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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF
KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
10th March, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's Australian Ministers, to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of conspicuous service in operations against the Japanese:—

To be an Additional Officer of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order.

Wing Commander Daniel John ROONEY (Aus.250317),
Royal Australian Air Force.

To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order.

Flying Officer Dudley Lloyd DRYSDALE (Aus.1136),
Royal Australian Air Force.

Flying Officer Victor Harold GOLDFINCH (Aus.1099),
Royal Australian Air Force.

Flying Officer Wilfred Volsteedt GREENHAM
(Aus.1088), Royal Australian Air Force.

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The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's Australian Ministers, to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division), in recognition of conspicuous service in operations against the Japanese, to the undermentioned:—

Aus.11693 Flight Sergeant (now Warrant Officer)
Joseph Edward HARLE, Royal Australian Air Force.

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The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's Australian Ministers, to approve the award of the George Medal, in recognition of brave conduct, to the undermentioned:—

Air Commodore Arthur Henry COBBY, D.S.O.,
D.F.C., Royal Australian Air Force.
Aus.132390 Aircraftman 1st Class Sydney Lewis
WARREN, Royal Australian Air Force.

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The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's Australian Ministers, to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division), in recognition of brave conduct, to the undermentioned:—

Aus.62546 Corporal Albert Leslie FOWLER, Royal
Australian Air Force.

Air Ministry, 10th March, 1944.

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 Squadron Leader John Robert BALDWIN,
D.F.C. (122337), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 198 Squadron.

Since being awarded a Bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross, Squadron Leader Baldwin has led his squadron on very many sorties, during which 30 enemy aircraft have been shot down. Much of the great success achieved can be attributed to Squadron Leader Baldwin's superb leadership, fine tactical ability and iron determination. His sterling qualities were amply demonstrated on one occasion in January, 1944, when he led a small formation of aircraft in an attack on a force of some 30 Focke Wulf 190s, 9 of which were shot down, Squadron Leader Baldwin being responsible for 2 of the successes. His example was inspiring.

Acting Squadron Leader Arthur REECE, D.F.C.,
A.F.C. (44128), Royal Air Force, No. 149 Squadron.

Since being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, this officer has completed many sorties during which he has attacked such well defended targets as Cologne, Hamburg and Berlin with success. Squadron Leader Reece is a courageous and resolute captain, whose personal example has inspired all. On one occasion he was selected to attack a target near Turin. In spite of intense light anti-aircraft fire, Squadron Leader Reece displayed great determination, making 4 runs over the target to ensure accurate bombing. On the homeward flight, the propeller of one of the engines had to be feathered, but Squadron Leader Reece flew safely to a home based airfield where he effected a masterly landing. This officer has rendered most valuable service.