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Air Ministry, 29th July, 1947.

The KING has granted unrestricted permission for the wearing of the undermentioned decorations conferred upon the personnel indicated in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

Cloud and Banner Decoration (Third Grade).

Air Chief Marshal.

Sir Richard Edmund Charles PEIRSE, K.C.B.,
D.S.O., A.F.C., R.A.F. (retired).

CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF NORWAY.

King Haakon VII Freedom Cross.

Group Captain.

Richard Charles Marter COLLARD, D.S.O., D.F.C.,
R.A.F.

King Haakon VII Freedom Medal.

Flight Lieutenant (Hon. Air Commodore A.A.F.).

The Right Honourable Lord VENTRY (73837),
R.A.F.V.R.

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA.

Legion of Merit, Degree of Commander.

Air Vice Marshal.

Harold Spencer KERBY, C.B., D.S.C., A.F.C.,
R.A.F. (retired).

Bronze Star Medal.

Acting Group Captain.

Peter Henry GIBBINGS, O.B.E., R.A.F.

Air Ministry, 29th July, 1947.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—*

Frederick John MANNING (34118). 1st Sept. 1945
(seniority 1st Jan. 1941).

*As Squadron Leader, extended service (A.M.O.
A.775/45, Scheme B)*:—*

Thomas John WATKINS, D.S.O. (44735). 22nd
May 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and trans-
ferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appoint-
ment).

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.

*As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (A.M.O.
A.775/45, Scheme B)*:—*

George Frederick REID, D.F.C. (44129). 18th
Dec. 1945 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

Herbert Bartlett HARRIES, A.F.C. (43824). 16th
May 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and trans-
ferred to the Aircraft Control Branch with effect
from 1st Jan. 1947).

22nd May 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

William Hugh HANNIGAN, D.F.C. (45095) (and
transferred to the Equipment Branch on appoint-
ment).

Frederick John POULTER, A.F.C., B.E.M.
(45008) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control
Branch on appointment).

*As Flying Officers, extended service (A.M.O.
A.775/45, Scheme B)*:—*

Raymond Gordon ILES (53839). 21st Feb. 1946
(seniority 12th July 1944).

Kenneth Leigh HUGHES, D.F.C. (55110). 23rd
May 1946 (seniority 11th Apr. 1944).

William Dennis WINCHESTER (55906). 24th Apr.
1947 (seniority 28th July 1945).

1st May 1947.

George Victor KINGETT, D.F.M. (49098)
(seniority 1st May 1943).

Edward Lewis HEATH (52614) (seniority 3rd July
1944).

William Walton SAUNDERS (48572). 2nd May
1947 (seniority 28th June 1944).

15th May 1947

Harold ROSE (55513) (seniority 12th Feb. 1945).

Peter George COULSON (55836) (seniority 12th
July 1945).

Robert WHINCOP (56791) (seniority 12th Sept.
1945).

Clifford HORE (57023) (seniority 27th Oct. 1945).

Henry BENNETT (56962). 22nd May 1947
(seniority 26th Feb. 1945) (and transferred to the
R.A.F. Regiment on appointment).

John Butlin ROWLANDS (56534). 29th May 1947
(seniority 22nd Dec. 1945).

5th June 1947.

James O'HARA (55465) (seniority 16th Dec.
1945).

Eddie YATES (55952) (seniority 13th Sept. 1946).

Alexander Scott BELL (195507). 30th June 1947
(seniority 30th June 1947) (and transferred to
the R.A.F. Regiment on appointment).

*As Squadron Leader, extended service (four years
on the active list)*:—*

Anthony Franklin BINKS, D.F.C. (39648). 4th
July 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.