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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
12th August, 1941.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of distinguished services in the field:—

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

- Captain Robert Francis Daubigny, M.C. (146503), 15th/19th The King's Royal Hussars, Royal Armoured Corps.
- Captain Charles Drinkwater (111927), Royal Engineers.
- Captain Henry Horace Hilbury (14625), 24th Lancers, Royal Armoured Corps.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to:—

939506 Sergeant William Allan Thynne, Royal Air Force.

This airman was the air gunner of an aircraft engaged in dive-bombing enemy transport on the Addis Ababa-Dessie road. Following a loud report, a fire was observed along the starboard side of the fuselage. Sergeant Thynne immediately attempted to

beat out the flames with his scarf but was unable to do so. The flames were close to the reserve ammunition and spreading fiercely. Sergeant Thynne secured a fire extinguisher and returned to the fire, which he managed to combat and eventually subdue. It was solely due to the bravery of this airman that the aircraft was saved from destruction. During the operation his right hand was burned and he was wounded in the leg by machine-gun fire.

The following notice is substituted for the notice which appeared on page 4565 of the London Gazette dated Friday, 8th August, 1941:—

Treasury Chambers.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that They have made an Order under Section 10 of the Finance Act, 1926, relating to Alcohol butyl tertiary, viz.:—

The Safeguarding of Industries (Exemption) No. 4 Order, 1941.

The Order has been published as Statutory Rules and Orders, 1941 No. 1163, and copies may be obtained (price 1d. net) direct from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 120, George Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St. Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.