755895 Sergeant Douglas Henry CROCKER, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 51 Squadron.

543731 Sergeant William Rupert Crofts,

No. 214 Squadron.

755495 Sergeant Peter Bruce Dennis, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 211 Squadron.

552240 Sergeant Alexander Denovan, No. 49

Squadron.

Sergeant John Edward 742874 Anthony Harrington FAIRFAX, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 9 Squadron. 905504 Sergeant Edward James Freeman, No. 83 Squadron.

755947 Sergeant Edward Douglas GALLAGHER, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 51 Squadron.

751913 Sergeant John George Galley, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 15 Squadron.

755905 Sergeant George Henry Ford Goodwin Gregory, Royal Air Force Volunteer

Reserve, No. 44 Squadron. 748499 Sergeant Frederick George Holloway, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 99 Squadron.

902676 Sergeant Thomas Colin IMRIE, No. 51

Squadron.

745650 Sergeant Percy John Nevell LAMB, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 49

643309 Sergeant Eddie Leavesley, No. 50 Squadron.

971310 Sergeant Alastair. Macnab McKelvie,

No. 144 Squadron.

937420 Sergeant Albert Markland, No. 78 Squadron.

759230 Sergeant Percy Cyril Morgan, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. Squadron.

581470 Sergeant Edward Patrick Nolan,

No. 78 Squadron.
Sergeant Leonard Robert 521280 Sergeant No. 211 Squadron.

522525 Sergeant Frank Desmond ROUND, No. 84 Squadron.

532912 Sergeant William SHIMMIN, No. 211 Squadron.

Sergeant Sidney William SILLS. No. 39 Squadron.

971578 Sergeant James SIMPSON, No. Squadron.

749511 Sergeant Robert Cecil Smylle, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. Squadron.

970957 Sergeant Joseph Tinsley, No. 51 Squadron.

Sergeant Julian Robert Wanbon, 902718 No. 51 Squadron.

751757 Sergeant Jesse Bowdler Wilson, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 51 Squadron.

525952 Leading Aircraftman James Verdon Waterland, No. 230 Squadron.

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

AMENDMENT.

In notification of 25th July 1941 (p. 4275, col. 1) for A.3275 Leading Aircraftman Milton GRIFFIN read Aus. 3685 Leading Aircraftman Milton Thomas Griffin.

Air Ministry, 22nd August, 1941.

AWARD OF A FOREIGN DECORATION. ROYAL AIR FORCE.

His Majesty has granted unrestricted permission for the wearing of the undermentioned decoration conferred on the officer indicated in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the War:-

CONFERRED BY THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT.

Croix de Guerre Belge.

Acting Squadron Leader Michael Lister ROBINSON, D.F.C. (37300).

> Air Ministry, 22nd August, 1941.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Flight Sergeants.

31st May 1941. 326526 Roland Ernest William DANES (46206).

17th July 1941. 580582 Donald Arthur Walter McFarlane, D.F.M. (46207).

26th July 1941. 580031 John Cowper CHEETHAM (46208). Temporary Flight Sergeants.

12th July 1941. 616177 James Samuel Gronow (46209). 522127 George MITCHELL (46210).

17th July 1941. 565578 Gilbert Haworth, D.F.M. (46211).

24th July 1941. 580773 Henry Jack Godfrey (46212).

26th July 1941. 580470 Lennart Fredrick WAERN, D.F.M. (46213).

509867 Neville Ralph Wynn (46214).

Sergeants. 7th Mar. 1941.

548234 George Brew (46215). 530986 James CARNEGIE (46216).

26th Apr. 1941. 529265 Robert Miles East (46217).

27th Apr. 1941. 517815 Ernest Claude BENNETT, D.F.M. (46218).

BLACK Frederick Alexander 552956 (46219).

14th July 1941. 612546 Ernest Strachan (46220).

18th July 1941. 517721 Douglas Ronald Greenup (46221).

19th July 1941. 580296 Douglas Haywood (46222).

20th July 1941.

580473 Affyn Seymour (46223).

31st July 1941. 537273 Sidney Culver, D.F.M. (46224).

580186 Sergeant Henry James Talbot is granted a commission for the duration of