

Acting Flight Lieutenant Arthur Ernest Lowe (42966).  
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Harry Lyons (35234).  
 Acting Flight Lieutenant John Banks McGinn (46263).  
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Alfred Arthur Maton (44426).  
 Acting Flight Lieutenant David Basil Gerald Miles (77231), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.  
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Herbert Kitchener Newton (43991).  
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Alexander Purdie (43510).  
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Philip George Richardson (76390), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.  
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Norman Arthur Smith (43308).  
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Cyril Victor Stammers (44985).  
 Acting Flight Lieutenant William Harold Charlie Syzling (35342).  
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Leonard William Tee (44142).  
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Henry Gwynne Vevers (89955), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.  
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Arthur Cecil Ward (44365).  
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Morris Stewart Whitehouse (76515), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.  
 Acting Flight Lieutenant (now Acting Squadron Leader) John Hodgson Woffindin (43561).  
 Flying Officer Harry Barr (47049).  
 Flying Officer Reginald Harold Davies (80614), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.  
 Flying Officer Edwin Clarence Jones (46260).  
 Flying Officer Hedley Sydney Horace Meech (44431).  
 Acting Flying Officer Ronald Hedley Boulton (45822).  
 Acting Flying Officer Alfred Charles Davis (86147), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.  
 Acting Flying Officer Henry Arthur William Rettig (45310).  
 Pilot Officer Samuel James Davies (45085).  
 Pilot Officer Kenneth Bellairs Dring (45103).  
 Pilot Officer William Richard Owen (46195).  
 Pilot Officer Arnold Herbert Robert Taylor (106210), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.  
 Warrant Officer Raymond Melbourne Cooling (332179).  
 Warrant Officer Stanley Herbert Cox (712644), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.  
 Warrant Officer Charles McKirdy Crabb (350216).  
 Warrant Officer William McLaughlin Gray (177364).  
 Warrant Officer Fenn Robert James Gunn (365454).  
 Warrant Officer Arthur Bertram Haskell (335725).  
 Warrant Officer Thomas Kent (82481).  
 Warrant Officer Albert Kenyon (187445).  
 Warrant Officer Thomas Richard Lawson (331237).  
 Warrant Officer John Lloyd McKenzie (340383).  
 Warrant Officer Donald Vincent Tregarthen Richards (590010).  
 Warrant Officer Albert Henry Ridley (327025).  
 Warrant Officer Charles Edward Smith (366427).  
 Warrant Officer Thomas William Turnbull (560446).  
 Warrant Officer Alan George Wallis (365335).

Warrant Officer Wilfred Jean Waters (333113).  
 Warrant Officer Herbert Wilson (357148).  
 Acting Warrant Officer John Briggs (350770).  
 Acting Warrant Officer Edgar Charles Juffs (366133).  
 Warrant Officer Jan Gaul de Villiers Vermeulen (477389), South African Air Force.  
 Acting Flight Officer Margaret Mary Mortimer (188), Women's Auxiliary Air Force.  
 Assistant Section Officer Aileen Bowen Morris (1246), Women's Auxiliary Air Force.  
 Flight Lieutenant Elias Frank Easterbrook, Royal Australian Air Force.  
 Flight Lieutenant George Hempsted Kelly, Royal Australian Air Force.  
 Flying Officer Cecil George Skinner, Royal Australian Air Force.  
 Warrant Officer George Wilfred Trott, Royal New Zealand Air Force.

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*1st January, 1942.*

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Sir Henry Shanks Keith, LL.D. For services to Scottish Local Government.

*To be Additional Knights Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

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William Edward Rootes, Esq., Chairman of the Supply Council, Ministry of Supply.

Harold Richard Scott, Esq., C.B., Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Home Security; lately Chief Administrative Officer, London Civil Defence Region.

Major-General Edward Louis Spears, C.B., C.B.E., M.C., M.P., Chief Representative and Liaison Officer of His Majesty's Government with General De Gaulle.

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