CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
4th June 1934.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:

To be a Knight Commander of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Major-General Leopold Charles Louis Oldfield, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., retired pay (late Royal Artillery), late General Officer Commanding, Malaya,

To be Commanders of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—


Colonel George Parson, D.S.O., Commandant, Defence Force, Southern Rhodesia.

Colonel Thomas Charles Sinclair (late Royal Artillery), Commandant, School of Anti-Aircraft Defence.

Lieutenant-Colonel Nathaniel William Benjamin Butler Thoms, D.S.O., M.C., Regular Army Reserve of Officers (late New Zealand Staff Corps), late Commandant, Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

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


Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Moncrieff Carr, T.D., Territorial Army Reserve of Officers, Honorary Colonel, 50th West Lancashire Divisional Engineers, Royal Engineers, Territorial Army.

Miss Ethel Rose Collins, R.R.C., Principal Officer Commanding, Military Nursing Service, Army Medical Directorate, The War Office.

Lieutenant-Colonel Geoffrey Valence Comyn, M.C., Indian Army Service Corps, Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, Peshawar District, India.

Temporary Captain Bernard Coombs, Royal Engineers, attached Royal Corps of Signals, Western Command.

Captain John Mervyn Cox, A.M.I.Mech.E., Royal Army Service Corps, Assistant Military Landing Officer, Shanghai.

Major Harold Somerville Gordon, 2nd Battalion, 8th Gurkha Rifles.

Major Leonard Horace Charles Hatton, M.C., retired pay, Reserve of Officers, 15th/19th The King's Royal Hussars, attached Egyptian Army, Officer Commanding, Camel Corps and Car Patrols, Frontier Administration.

Major (Quarter-Master) Frederick Judge, 5th/6th Battalion, The Royal Scot Fusiliers, Territorial Army.

Captain Denis Patrick Joseph Kelly, M.C., B.A., Army Educational Corps, Chief Instructor, Army School of Education, India.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Douglas Lidderdale, M.C., late 94th (Queen's Own Dorset Yeomanry) Army Field Brigade, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army.

Colonel Walter Lister, T.D., late Assistant Director of Medical Services, 49th (West Riding) Division, Territorial Army.


Major and Brevet Anthony Meade, M.C., 3rd Battalion (Sikhs), 12th Frontier Force Regiment, Officer-in-Charge, Baluchistan Intelligence Bureau.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Christian Meredith, M.C., Officer Commanding, 1st Battalion, Straits Settlements Volunteer Force.

Major (Quarter-Master) Frederick Montague Augustus Morris, M.B.E., Extra Regimentally Employed List, Camp Commandant, Egypt.


Major (Quarter-Master) Charles Frederick Schoon, D.C.M., 7th City of London Regiment (Post Office Rifles), Territorial Army.

Major and Ordnance Mechanical Engineer, 2nd Class, William Auchinleck Stack, M.I.Mech.E., Royal Army Ordnance Corps, Chief Ordnance Mechanical Engineer, Malta.

Major Douglas Henry Steers, Royal Engineers, Staff Officer to Chief Engineer, Eastern Command.


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

Captain Stanley Acheson, Royal Army Service Corps.

Captain (Deputy Commissary) Frederick William Austin, India Miscellaneous List, Quarter-Master-General's Branch, Army Headquarters, India.

Captain Edwin Maurice Blake, Royal Engineers, Adjutant, Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners.

No. 7718312 Warrant Officer, Class I., Superintending Clerk George Cody, Small Arms School Corps, Netheravon.

No. 3434840 Warrant Officer, Class II., Company Sergeant-Major Thomas Augustine Cusack, 1st Battalion, The Lancashire Fusiliers, late Instructor, Straits Settlements Volunteer Force.


No. 5094464 Warrant Officer, Class II., Regimental Sergeant-Major James Gibbs, 1st Battalion, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.