

N.Z.37218 Flight Sergeant John REES, R.N.Z.A.F.  
 363721 Flight Sergeant Frank SMITH, R.A.F. (now  
 Warrant Officer).  
 520587 Sergeant William Edwin BARNDEN, R.A.F.  
 (now Flying Officer).  
 920405 Corporal John Cunningham GIBBS,  
 R.A.F.V.R.  
 930618 Corporal John Ernest Sidney GROVE,  
 R.A.F.V.R.  
 552355 Corporal Galyddar Dudley HOEKISON, R.A.F.  
 610976 Corporal Frederick WILSON, M.M., R.A.F.  
 1375782 Leading Aircraftman Alfred Clive BRETT,  
 R.A.F.V.R.  
 1178975 Leading Aircraftman Leslie Alfred JACKMAN,  
 R.A.F.V.R.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
 OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
 1st October, 1946.*

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 gallant and distinguished services rendered whilst prisoners of war in Japanese hands:—

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

Group Captain George Frederick ALEXANDER, R.A.F.  
 Group Captain William Trefor Hugh NICHOLS R.A.F.  
 Wing Commander Cornelius William COFFEY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (23030), R.A.F.  
 Wing Commander Cecil Hyatt NOBLE (19062), R.A.F.  
 Acting Wing Commander George Purcell ATKINS (72775), R.A.F.V.R.  
 Acting Wing Commander Oswald Gordon GREGSON (04032), R.A.F.  
 Acting Wing Commander Donald MAGRATH, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.Ph. (14070), R.A.F.  
 Squadron Leader William Cooke PITTS (28232), R.A.F.  
 The Reverend Alan Stanley GILES, B.A., R.A.F.  
 Acting Squadron Leader Robert Alexander CUMMING, M.B., Ch.B. (23275), R.A.F.  
 Acting Squadron Leader Patrick Slaney DAVIS (39862), R.A.F.  
 Acting Squadron Leader Joseph Aidan MACCARTHY, G.M. (23425); R.A.F.O.

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

Flight Lieutenant Peter Mortimer BELLINGER (108238), R.A.F.V.R.  
 Flight Lieutenant Frederick Alastair FORBES, M.B., Ch.B. (85605), R.A.F.V.R.  
 Flight Lieutenant Donald Samuel HILL (39788), R.A.F.O.  
 Flight Lieutenant John LILLIE, M.B., Ch.B. (62228), R.A.F.V.R.  
 Flight Lieutenant Frederick William FARKE, B.M., B.Ch. (66477), R.A.F.V.R.  
 Flight Lieutenant Frank Richard PHILPS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (83667), R.A.F.V.R.  
 Flight Lieutenant Walter Norman RILEY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (60730), R.A.F.V.R.  
 Flight Lieutenant William Fitzgerald TIERNEY, M.B., Ch.B. (81604), R.A.F.V.R.  
 Acting Flight Lieutenant William Manning BLACKWOOD (87163), R.A.F.V.R.  
 Acting Flight Lieutenant James Oswald DYKES (80918), R.A.F.V.R.  
 Flying Officer Harry William CLOSTER (117046), R.A.F.V.R.  
 Flying Officer Reginald Harvey GIBBS (103176), R.A.F.V.R.  
 Flying Officer Jeffrey SKINNER (81786), R.A.F.V.R.  
 Warrant Officer Herbert BARDSLEY (356521), R.A.F.  
 Warrant Officer Frederick Henry TOLLISON (364784), R.A.F.  
 Warrant Officer Sidney Richard VICKERS (590124), R.A.F.

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*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
 1st October, 1946.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal, in recognition of brave conduct whilst a prisoner of war in Japanese hands, to:—

Flying Officer Denis Brian MASON (145281), R.A.F.V.R.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division), in recognition of gallant and distinguished services rendered whilst prisoners of war in Japanese hands, to the undermentioned:—

620529 Flight Sergeant Jack Sefton ALMOND, R.A.F.  
 915503 Flight Sergeant Leslie William Matthew BULLOCK, R.A.F.V.R.  
 570210 Flight Sergeant Reginald Thomas FOLLEY, R.A.F.  
 916296 Sergeant Leonard Thomas Alexandra BECKETT, R.A.F.V.R. (now Warrant Officer).  
 528988 Sergeant Joseph EDMUNDS, R.A.F.  
 943811 Sergeant Hayes HARDING, R.A.F.V.R. (now Warrant Officer).  
 569159 Sergeant George Henry STEWART, R.A.F.  
 1055720 Corporal Thomas CLARK, R.A.F.V.R.  
 625680 Corporal Ernest Henry PREECE, R.A.F.  
 914053 Leading Aircraftman John FISHER, R.A.F.V.R.  
 539939 Leading Aircraftman Harry Gilbert MACDONALD, R.A.F.  
 1258140 Leading Aircraftman William Horace PROCTOR, R.A.F.V.R.  
 1205990 Aircraftman Class I Clarence ECCLESTONE, R.A.F.V.R.

*Air Ministry, 1st October, 1946.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards, in recognition of gallant and distinguished services rendered during the period of operations against the Japanese in Malaya and the Netherlands East Indies terminating in March, 1942:—

*Distinguished Service Order.*

Wing Commander Harold John MAGUIRE (34048), R.A.F.O.  
 Flight Lieutenant Henry DANE, Malaya Volunteer Air Force, with effect from 1st December, 1942 (since deceased).  
 Flight Lieutenant Alexander Robertson WILSON (61511), R.A.F.V.R.

*Military Cross.*

Flying Officer Matthys TAUTE (63776), R.A.F.V.R.  
 Flying Officer Arthur Noel FINLAY (109332), R.A.F.V.R.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Wing Commander Terence Anthony Cox, D.S.O. (39304), R.A.F.  
 Squadron Leader Ian William HUTCHESON (40226), R.A.F.O.  
 Acting Squadron Leader Eric William WRIGHT, D.F.M. (64870), R.A.F.V.R.  
 Flight Lieutenant Richard Joseph ALLANSON (40348), R.A.F.O.  
 Flight Lieutenant Michael Cecil FITZHERBERT (113491), R.A.F.V.R.  
 Flight Lieutenant Mowbray GARDEN (76482), R.A.F.V.R.  
 Flight Lieutenant Joseph Charles HUTTON (66518), R.A.F.V.R.  
 Flight Lieutenant Bernard James PARKER (61488), R.A.F.V.R.

*Military Medal.*

Warrant Officer Alexander KINNAIRD (509367), R.A.F.  
 640651 Corporal John Idwal ROBERTS, R.A.F.  
 997893 Leading Aircraftman Noel Ransome MARKHAM, R.A.F.V.R.