

J. C. Jenner. 3rd May 1941.
 J. Bentley. 6th June 1941.
 I. Hassall. 13th June 1941.

To be Tempy. Lieut. (Sp.):—
 E. L. Wheeler. 1st July 1941.

To be Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. (E):—
 S. Jones-Frank. 1st July 1941.
 C. H. Colvill. 1st July 1941.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. (E) R. Buckley, R.N.R.,
 transferred to R.N.V.R. in rank of Tempy.
 Sub-Lieut. (E) with seny. of 19th Dec. 1939.
 Actg. Lieut. M. H. B. Solomon, D.S.C., to be
 Lieut. with seny. of 10th Oct. 1940.

Tempy. Lieut. H. Garforth transferred to
 Actt. Branch in rank of Tempy. Paymr.
 Lieut. with seny. of 26th Dec. 1939.

Tempy. Sub-Lieut. (A) H. I. Hill to be
 Tempy. Lieut. (A). 24th June 1941.

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

T. H. Harris. 19th Apr. 1941.
 W. K. Faulkner. 7th May 1941.
 P. C. Cresswell. 21st May 1941.
 J. H. Roberts. 6th June 1941.
 A. Cookson. 12th June 1941.
 W. L. Birch. 13th June 1941.
 B. W. Kelly. 14th May 1941.
 J. Fulton. 27th May 1941.
 H. St. J. Millett. 14th June 1941.

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

R. K. Hartley.
 J. McG. Alexander.
 W. Smith.

13th Apr. 1941.
 S. F. Tyler. 15th Apr. 1941.
 V. W. Wilson. 7th June 1941.
 H. J. Gilchrist. 17th June 1941.

Tempy. Actg. Sub-Lieut. A. S. Strachan to
 be Tempy. Sub-Lieut. 8th Feb. 1941.

Tempy. Elect. Sub-Lieut. C. R. Quinn to be
 Tempy. Elect. Lieut. 10th June 1941.

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. (Sp.) to be Tempy.
 Lieuts. (Sp.) with seny. as stated:—

K. E. K. Matthews. 20th Mar. 1941.
 E. Allard. 20th June 1941.

Tempy. Sub-Lieuts. (Sp.) to be Tempy.
 Lieuts. (Sp.) with seny. as stated:—

J. G. MacMillan.
 A. J. V. Ramáge.
 H. S. Duncan.
 W. Foster.

10th June 1941.

T. Swan. 17th June 1941.
 R. O. Oliver. 10th May 1941.
 B. A. Bacon.
 T. Allen.
 T. K. Sargent.

10th June 1941.

Admiralty, July, 1941.

R.N.V.R.

To be Tempy. Sub-Lieut. (E):—
 C. B. Dyson. 1st July 1941.

To be Tempy. Lieut. (Sp.):—
 T. Terris. 30th June 1941.

To be Tempy. Lieuts.:—
 R. Exton.

J. C. S. Bówden.
 30th June 1941.

Air Ministry,
 8th July, 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.

Flying Officer Dudley Ormston HOBBS (42709),
 No. 219 Squadron.

This officer has shown the utmost keenness
 for night flying operations and has destroyed
 three enemy aircraft. His devotion to duty
 has been an excellent example to his fellow
 pilots.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

758054 Sergeant Norman BARON, Royal Air
 Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 139 Squadron.

759266 Sergeant Robert Walter ULLMER, Royal
 Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 139
 Squadron.

In May, 1941, Sergeant Baron and
 Sergeant Ullmer, as pilot and wireless
 operator air gunner respectively, took part in
 an attack against a 6,000 ton enemy
 merchant vessel. Three direct hits were
 obtained and it was subsequently learned that
 the ship had been abandoned. A few days
 later, following a report that drifters were
 taking off the cargo, they again bombed the
 ship obtaining hits which caused smoke to be
 emitted. In June, 1941, Sergeants Baron
 and Ullmer participated in an attack on a
 large and strongly escorted convoy. The
 particular section attacked consisted of six
 merchant vessels and six destroyers. Bombs
 from one of the leading aircraft struck two of
 the ships one of which was an ammunition
 ship which blew up with terrific force and the
 aircraft in which Sergeant Baron and
 Sergeant Ullmer were flying was severely
 damaged by the blast. Despite the wrecking
 of his turret, Sergeant Ullmer secured
 excellent photographs of the damage caused
 to the convoy and Sergeant Baron succeeded
 in flying the damaged aircraft back to base.
 Both airmen have consistently displayed
 great keenness, courage and determination.

819004 Sergeant William Terrence Montague
 CLARKE, Auxiliary Air Force, No. 219
 Squadron.

This airman has displayed exceptional
 keenness and ability, and has assisted in the
 destruction of four enemy aircraft at night.

N.2.391832 Sergeant Merryn EVANS, Royal
 New Zealand Air Force, No. 40 Squadron.

One night in June, 1941, this airman was
 captain of an aircraft which carried out an
 attack on a dock at Rotterdam. Visibility
 was poor over the target area but, in spite of
 heavy anti-aircraft and searchlight activity
 and the presence of enemy fighters, Sergeant
 Evans flew over the area for an hour to
 ensure that his objective was accurately
 located. He finally released his bombs
 which were seen to burst on or very close to
 the dock. On the return journey his
 aircraft was attacked by a Messerschmitt 110.
 By excellent airmanship, Sergeant Evans
 enabled his rear gunner to fire a burst at the