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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
9th March, 1945.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

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

Flight Lieutenant Malcolm Creswick Bunting (117862), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Flight Lieutenant Bunting was attached to a party which was detailed to make a hazardous reconnaissance on the west coast of Sumatra. Besides performing his task with skill and despatch, this officer set, at all times, an example of courage and cheerfulness and on many occasions, when the physical endurance of the members of the party became severely tested, he went far beyond what his duty required of him. On one occasion he gave up his food to two of his companions who were faced with possible starvation and, on reaching the pre-arranged rendezvous in an exhausted state, Flight Lieutenant Bunting stood on a 74 hour watch. The mission brought back valuable information and the success achieved was largely due to the selfless devotion to duty displayed by this officer whose efforts also contributed much to the saving of some of his comrades' lives.

Flight Lieutenant Roy Cassell Dickson (120256), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

One afternoon in November, 1944, an aircraft landed from an operational sortie but when it had proceeded some 600 yards up the runway, an explosion occurred and the aircraft burst into flames. Flight Lieutenant Dickson, the medical officer of the unit, immediately hastened to the scene and, on arrival, found one member of the crew lying clear of the wreckage. After giving this airman a cursory examination, Flight Lieutenant Dickson gave instructions for him to be removed to hospital immediately. By this time ammunition and pyrotechnics in the aircraft were exploding continuously. The petrol tanks were blazing furiously and liable to explode at any moment. Undeterred, Flight Lieutenant Dickson went to the aircraft to help another member of the crew who was trapped in the burning geodetics, his boots being on fire. Displaying complete disregard for his own safety, Flight Lieutenant Dickson tore away the geodetics with his bare hands, injuring himself in the process, and freed the airman whom

he then dragged to safety. Flight Lieutenant Dickson's courage and devotion to duty on this occasion undoubtedly saved two lives. He has at all times shown outstanding devotion to duty and has done much to maintain the morale of air crews and ground personnel during difficult periods.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of distinguished services:—

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

Flight Lieutenant John Mark Herbert Jewell (41294), Reserve of Air Force Officers.
Acting Flight Lieutenant Errol Quarrier Semple (Can/J.14331), Royal Canadian Air Force.

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

To be Additional Officers in the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Wing Commander Harold Wilfred PORTEOUS (Aus.251842), R.A.A.F.
Acting Wing Commander George Douglas Bennett MAUNDER (Aus.265252), R.A.A.F.

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

Flight Lieutenant John Rickett HUBBARD (Aus.255058), R.A.A.F.
Flight Lieutenant Tyrell Strangways YOUNG (Aus.1106), R.A.A.F.
Flight Lieutenant William George Gordon BROWN (Aus.285975), R.A.A.F.
Acting Flight Lieutenant Wallace William HAMMOND (Aus.3446), R.A.A.F.
Warrant Officer Guy Hamilton MOODY (Aus.23187), R.A.A.F.