Air Ministry, 7th March, 1941.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards:-

Distinguished Service Order.

Percy Charles Leader Acting Squadron PICKARD, D.F.C. (39392)—No. 311 Squadron. Flight Lieutenant Eric Clive LEMESURIER, D.F.C. (37883).

Second Bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross. Flight Lieutenant Alistair Lennox Taylor, Ď.F.C. (39448).

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Desmond Annesley Peter McMullen, D.F.C. (40002)—No. 151 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Wing Commander Samuel Charles ELWORTHY, A.F.C. (36056)—No. 82 Squad-

Squadron Leader Walter Ronald FARLEY (29089)—No. 419 Flight.

Squadron Leader Dudley George Lewis (05241) –No. 84 Squadron.

Squadron Leader Peter Stevens (37054)—No. II Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Ned Charles HARDING

(33255)—No. 58 Squadron. Acting Squadron Leader Frazer Apsley HARTE (70839)—Reserve of Air Force Officers,

No. 107 Squadron. Acting Squadron Leader Gordon Cooper Oliff

KEY (37815)—Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 105 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Russell John Oxley (37544)—No. 50 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Hugh James Walter BLACK

(42739)—No. 82 Squadron. Flight Lieutenant James Nigel Watts FARMER (37316)—No. 302 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant John Seymour Sherwood (39132)—No. 144 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Sidney Walter Richard Howell (72994)—Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 49 Squadron. Flying Officer Geoffrey Leonard Cheshire.

D.S.O. (72021)—Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 102 Squadron.

Lieutenant Johan Daniel Wilhelm Human-No. 40 Squadron, South African Air Force.

Pilot Officer Kenneth Douglas Brant (81655) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 10 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Allan Bridson (36267)—No. 10 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Raymond Newport Peace (45147) -No. 102 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Charles David RASH (42526)—No. 115 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Peter Bettley Robinson (36274)— No. 78 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Irving Stanley SMITH (43048)-No. 151 Squadron. Pilot Officer Vernon Richard SMITH (45208)-

No. 144 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Robert Grimshaw WHITEHEAD (77133)—Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 9 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

751902 Sergeant Frank Archer-Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 82 Squadron. 565476 Sergeant George ATKINSON—No. Squadron.

Sergeant Geoffrey Maurice BATES 741450 -Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 49 Squadron.

611679 Sergeant Edmund George Caban—No. 18 Squadron

740587 Sergeant Hubert Victor CRUM—Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 50 Squadron

741869 Sergeant Gerald Bryan DAWKINS-Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.

646814 Sergeant Oswald Falkingham—No. 58 Squadron.

624141 Sergeant George Guest—No. 58 Squadron.

552601 Sergeant Jack Howell—No. Squadron.

564281 Sergeant Joseph Frank Stevenson LAWLEY—No. 47 Squadron.

742561 Sergeant Philip Samuel MARRIOTT-Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 115 Squadron.

621136 Sergeant Hugh Williamson Martin— No. 78 Squadron.

567259 Sergeant Douglas Spencer MATTHEWS-No. 144 Squadron.

937841 Sergeant Henry Louis Moody—No. 149 Squadron.

581020 Sergeant Gilbert Kenneth Muirhead-No. 110 Squadron.

580885 Sergeant Thomas Reginald Nixon—No. 51 Squadron.

751315 Sergeant Alexander Johnston Stewart OLLER—Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 115 Squadron.

519389 Sergeant Charles Francis PLIMMER— No. 107 Squadron.

939971 Sergeant Arthur SAYNOR-No. 58 Squadron.

624836 Sergeant Ernest Shaw—No. 102 Squadron.

749393 Sergeant Robert William Sмітн—Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61

The above awards are for gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air opera-

> Air Ministry, 7th March, 1941.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant conduct:-

Military Medal.

545177 Sergeant Donald Leslie PHILLIPS. 967923 Sergeant Eric Watson.

1351111 Aircraftman 2nd Class Cecil Frederick Mason Bright.

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In notification of 10th Jan. 1941 (p. 196, col. 1). For Joan Hearn-Avis read Avis Joan HEARN.