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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.I. 5th March, 1946.

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 Additional Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order.

Squadron Leader David Edward Swan (Aus. 263666), Royal Australian Air Force. Acting Squadron Leader Norman Lionel Avery (Aus. 1091), Royal Australian Air Force.

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

Roy L. Flight Herbert Lieutenant LANGLEY (Aus.256532), Royal Australian Air Flight

(Aus.250527), Royal Australian An Folice. Flight Lieutenant Francis. Phillip Smith (Aus.23138), Royal Australian Air Force. Flying Officer Edgar Westley LANDGREN . (Aus.256553), Royal Australian Air Force. Flying

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.I. 5th March, 1946.

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:-

Aus.27994 Sergeant Leonard William WILLIAMS, Royal Australian Air Force.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.I.

5th March, 1946.

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

Flight Lieutenant Basil Marmaduke de LAMBERT, (N.Z.2071), Royal New Zealand Air Force.

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St. James's Palace, S.W.I.

5th March, 1946.

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.32343 Flight Sergeant Sydney John Kelvin ADSHEAD, Royal Australian Air Force.
Aus.77669 Leading Aircraftman George SMITH, Royal Australian Air Force.
Aus.124580 Leading Aircraftman Lindsay George WALTERS, Royal Australian Air Force.

Air Ministry, 5th March, 1946.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards:

Distinguished Service Order.

Flight Lieutenant.

Vivian PHILLIPS (45749), R.A.F., 487 (R.N.Z.A.F.) Sqn.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadyon Leader.

William McDonald SOUTER, D.F.C. (68755), R.A.F.V.R., 42 Sqn.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Wing Commander. Peter Clarence JOEL (41184), R.A.F.O., 110 Sqn.

Acting Squadron Leaders.

Gavin Thomas Alexander DOUGLAS (52548), R.A.F.,

34 Sqn. obin Walton WILLIAMS (87437), R.A.F.V.R., 159 Robin Sqn.

Flight Lieutenants.

John Wallace Sinclair CLARK (89790), R.A.F.V.R., 684 Sqn. Thomas Edward Edward (109076), R.A.F.V.R.,

684 Sqn. Arthur McKinley GALL (122385), R.A.F.V.R., 159

Sqn. Roland Percival Sidney HARRIDENCE (134733). R.A.F.V.R. 47 Sqn. Rowland Lionel HUSBAND (152553), R.A.F.V.R., Roland

358 Sqn. Eric Charles Hyde (149095), R.A.F.V.R., 500 Sqn. Thomas John McColl. (114367), R.A.F.V.R., 240