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The KING has been pleased to grant unrestricted permission for the wearing of the following decorations which have been conferred on the under-mentioned personnel in recognition of distinguished services in the cause of the Allies:—

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*Legion of Merit, Degree of Officer.*

Lt.-Col. Robert Verelst BOYLE (38653), The Loyal Regiment (North Lancashire).

*Medal of Freedom with Bronze Palm.*

Col. (temp.) Gerald RICHARDSON, O.B.E. (282757), General List.

Lt.-Col. Alexander Stalker LANCASTER, C.I.E., O.B.E., Special List (Ex Indian Army).

*Soldiers Medal.*

No. PAL/45615 Serjt. Hans WIRTH, Palestine Engineers.

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

*Grand Cordon of the Order of the Cloud and Banner.*

Gen. Sir Alexander Frank Philip CHRISTISON, Bt., G.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., B.A. (9487), Colonel The Duke of Wellington's Regiment (West Riding).

DECORATION CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC.

*Order of the White Lion Class II.*

Brig. Sir David PETRIE, K.C.M.G., C.I.E., C.V.O., C.B.E. (152599), late Intelligence Corps.

DECORATIONS CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR OF ETHIOPIA.

*St. George's Military Medal with 2 Palms.*

Gen. Sir Alan Gordon CUNNINGHAM, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C. (74), Colonel Commandant Royal Regiment of Artillery.

*St. George's Military Medal with 1 Palm.*

Col. (temp.) John Edmund Hugh BOUSTEAD, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C. (22547), The Gordon Highlanders.

Lt.-Col. Roger Anthony Francis HURT, D.S.O. (41162), The Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Lt.-Col. (temp.) Basil John RINGROSE, D.S.O., T.D. (38059), The Nottinghamshire Yeomanry, Royal Armoured Corps.

*Haile Selassie I Military Medal with 3 Palms.*

Lt.-Gen. (temp.) Sir Harry Edward de Robilliard WETHERALL, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., M.C. (4407), Colonel The Gloucestershire Regiment.

*Haile Selassie I Military Medal with 2 Palms.*

Maj.-Gen. (temp.) Charles Christopher FOWKES, C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (8913), late Infantry.  
 Brig. (temp.) Daniel Arthur SANDFORD, C.B.E., D.S.O. (12438), late Royal Regiment of Artillery.

*Haile Selassie I Military Medal with 1 Palm.*

Brig. (actg.) Ian Robert Cranford George Mary BRUCE, D.S.O., M.B.E. (9850), late Infantry.

Col. (local) Count Arthur William Douglas BENTINCK, D.S.O. (4367), Coldstream Guards.

Lt.-Col. (temp.) Ronald Asheton CRITCHLEY, D.S.O., M.C. (33662), 13/18 Royal Hussars (Queen Mary's Own), Royal Armoured Corps.

Lt.-Col. (temp.) Clifford Bayard DREW, M.B.E. (136995), Royal Army Medical Corps.

Lt.-Col. (temp.) Donald Harley NOTT, D.S.O., M.C. (39477), The Worcestershire Regiment.

Maj. George Stanley GREY, M.B.E. (202390), Royal Corps of Signals.

Capt. Thomas Michael FOLEY, M.C. (135253), Corps of Royal Engineers.

*Haile Selassie I Military Medal.*

Brig. Erik Ponsonby HARTSHORN, D.S.O., D.C.M. (126201V), Union Defence Force.

Col. (temp.) Kenneth Hayter COLLEN (41105), King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Lt.-Col. Alexander Tancred CURLE, D.S.O., M.B.E. (18818), The Gordon Highlanders.

Lt.-Col. Percy St. Laurence GETHIN, M.B.E., East Africa Army Service Corps.

Lt.-Col. (temp.) Leslie Mitchell KERR (11771), The Loyal Regiment (North Lancashire).

Lt.-Col. (temp.) Neil Loudon Desmond McLEAN, D.S.O. (77585), The Royal Scots Greys, Royal Armoured Corps.

Lt.-Col. (temp.) William RANKIN (44185), 15th/19th The King's Royal Hussars, Royal Armoured Corps.

Lt.-Col. (actg.) Thomas Hetherington HENFREY (322606), General List, Infantry.

Maj. Lionel Robert Henry Gerald LEACH, M.C. (65423), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Maj. (temp.) (Qr.-Mr.) David Mitchell DEWAR, M.B.E. (322984), General List, Infantry.

Maj. (temp.) Karl NURK, M.C. (313725), General List.

Capt. (temp.) Alexander BUCHANAN (359116), General List.

Capt. (temp.) Norman KING (145623), The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.

No. 2331577 W.O. I Thomas William WHITMORE, Royal Corps of Signals.