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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 Service Order.

Acting Wing Commander Petrus Hendrik HUGO, D.F.C. (41848), No. 41 Squadron.

This officer has completed over 500 hours operational flying, a large proportion of which has been on patrols over enemy territory. During the autumn of 1941, he performed outstanding work in attacks on enemy shipping. He is a fine leader and, during a period of 5 months from November, 1941, his unit destroyed at least 12 and damaged several more enemy aircraft. Both as squadron commander and wing leader, this officer has displayed exceptional skill, sound judgment and fighting qualities which have won the entire confidence of all pilots in his command. He has destroyed 13 hostile aircraft and damaged a further 7.

Squadron Leader James Archibald Findlay MACLACHLAN, D.F.C. (39639), No. 1 Squadron.

During the early part of the war, this officer served in the Middle East where he destroyed 8 enemy aircraft. Following an injury, his left arm was amputated but, within a few weeks, he was flying again. Since his return to England, Squadron Leader Maclachlan has trained extensively in night flying operations and he has achieved much success. One night in April, 1942, he shot down a Dornier 217 over Northern France and damaged another near an enemy aerodrome. One night in May, 1942, near Dinard, he destroyed a Dornier 217 and a few minutes later he shot down a Heinkel III. The latter burst into flames on impact with the ground, causing a fire which could be

observed from a distance of 10 miles. Squadron Leader Maclachlan has attacked goods trains, trucks and barges with damaging effect. He is a gallant and skilful pilot whose example is an inspiration to all pilots.

Bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Squadron Leader Raymond Myles Beecham DUKE-WOOLLEY, D.F.C. (33241), No. 124 Squadron.

This officer has participated in many sorties over Northern France and the English Channel. He is a cool and capable leader whose skill is reflected in the high standard of efficiency in his squadron. He has destroyed at least 7 enemy aircraft.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Squadron Leader Alfred Graham DOUGLAS (70188), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 401 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

This officer has completed over 100 operational sorties of which 72 have been over enemy territory. He has destroyed 2 enemy aircraft, probably destroyed 1, and damaged a further 2. On one occasion, whilst over France, the port tailplane and starboard elevator of his aircraft were shot away, but he succeeded in flying back to base safely. In a recent engagement his aircraft was so severely damaged that he was compelled to abandon it. He was, however, flying on operations again the following day. Squadron Leader Douglas has led his squadron with skill and determination.

Squadron Leader Joseph DUGDALE (39071), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 97 Squadron.

This officer has completed numerous operational missions, including 2 attacks by night on the German naval base at Trondheim in April, 1942. On the latter occasion, he commanded a formation of bombers and he played a large part in the success achieved. Recently he successfully carried out a mine-laying mission in extremely unfavourable