610545 Sergeant Stanley GLAZEBROOK. 580652 Sergeant William Thomas Gray. 551276 Sergeant Kenneth Howard Harrison. 529821 Sergeant William Frederick Horner. 552480 Sergeant Albert Johnson. 532942 Sergeant Donald Mackay. 535745 Sergeant Leonard John MAIDMENT. 567185 Sergeant Norman PAXTON. 562858 Sergeant James Walter Potter. 563392 Sergeant Sidney Charles Redhead. 545616 Sergeant George Raymond Roscoe. 561905 Sergeant Harold Shields. 551373 Sergeant Henry SILVERWOOD. 580676 Sergeant Nicholas Palmer SIMMONS. 564369 Sergeant Alfred Fulford Skelton. 628540 Sergeant Harold Smith. 590560 Sergeant Maurice George Percy STRETTON. 580703 Sergeant David Alan TEMPLETON. 566889 Sergeant Cecil Edward VINCE. 580721 Sergeant John Wells. 566088 Sergeant Kenneth Wynn WRIGHT. 524080 Leading Aircraftman Norman Deighton. ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE. Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Squadron Leader William Norman GIBSON. Flight Lieutenant Julius Allan Conen.

## ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE.

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Flight Lieutenant Aubrey Arthur Ninnis Breckon.

The above awards are for gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

> Air Ministry, 13th September, 1940. ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Capt. Frederick Christopher TRACEY, R.A.O.C. (44419), is granted a temporary commission as Flying Officer on being employed with the Royal Air Force. 20th Aug. 1940.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Pilot officers on probation:-

Flight Sergeants.

20th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 14th Aug. 1940.) 335007 George Bruce GILLIE (44402).

12th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 7th Aug. 1940.) 42 Ernest William John 564342 Monk

(44403). Sergeants. Ist Aug. 1940. (Seniority 30th July 1940.) 520566 Henry Richard Pooley (44404).

14th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 7th Aug. 1940.) 580036 John Henry Voyce MILLINTON (44405).

**J5th Aug.** 1940. (Seniority 9th Aug. 1940.) 580402 Albert Edward TAYLOR (44406).

16th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 8th Aug. 1940.) 513240 Charles Kenneth HAYDEN (44407).

17th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 8th Aug. 1940.) 580394 Reginald Edgar GLOVER (44408). 580880 Frederick Philip FRY (44409). 18th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 8th Aug. 1940.) 523746 William Henry Norledge (44410). 562836 George Frederick Oliver (44411). 19th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 8th Aug. 1940.) 506188 Donald LAING (44412).

19th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 9th Aug. 1940.) 564527 Harold John William Вакенам (44413).

20th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 9th Aug. 1940.) 580371 Robert Asher REECE (44414).

21st Aug. 1940. (Seniority 9th Aug. 1940.) 580397 James Reginald Summers (44415). 25th Aug. 1940.

(Seniority 8th Aug. 1940.) 514165 William David Evans (44416).

25th Aug. 1940. (Seniority 19th Aug. 1940. 328487 Albert Victor HEATON (44417). 562318 Alfred George SMITH (44418).

Pilot Officer on probation Ronald Edward Lewis (31338) is confirmed in his appoint-3rd Apr. 1940. ment.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation Alexander Nelson Robin Langley APPLEFORD (42736) is graded as Pilot Officer on probation. 18th May 1940.

The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant:-16th Apr. 1940.

Caesar Barrand Hull, D.F.C. (37285).

19th May 1940. (Scniority 19th May 1939.) Eric Ries Edward BLACK (25072).

6th July 1940. Peter Elkins Bennett (37592).

13th July 1940. Jack Grenville KERBY (37571).

21st July 1940. Derrick Kain (37407). John Eric James SING (37429).

6th Aug. 1940. John Noel Mahler (37452). James William Brown RICHARDSON

(37612).Frederic Elgar Burton, D.F.C. (37623). Douglas Parker (37609).

17th Aug. 1940. Webster, D.F.C. Peter FitzGerald (37776).

Donald Lochart England, D.F.C. (37763).

21st Aug. 1940. John Albert Fraser Mertens (39100).

25th Aug. 1940. John Terrance Webster (37436). Charles John French Kydd, D.F.C.

(37505).

James Gilbert SANDERS, D.F.C. (37510).

27th Aug. 1940. Sydney John Monroe (37685). Hugh Lomas Smeddle, D.F.C. (37695). Cyril Douglas Swain (37658).