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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
 1st January 1936.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the Award of the Medal of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire to the under-mentioned:—

For Meritorious Service.

No. 17 Company Quartermaster-Sergeant Herbert Alfred Leslie Orchard, Singapore Volunteer Corps, Straits Settlements Volunteer Forces.
 No. 6089 Sergeant Robert Paisley Whyte, Malay States Volunteer Regiment, Federated Malay States Volunteer Force.
 Bash Shawish (Sergeant-Major) Abdel Hamid Ali, The Sudan Horse, Sudan Defence Force.

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 1st January 1936.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the Award of the Medal of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire to the undermentioned:—

For Meritorious Service.

Ernest Benjamin Brown, Commander, Metropolitan Special Constabulary.
 William Enoch Butland, Bridge Inspector, Engineering Department, Plymouth, Great Western Railway Company. On the occasion of the centenary of the Railway.
 George Arthur Gilder, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Brighton, General Post Office.
 Bertie James Hammond, Detective Lieutenant, Glasgow City Police.
 Richard Thomas Holt, Overseer, Haverfordwest, General Post Office.
 Edward Hurley, Passenger Guard, Traffic Department, Paddington, Great Western Railway Company. On the occasion of the centenary of the Railway.
 Miss Lily Rebecca Jackson, Supervisor of Sorting Assistants, General Post Office.
 John William Jump, Sorting Clerk and Telegraphist, Preston, General Post Office.
 Frederick George Lamb, Assistant Head Messenger, General Post Office.

Wallace Reginald Morris, District Inspector, Goods Department, Birmingham, Great Western Railway Company. On the occasion of the centenary of the Railway.

William O'Shea, Head Postman, Birmingham, General Post Office.
 Victor George Pendry, Skilled Workman, Class II., South Western Engineering District, General Post Office.
 Robert Donald Rust, lately Senior King's Home Service Messenger, Foreign Office.
 Henry Bazil Walker, Chief Warder (Class I.), H.M. Prison, Pentonville.
 Mahammed Youcef Bouguerra, Consulate Office Keeper, Algiers.
 Atiatalla el Hadi, Dispensary Doctor, Sudan.
 Bishamber das Jain, lately Head Clerk, Office of the Assistant Director of Public Health, Delhi Province, India.
 Arthur Patrick Daly, British Police Constable, Palestine Police.
 Enche Mohamed Hashim bin Haji Talib, Head Malay Teacher, Sultan Idris Training College, Tanjong Malim, Federated Malay States.

Admiralty, 1st January 1936.

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In pursuance of His Majesty's pleasure Rear-Admiral H.R.H. the Duke of York, K.G., K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., Personal Aide-de-Camp to The King, has been promoted to the rank of Vice-Admiral in His Majesty's Fleet from the 1st January 1936.

War Office,

1st January 1936.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Army:—

To be promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-General:—

Major-General His Royal Highness The Duke of York, Earl of Inverness, K.G., K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., Colonel, Scots Guards, Colonel-in-Chief, 11th Hussars (Prince Albert's Own), The Somerset Light Infantry (Prince Albert's), The East Yorkshire Regiment (The Duke of York's Own), Royal Army Ordnance Corps, and The Leicestershire Yeomanry (Prince Albert's Own) (Hussars), Personal Aide-de-Camp to The King.

Air Ministry,

1st January 1936.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned promotion is made with effect from 1st January 1936:—

Air Vice-Marshal to be Air Marshal.

His Royal Highness Albert Frederick Arthur George, Duke of York, K.G., K.T., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., Personal A.D.C. to the King.