 14th June 1946.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

30th May 1946.
1304914 Wt. Off. Frank Alexander THROWER (202908) as Actg. Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency).

Transfer between branches.

Flg. Off. D. F. TAIT (142274) to the Tech. Br., with effect from and seniority of 28th Jan. 1946.

Flg. Offs. to the Equip. Br., retaining their existing seny.:—

R. R. HARTLEY, D.F.C. (185289). 2nd Jan. 1946.
R. HOLE (173837). 27th Mar. 1946.

Commission relinquished.

The undermid. (on ceasing to be employed):—

Flg. Offs.:—

R. E. M. ORLEDGE (120202). 16th June 1946.
1st July 1946.

D. A. CLARK (101250).
L. W. EVANS (124335).
S. WALTERS (132090).

Plt. Offs.:—

15th June 1946.

N. CULPAN (190259).
B. W. KERRIGAN (170146).
R. L. TUCKER (198052). 16th June 1946.
D. A. THOMAS (133125). 17th June 1946.
K. INGHAM (198380). 29th June 1946.

1st July 1946.

C. M. WILLIAMS (190706).
G. SQUIRES (121999).
J. I. WILLIAMS (188638).
D. H. EDWARDS (162899).
H. L. B. SAINT (110093).
E. J. HUGHES (169761).
A. R. BRERETON (112264).
H. GARbutt (189174).
J. ARMITAGE (141119).
J. G. DAVIES (198250).
J. L. NIMMO (162763).
A. R. KNIGHT (147278).
H. HOPWOOD (162529).
D. J. BOMFORD (109456).
O. BEYNON (120877).
P. D. ADAMS (198249).
C. W. M. HICKS (147156).
G. W. INGHAM (132729).
F. A. RICHARDS (132358).
B. B. SMITH (134224).

The undermid. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service):—

Sqn. Ldrs. retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr.:—

M. COHEN, O.B.E. (77318). 19th June 1946.
D. W. DOBSON, O.B.E. (81793). 21st June 1946.

Flt. Lt. L. G. BREMNER (85794) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 23rd June 1946.

Flt. Lt. J. W. CRIAG (110859) retaining his rank. 24th June 1946.

Notification amended.

23rd Oct. 1945 (p. 5173, col. 2) concerning Flg. Off. H. K. BULLOCK (108891) for 5th Oct. 1945 read 16th Oct. 1945.

Commission resigned.

The undermid., retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr.:—
Sqn. Ldr. W. A. HEMMANT (77992). 7th Feb. 1946.

Flt. Lt. F. F. E. YEO-THOMAS, G.C., M.C. (89215). 28th June 1946.

The undermid., retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr.:—
Flt. Lt. F. St. B. VIGNE (105685). 30th June 1946.

Flg. Off. P. M. URRY (161158). 21st June 1946.

The undermid., retaining the rank of Flt. Lt.:—
Flg. Offs. (temp. Flt. Lts.):—

W. H. PARKINSON (88565). 27th June 1946.
J. A. TOUBKIN (87510). 9th July 1946.

Flg. Offs.:—

A. H. MARSH (60858). 16th June 1946.
E. C. BROWN (80882). 17th June 1946.
G. R. A. BLACK (134605). 18th June 1946.
S. J. L. HUMBERT (76564). 27th June 1946.

Flt. Lt. retaining his rank:—

A. E. PEILL (125645). 15th June 1946.

TRAINING BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.**As Plt. Off. (emergency):—*

George Edward WINN (63556). 1st June 1946.

As Actg. Plt. Offs. (emergency):—

Arthur Joseph QUIRKE (203054). 10th Dec. 1945.

George Henry Lucien FLACH (203084). 18th Jan. 1946.

Harold Percy WEBB (154488). 4th Feb. 1946.

John Norman DAVIES (203059). 5th Feb. 1946.

Herbert George MOORE (203058). 9th Feb. 1946.

Edward Peter STANHAM (202984). 24th Feb. 1946.

Edward John HURWORTH (203053). 6th Mar. 1946.

Charles FENNER (202988). 15th Mar. 1946.

Walter REEVES (203080). 18th Mar. 1946.

21st Mar. 1946.

Joseph Harry Victor WOOD (203057).

Harry Thomas DUMBLETON (202987).

William John BRANCH (75307). 1st Apr. 1946.

Ernest Alfred OXFORD (202972). 3rd Apr. 1946.

John Gwilym Pugh WATKINS (185235). 9th Apr. 1946.

D'Arcy William Patrick BROWNRIGG (202090). 13th Apr. 1946.

John MACKAY (203085). 26th Apr. 1946.

Stanley Fred EVERISS (126042). 28th Apr. 1946.

Berkley Henry OZZARD (203055). 29th Apr. 1946.

Arthur Paget EYTON-JONES (137577). 30th Apr. 1946.

Peter GELDART (128070). 10th May 1946.

John Henry Percival CONGDON (186113). 11th May 1946.

15th May 1946.

Reginald James DOLMAN (128137).

Raymond Eustace LUKE (129608).

Commission terminated.

Plt. Off. R. HESLIN (128163). 29th May 1946.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Commission resigned.

Flt. Lt. J. C. ALLAN, M.B.E. (75920), retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 14th June 1946.

Flg. Off. W. H. PAIN (185614) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt. 16th June 1946.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.**As Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency):—*

1072934 Ldg. Acm. Donald Robert CLARK (202857). 28th May 1946.

Commission relinquished.

Plt. Off. (prob.) J. R. MOORE (199134) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 19th June 1946.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.**As Flt. Lts. (emergency):—*

16th May 1946.

Elwyn Mendus EDWARDS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (202768).

Michael Antony FLOYER, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (202762).

As Flg. Offs. (emergency):—

16th May 1946.

Norman Desmond ASHE, B.M., B.Ch. (202641).

Gordon Francis BACON, M.B., B.S. (202642).

Gerald Lewis BICKLER, M.B., Ch.B. (202643).

Neville Frederick William BURETON, M.B., Ch.B. (202763).

John George COXON, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (202765).

William John Atkinson DOBSON, M.B., Ch.B. (202771).

Leslie Grant DUFF, M.B., B.Ch. (202745).

James FRASER, M.B., Ch.B. (202644).

William Ernest HASSAN, M.B., B.S. (202761).

John Fairbank HUDSON, M.B., Ch.B. (202645).

Peter Kenneth Stanley JOYNSON, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (202646).

Cyril Hugh KINDER, M.B., B.Ch. (202760).

William Rimmer LEE, M.B., B.S. (202758).

Kenneth Esslemont McIVER, M.B., Ch.B. (202759).

Ian MACKENZIE, L.R.C.P. & S., L.R.F.P.S. (202770).

Richard Wallace Paul MELLISH, M.B., B.S. (202757).

Declan O'KEEFE, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (202755).

Abraham Samuel OSCIER, M.B., B.S. (202764).

Irwyn Morse PERKINS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (202773).

Phillip SELTZER, L.R.C.P. & S., L.R.F.P.S. (202648).

James Gordon SHIRREFFS, M.B., Ch.B. (202777).

Hyman SHOOMAN, M.B., Ch.B. (202649).

David Frank STREET, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (202652).

William Clyne TAYLOR, M.B., Ch.B. (202778).

Conrad Cyrus VIDOT, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (202775).

Ronald Victor WALLEY, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (202774).

Leslie Robert WHITTAKER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (202776).

Robert Arthur WILKINSON, L.M.S.S.A. (202772).

David Gordon WILSON, M.B., B.Ch. (202615).

William Eric John WILSON, M.B., Ch.B. (202769).

David WIMBORNE, L.M.S.S.A. (202756).

Commission relinquished.

Flt. Lt. A. R. V. MOYNAGH, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (123841) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 19th June 1946.

Commission resigned.

Flt. Lt. G. ASHFORTH, B.M., B.Ch. (88619), retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 28th June 1946.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.**As Chaplain (emergency) with the relative rank of Sqn. Ldr.:—*

Rev. John Henry Mason (202601). 13th May 1946.

LEGAL BRANCH.

Commission resigned.

Sqn. Ldr. W. GRECH (76039) retaining his rank. 7th Apr. 1946.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.**As Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—*

30th May 1946.

2249694 Flt. Sgt. John (Edward) OGDEN (202910).

3039071 Acn. 2nd Cl. James REID (202911).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

*Appointment to commission.**As Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency):—*

1588767 Sgt. Raymond HENSHALL (202715). 10th May 1946.

Notifications amended.

3rd Aug. 1943 (p. 3490, col. 1) concerning John HENRY (145125) for 12th June 1943 read 12th June 1943 (seny. 29th Dec. 1942); and Donald Ambrose SACKS (145127) for 7th June 1943 read 7th June 1943 (seny. 29th Dec. 1942); (p. 3490, col. 2) concerning Frederick William GOUGH (145122) for 5th June 1943 read 5th June 1943 (seny. 29th Dec. 1942), and Noel KITCHEN (145123) and John Frederick OLIVER (145136) for 7th June 1943 read 7th June 1943 (seny. 29th Dec. 1942), concerning Herbert Percy Cloak SMART (145128) for 11th June 1943 read 11th June 1943 (seny. 29th Dec. 1942), and concerning Harry BESSON (145132) for 12th June 1943 read 12th June 1943 (seny. 29th Dec. 1942).

16th Nov. 1943 (p. 5034, col. 1) concerning Cecil William MORTBY (145135) and Jack WOOLER (145131) for 5th June 1943 read 5th June 1943 (seny. 29th Dec. 1942), concerning Ronald COLLIER (145133) for 15th July 1943 read 15th July 1943 (seny. 29th Dec. 1942) and concerning Geoffrey Priemo FENN (145312) for 12th Aug. 1943 read 12th Aug. 1943 (seny. 29th Dec. 1942).

21st Dec. 1943 (p. 5537, col. 2) concerning Richard Gordon UNDERWOOD (145126) for 21st June 1943 read 21st June 1943 (seny. 29th Dec. 1942).

WOMEN'S FORCES.

*Employed with the Medical Branch of the Royal Air Force:—**Commission resigned.**Flt. Lts., retaining their rank:—*

M. B. WIZER, M.B., B.Ch. (6597). 13th June 1946.

29th June 1946.

E. M. M. TULLOCH, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.
(6591).

M. I. GREENAWAY, M.B., B.Ch. (7587).

**PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE
NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.***Commission resigned.*

Sister M. M. SMITH (5835). 15th June 1946.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**'G' BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*Sec. Off. H. K. M. J. SMITH (3601) (on account
of medical unfitness for Air Force Service) re-
taining her rank. 2nd July 1946.*Commission resigned.*Sec. Off. Z. C. LYNCH (4529) retaining her rank.
20th June 1946.**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES
BRANCH.***Commissioned resigned.*Sec. Off. E. M. HANSCOM (2628) retaining the
rank of Flt. Off. 29th June 1946.*Sec. Offs., retaining their rank:—*

L. E. COOKE (603). 9th May 1946.

S. HUFFAM (5274). 23rd June 1946.

A. D. TOWNSEND (7059). 28th June 1946.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Commission resigned.*Sec. Off. D. FORRESTER (5711), retaining the
rank of Flt. Off. 26th June 1946.**ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.***Commission resigned.*Sec. Off. L. A. M. BARNES (7718), retaining her
rank. 25th June 1946.**Air Ministry, 2nd July 1946.**The undermtd. to be appointed Assistants to the
Provost Marshal. 4th July 1946.**Sqn. Ldrs.:—**

H. M. SHEPHARD (155371).

G. L. SMITH (156347).

Flt. Lts.:—

W. E. CANNON (153941).

E. A. FARLEY (148854).

R. H. FOX (153715).

W. H. GERRARD (162112).

J. HANDLEY (186190).

C. W. SMITH (149207).

W. M. D. STRANGE (137968).

F. R. WICKHAM (918804).

LONDON

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY HIS MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE

To be purchased directly from H.M. STATIONERY OFFICE at the following addresses:

York House, Kingsway, London W.C.2; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh 2;

39-41 King Street, Manchester 2; 1 St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff;

80 Chichester Street, Belfast;

or through any bookseller

1946

Price Sixpence net

S.O. Code No. 65-37634

