

K. C. Balfour, M.B., Ch.B. 10th Feb. 1941.
 A. G. G. Long, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. 17th Feb. 1941.
 J. McL. Lees, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. 18th Feb. 1941.
 E. B. Grogono, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.B., B.S. 26th Feb. 1941.
 J. H. D. Taylor, M.B., Ch.B. 10th Mar. 1941.
 C. D. Falconer, M.B., Ch.B. 17th Mar. 1941.
 I. S. Bergius, M.B., Ch.B. 24th Mar. 1941.
 E. E. Jones, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. 26th Mar. 1941.
 Tempy. Paymr. Sub-Lts. to be Tempy. Paymr. Lts. with seny. as stated:—
 E. C. Edgson. 27th June 1941.
 W. S. Wright. 7th Aug. 1941.
 R. C. Maynard.
 J. N. Turner.
 9th Aug. 1941.
 J. F. Down. 18th Aug. 1941.
 Proby. Tempy. Elect. Sub-Lts. to be Tempy. Elect. Sub-Lts.:—
 F. H. Tyler.
 R. G. Neill.
 12th May 1941.
 Proby. Tempy. Surgn. Lts. (D) to be Tempy. Surgn. Lts. (D):—
 S. N. Simpson. 24th Mar. 1941.
 D. K. L. Davies. 26th Mar. 1941.
 Tempy. Sub-Lts. (Sp.) to be Tempy. Lts. (Sp.) with seny. as stated:—
 J. B. Small. 10th June 1941.
 A. Hardie. 7th July 1941.
 G. L. Olliff.
 W. F. Hood.
 V. Hewson.
 R. H. C. Smith.
 M. F. Wray.
 J. Leah.
 5th Aug. 1941.
 G. C. Nichols. 19th Aug. 1941.
 Sub-Lt. A. D. Caldwell to be Lt. 15th June 1941.
 Tempy. Actg. Lts. to be Lts. with seny. as stated:—
 E. H. Pratt. 24th Nov. 1940.
 P. S. Barnes. 31st July 1941.
 Proby. Tempy. Lts. (Sp.) to be Tempy. Lts. (Sp.) with seny. as stated:—
 P. J. R. Waugh.
 L. C. Burcher.
 24th Feb. 1941.
 H. E. Kitching. 14th Mar. 1941.
 T. Eve. 17th Mar. 1941.
 J. L. Lawson. 24th Mar. 1941.
 I. C. Low. 5th May 1941.
 Proby. Tempy. Lts. to be Tempy. Lts. with seny. as stated:—
 J. S. Kessen, M.C. 17th Feb. 1941.
 H. M. Bates. 24th Feb. 1941.
 Proby. Temp. Sub-Lt. P. D. Barlow to be Tempy. Sub-Lt. 28th June 1940.
 Tempy. Actg. Sub-Lts. to be Tempy. Sub-Lts. with seny. as stated:—
 A. F. Shipman. 5th Dec. 1940.
 M. A. Wellington.
 W. T. J. Beardmore.
 3rd May 1941.

D. Critchley. 5th May 1941.
 R. L. Kelly. 22nd June 1941.
 D. A. Fyson. 25th June 1941.

Tempy. Sub-Lts. to be Tempy. Lts. with seny. as stated:—

J. Stirling. 27th May 1941.
 J. M. Walton. 6th June 1941.
 N. Weatherston. 24th June 1941.
 A. I. R. Ball. 27th June 1941.
 C. W. J. Crocker. 28th June 1941.
 M. Wade. 11th July 1941.
 J. G. Schofield. 15th July 1941.
 J. K. Freethy. 24th July 1941.
 R. K. Matthews.
 C. A. Partridge.
 1st Aug. 1941.

B. W. C. Sayer. 5th Aug. 1941.
 E. D. Ide. 15th Aug. 1941.

Air Ministry,
 29th August, 1941.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy:—

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader John HARRISON-BROADLEY (41695), No. 82 Squadron (missing).

In June, 1941, this officer participated in a successful formation attack on an enemy convoy, strongly protected by destroyers, south of Pantelleria. Despite heavy opposition from the destroyers, which opened fire when the formation was four or five miles from the convoy, Squadron Leader Harrison-Broadley persisted in his mission. When two or three miles from the convoy, the port engine of his aircraft was hit and caught fire. In spite of this, Squadron Leader Harrison-Broadley flew on but, when closing in to the attack, his starboard engine also caught fire. His flying speed, however, carried him the short distance necessary to enable him to drop his bombs, one of which struck a ship. With both engines on fire, Squadron Leader Harrison-Broadley was compelled to descend on the sea after passing over the ship. By his splendid leadership and courage, this officer contributed largely to the success of the operation.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Edward Preston WELLS, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 485 Squadron, R.N.Z.A.F.

This officer has served with fighter squadrons since May, 1940, and has taken part in many engagements against the enemy. He has destroyed at least five of their aircraft and has damaged others. He has at all times shown the greatest courage and determination.

Flying Officer Robert Sinckler WOODWARD (74698), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 600 Squadron.

This officer has shown great perseverance and keenness during night-flying operations and has destroyed three enemy aircraft. One night in May, 1941, his aircraft was set on fire when a considerable distance out to sea.