20th January, 1941. Petty Officer Wren Rhoda Grace Mary Pope.

23rd January, 1941. Chief Wren Gladys Evelyn Stonham. Petty Officer Wren Frances Beatrice Berry. Petty Officer Wren Elizabeth Ralston Duncan. Petty Officer Wren Nellie Pemberton. Acting Petty Officer Wren Vivi Vivien Christine Oliver.

Leading Wren Dorothye Mary Bammant. Leading Wren Susan Hawtrey Enraght Eve.

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Leading Wren Noreen Mary Lloyd.

Leading Wren Jean Patterson.
Leading Wren Betty Rosemary Reynolds.
Leading Wren Alice Mary Tuach West.
Wren Margery Anne Bethell.

Wren Nora Cecil Boning.

Wren Audrey Sylvia Coningham.

Wren Cissie Cox.

Wren Elizabeth Douglas. Wren Eelin Louise Mackie. Wren Ruth Hilda Noble.

Wren Doreen Elizabeth Kathleen Pemberton.

Wren Barbara Plews. Wren Katherine Poulton.

Wren Rhona Cynthia Power.

Wren Nancy Eleanor Shepherd. Wren Winifred Raikes Stavert.

Wren Daphne Margaret Titterton.

Wren Kathleen Mary Way.

1st February, 1941. Wren Ellen Emelia Hoare.

oth February, 1941. Chief Wren Nora Laird Paterson. Petty Officer Wren Gertrude Elizabeth Lambie. Wren Margery Louise Bedford. Wren Anne Isabel Etta Waller Watson.

14th February, 1941. Acting Petty Officer Wren Thelma Ziman.

27th February, 1941. Petty Officer Wren Ida Dunkerley. Petty Officer Wren Doris Mary Howard Tripp. Acting Petty Officer Wren Elizabeth Agnes Acting Petty Officer Wren Mary Elizabeth Kenny Leading Wren Nancy Catherine Deans. Wren Elizabeth Breese.

The undermentioned are appointed to the Women's Royal Naval Service in the rank of Third Officer with seniority of the dates shown:-

10th December, 1940. Miss Elizabeth Bradley.

7th January, 1941. Miss Margaret Diana Hermione Wallace-Williamson.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh and Liberties thereof.

Andrew Gilzean, Esq., J.P., of 4, Bernard Terrace, Edinburgh, to be a Deputy Lieutenant.—Dated 24th March, 1941. **(117)** 

Air Ministry, 28th March, 1941.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flying Officer Charles Harold Dyson, D.F.C. (40172)—No. 33 Squadron.

## Distinguished Flying Cross.

Wing Commander Charles RYLEY (26065)—

No. 33 Squadron. Wing Commander Richard Alfonso Sprague

(26067)—No. 208 Squadron.
Squadron Leader Alan Duncan Murray
(34168)—No. 73 Squadron.
Acting Flight Lieutenant Peter William de

FORSYTH (41008)—No. Bordenave Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Edric Hartgill McHardy (42139)—No. 248 Squadron. Captain Daniel Albertus Du Toit—No. 12

Squadron, South African Air Force.

Captain Peter Johannes Robberts (102676)-No. 11 Squadron, South African Air Force. Flying Officer James Robert Hyde (42130)— No. 22 Squadron.

Flying Officer Derek Shawe (40267)-No. 254 Squadron.

Pilot Officer William VALE (44068)—No. 80 Squadron.

## Distinguished Flying Medal.

565558 Flight Sergeant Donald Swift GREGORY -No. 80 Squadron.

517815 Sergeant Ernest Claude BENNETT—No. 55 Squadron.

506659 Sergeant Gerald William Horton— No. 113 Squadron.

566286 Sergeant Kenneth Robert Price—No.

113 Squadron, 564395 Sergeant Edwin Roberts—No. 113 Squadron.

563933 Sergeant Eric Franklin Thornicroft— No. 113 Squadron. 623275 Sergeant Alan West—No. 22

Squadron.

512003 Sergeant Alfred Frederick WILES\_No. 55 Squadron.

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

# ERRATUM.

In notification of 17th March, 1941 (p. 1577, col. 2), concerning Sergeant P. Kelly, W.A.A.F., for 888171 read 881421.

Air Ministry, 28th March, 1941.

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### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Air Commodore Charles Edward Hastings MEDHURST, O.B.E., M.C., is appointed Assistant Chief of the Air Staff (Intelligence) and is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 1st Mar. 1941.