

Bessie, Mrs. Macdonald, Head of the Depot of the Fighting Forces Comforts Fund, State of South Australia.
 Gordon Burns Rolph, Esq. For public services in the State of Tasmania.
 Shylie, Mrs. Rymill. For social welfare services in the State of South Australia.
 Ralph Willats, Esq., Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Basutoland War Fund.
 Alfred George Williams, Esq., lately Under-Secretary to the Treasury, Southern Rhodesia.

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

John McConnell Black, Esq., a prominent botanist in the State of South Australia.
 Simon Butler, Esq., Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, Newfoundland.
 Herbert Stewart Clarkson, Esq., Principal Artificer, Transport Department, Southern Rhodesia.
 Miss Rosalind Cummins. For services in connection with the work of London House, a Hostel for Dominion Students, and now one of the Empire Leave Centres in London under the auspices of the Empire Societies' War Hospitality Committee.
 Miss Mary Elizabeth Gertrude Fox, M.A., lately Headmistress, Methodist Ladies College, Launceston, State of Tasmania.
 Daisy, Mrs. Hay. For services in connection with patriotic movements in the State of South Australia.
 Miss Cicely Louise Ledger Hill, Secretary of the Empire Rendezvous in London under the auspices of the Empire Societies' War Hospitality Committee.
 Ursula, Mrs. Lee, Honorary Organising Secretary of the Dominion Soldiers' Club at Aldershot under the auspices of the Empire Societies' War Hospitality Committee.
 Harry Herbert O'Farrell, Esq., lately Town Inspector and Gaoler, Mbabane, Swaziland.
 Dan O'Leary, Esq., lately Postmaster, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.
 Andrea Mary, Mrs. Spence, Chairwoman of the Maseru Branch of the Victoria League, Basutoland.
 Kathleen, Mrs. Trotman, President of the Federation of Women's Institutes of Southern Rhodesia.
 Helen Grace Isabelle, Mrs. Youl. For public and philanthropic services in the State of Tasmania.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
 1st January, 1942.*

The KING 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 Additional Knight Grand Cross of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Captain His Highness Farzand-I-Khas-I-Daulat-I-Inglishta Mansur-I-Zaman Amir-Ul-Umra Maharajadhiraja Rajeshwar Sri Maharaja-I-Rajagan Yadavindra Singh Mahindar Bahadur, Maharaja of Patiala.

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

Nawab Muhammad Farid Khan, Nawab of Amb State, North-West Frontier Province.
 John Slattery, Esq., O.B.E., Indian Police (retired), Chairman, Punjab and North-West Frontier Province Joint Public Service Commission.
 William Anderson Macpherson Walker, Esq., Member of the Bengal Legislative Assembly, Adviser to the Government of India on Jute Supplies, Calcutta.
 Arthur Cecil Inskip, Esq., O.B.E., V.D., Adviser to the Government of India on the Tanning and Leather Industries and Director, Messrs. Cooper Allen and Company, Cawnpore.
 Diwan Bahadur Conjeeveram Sathasiva Ratnasabhpathi Mudaliyar, Millowner and Chairman of the Southern India Mill owners' Association, Coimbatore.

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

Shrimant Maharajkumari Alaknanda Baisahiba Jadhav (daughter of His Highness the Maharaja of Dewas, Junior Branch), Central India.
 Khan Bahadur Sayed Ahmad Shah, Indian Police, Superintendent of Police, Special Branch, Criminal Investigation Department, Punjab.
 Norman Barraclough, Esq., Deputy Chief Inspector of Mines in India, Dhanbad, Bihar.
 Major Goodhand Charles Bryan, M.C., Commandant, Malabar Special Police, Madras.
 Geoffrey Burgess, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Registrar, High Court of Judicature at Nagpur, Central Provinces and Berar.
 Percy Henry Carpenter, Esq., Director, Scientific Department, Indian Tea Association, Tocklai, Assam.
 Gerald Colville Seymour Curtis, Esq., Indian Political Service, Additional Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the External Affairs Department and lately Deputy Commissioner, Hazara District, North-West Frontier Province.
 Geoffrey Grabham Drewe, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Collector and District Magistrate, Ahmedabad, Bombay.
 Robert Austen Dutch, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Superintendent of Census Operations, Bengal.
 Edmond Lewis Pearce Foster, Esq., Indian Forest Service, Chief Forest Officer, Andamans.
 Rai Bahadur Nibaran Chandra Ghosh, Chief Operating Superintendent, East Indian Railway, Calcutta.
 Major Gurdial Singh Gill, Indian Medical Service, Inspector-General of Prisons, Madras.
 Geoffrey Mayne Hopkins, Esq., Indian Forest Service, Divisional Forest Officer, Ramnagar Forest Division, Naini Tal, United Provinces.
 George Victor Innes, Esq., Tea Planter, Deanston Division, Sylhet District, Assam.
 Bernard More Troughton Shute Leete, Esq., Technical Officer, Civil Aviation Directorate, Government of India.
 Joseph Victor Lynch, Esq., Collector and District Magistrate, Muzaffarnagar, United Provinces.