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> Air Ministry, 10th April, 1942.

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In notification of 7th April, 1942 (p. 1556, col. 2). concerning John Henry Jackson (Aus. 493) for Henry read Francis, and (p. 1557, col. 2), for Aus. 40783 Sergeant Ronald David MILLAR, Royal Australian Air Force read N.Z. 40783 Sergeant Ronald David MILLAR, Royal New Zealand Air Force.

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