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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
4th May, 1945.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Most Honourable Order of the Bath (to be dated the 2nd May, 1945):

To be an Additional Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Air Vice-Marshal Sir Philip Woolcott GAME, G.C.V.O., G.B.E., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O.

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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.

Acting Group Captain Harold Clayton OWEN R.A.A.F.

Wing Commander Wilfred Norman LAMPE (Aus. 388), R.A.A.F.

Wing Commander Ronald Rainy MACDONALD (Aus. 271192), R.A.A.F.

Acting Wing Commander Ronald Douglas AUSTIN (Aus. 2948), R.A.A.F.

Acting Wing Commander John Leopold DARNTON (Aus. 260790), R.A.A.F.

Acting Wing Commander John Hubert GUEST (Aus. 251515), R.A.A.F.

Acting Wing Commander Donald Fergusson THOMSON (Aus. 250194), R.A.A.F.

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

Flight Lieutenant William Charles McCaughan (Aus. 265541), R.A.A.F.

Flight Lieutenant Neville Carlyle VICKERS (Aus. 252485), R.A.A.F.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Vincent Morath (Aus. 265855), R.A.A.F.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Hector Stribling (Aus. 256676), R.A.A.F.

Acting Warrant Officer Horace Farlow (Aus. 66609), R.A.A.F.

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The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's Australian Ministers, to approve the award of the George Medal and British Empire Medal (Military Division) in recognition of brave conduct to the undermentioned:—

Awarded the George Medal.

Flying Officer Thomas George Wood (Aus. 1008), R.A.A.F.

Awarded the British Empire Medal (Military Division).

Aus. 125360 Leading Aircraftman Bernard Alfred Churchill, R.A.A.F.

Air Ministry, 4th May, 1945.

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

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Squadron Leader Robert Bruce Cole, D.F.C. (66483), R.A.F.V.R., 3 Sqn.

This officer has a splendid record of war service. He has completed a very large number of sorties in various battle zones. He is a skilful and fearless fighter, whose brilliant leadership has contributed materially to the success of the squadron he commands. Squadron Leader Cole has personally destroyed 6 enemy aircraft; he has also put out of action a good number of locomotives and trucks, and effectively attacked several barges and numerous mechanical vehicles.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Wing Commander Frederick Ralph Sharp (Can./C.858), R.C.A.F., 408 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

This officer has completed numerous sorties against many of the enemy's most heavily defended targets and has displayed high qualities of leadership, coolness and determination. On one occasion, whilst over the target with the bomb doors open, Wing Commander Sharp's aircraft was attacked by a hostile fighter. This pilot took successful evasive action, however, and afterwards pressed home a good attack. In March, 1945, Wing Commander Sharp participated in a daylight attack on Essen. Some time before the target was reached the starboard inner engine became defective and the propeller had to be feathered. Nevertheless Wing Commander Sharp displaying his