

*Military Medal.*

517343 Sergeant Ernest John BOOKER.  
1379093 Sergeant Andrew Robinson EVANS.

The KING has also been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations:—

*Distinguished Flying Medal.*

747934 Sergeant John Douglas PICKERING, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 120 Squadron.

*Air Ministry, 1st December, 1942.*

## ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations:—

*Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Flight Lieutenant John Rae HUTCHESON (N.Z. 39967):

*Air Ministry, 1st December, 1942.*

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.

370569 Harold Edwin DAVIS (50102). 1st Sept. 1942.

563414 James Foster TURNER (50101). 16th Sept. 1942.

518164 Robert Arthur BRACKLEY (50099). 21st Sept. 1942.

581540 Stanley Robert STREETER, D.F.M. (50119). 25th Sept. 1942.

580830 Joseph Leonard MUNBY (50097). 26th Sept. 1942.

562885 William Frederick SMALLWOOD (50100). 27th Sept. 1942.

Flt. Sgts.

553890 John Edward KILDUFF (50098). 24th July 1942.

523216 Harold John THOMAS (50096). 15th Sept. 1942.

Sgt.

567456 Cecil Hector BRIDGES (49798). 25th Sept. 1942.

Tempy. Sgt.

569912 Lorenzo Diaz COUPLAND (49802). 25th Sept. 1942.

Cpls.

25th Sept. 1942.

571045 Ronald Edwin COX (49800).

571021 Douglas Bernard JARVIS (49801).

Ldg. Acm.

651054 Percival James Samuel EVANS (49888). 17th Oct. 1942.

Flt. Lts. retain the rank of Sqn. Ldr. on reverting to the ret'd. list at their own request:—

H. F. BRADLEY (03155). 29th Sept. 1940.

A. FERRIS (02139). 23rd Dec. 1940.

*Amendment.*

In notifi. of 27th Oct. 1942 (p. 4644, col. 2) concerning J. S. PHILIPS (15196) for Wg. Cdr. read Sqn. Ldr. (tempy. Wg. Cdr.).

## TECHNICAL BRANCH.

To be Flg. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.

15th Oct. 1942.

353538 Edward ATTWELL (49846).

341832 Harry Herbert BECK (49859).

345721 Edgar Selby COOPER (49868).

362852 Ronald Victor CROOK (49853).

358963 Ernest Ivor HANKINS (49857).

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.

8th Oct. 1942.

566510 Richard SMURTHWAITE (49824).

568238 James SYDNEY (39825).

569736 James Stanners NISBET (49818).

15th Oct. 1942.

512347 Hector John Charles BAKER (49849).

564524 Walter Cecil BIGGS (49850).

565742 Vernon BUCKMAN (49851).

564626 Roy Charles GATES (49855).

516157 Henry Walter KING (49858).

566541 Gerald Herbert YORK (49827).

Flt. Sgts.

8th Oct. 1942.

566202 Jack PATTERSON (49817).

525197 John Chadwick SHAW (49823).

519730 Robert John TURL (49826).

15th Oct. 1942.

551267 Cyril Charles ALSBURY (49860).

508308 Charles Joseph CALDICOTT (49852).

545622 Laurence Barrington Page FOSTER (49869).

550404 Anthony Charles FRENCH (49854).

567890 Percy GREEN (49856).

565095 Angus McCARTNEY (49865).

Sgt.

520513 John Anthony Felix MORGAN (49819). 8th Oct. 1942.

366355 Flt. Sgt. Leonard John MIDDLEDITCH (49861) to be Actg. Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency). 15th Oct. 1942.

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be Flg. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.

15th Oct. 1942.

351426 Ernest Woodhouse MAYFIELD (49864).

340723 William WAITE (49866).

351548 John Lewis WILLIAMS (49847).

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.

15th Oct. 1942.

345717 Alfred John CURRY (49872).

515472 Thomas Charles GATES (49862).

Flt. Sgts.

511572 Charles Herbert SINGER (49813). 8th Oct. 1942.

533591 Bruce Richard BARNARD (49867). 15th Oct. 1942.

Sgts.

537761 Gordon Henry ASHTON (49816). 8th Oct. 1942.

15th Oct. 1942.

617650 Geoffrey Campon DAWSON (49863).

619280 Herbert Charles FREELAND (49871).

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

To be Flg. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.

8th Oct. 1942.

332179 Raymond Melbourne COOLING (49830).

353479 Bertram Osborne FROST (49822).

350274 William Edward ANDREW (49848). 15th Oct. 1942.

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Actg. Wt. Off.

505999 Albert Edward FIDDLER (49821). 8th Oct. 1942.

Flt. Sgt.

511766 Ronald Charles KEMP (48612). 8th Oct. 1942.

Flg. Off. S. E. GROVES (31412) relinquishes his rank at his own request and is transf'd. to the Gen. Duties Br. in the rank of Plt. Off. 19th May 1942.

## ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

*Amendment.*

In notifi. of 7th Apr. 1942 (p. 1561, col. 2) concerning 509375 Actg. Wt. Off. T. JOHN (47134) for Actg. Wt. Off. read Wt. Off. for Actg. Plt. Off. read Plt. Off. and for 15th Oct. 1941 read 24th Mar. 1941.

## MEDICAL BRANCH.

Wg. Cdr. P. M. KEANE, L.R.C.P. & S., D.P.H. (14085) retains the rank of Gp. Capt. on reverting to the ret'd. list. 1st Feb. 1941.

## DENTAL BRANCH.

Miss Edith WALLACE L.D.S. (5899) to be Dental Off. (emergency) with the relative rank of Flg. Off. for employment with the R.A.F. 29th Oct. 1942.

## RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Sqn. Ldr. R. D. C. GIBSON, D.F.C. (37282) is transf'd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 7th Nov. 1942.

Flt. Lt. H. A. G. COMERFORD (24051) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Flt. Lt. bore date 2nd Sept. 1942. Reduction to take effect from 8th Oct. 1942.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.

747888 Albert Edward GREGORY (133005). 31st Aug. 1942.