Master Technician Douglas James Livett (574823), Royal Air Force.

Acting Warrant Officer Margaret MITCHELL (880415), Women's Royal Air Force.

Warrant Officer George Acting WATKINSON (553616), Royal Air Force.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1. 1st January, 1957.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:

- To be an Ordinary Knight Grand Cross of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:
- Sir Archibald Finlayson Forbes, Chairman, Iron and Steel Board.
- To be Ordinary Dames Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:
- The Right Honourable Sylvia, Viscountess Kilmuir, Vice-Chairman of the Conservative Party Organisation, 1951-54. For political services.
- Miss Janet Maria Vaughan, O.B.E., D.M., F.R.C.P. (Mrs. GOURLAY), Principal, Somerville College, Oxford.
- To be Ordinary Knights Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:
- Sir Christopher HINTON, Member of the Board, United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority.
- Richard Manktelow, Esq., Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.
- Sir George Robert Mowbray, Bt., Alderman, Berkshire County Council. For services to Local Government.
- Sir Alexander Morris Carr-Saunders. For services as Director, London School of Economics.
- George Foster Stedman, Esq., C.B., M.C., Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation.
- Sir (Edward) Raymond STREAT, C.B.E., Chairman, Cotton Board.
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- Maunice Abrahams, Esq., Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Local Government.
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- Hugh Anderson, Esq., Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Labour and National Insurance, Northern Ireland.
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