

No. 2901 Warrant Officer Class I Regimental-Sergeant-Major Jessie May Stripling, Auxiliary Territorial Service.

Captain John Anderson Strong, M.B. (106844), Royal Army Medical Corps.

Captain Thomas Sutton, Sussex Home Guard.

No. S/106507 Warrant Officer Class II Staff-Quartermaster - Sergeant (acting Warrant Officer Class I Staff-Sergeant-Major), Morris Glyn Thomas, Royal Army Service Corps.

Lieutenant (Quartermaster) (temporary Captain) (acting Major) Percy Joseph Thomas (101818), Royal Army Service Corps.

Temporary Lieutenant Alan John Thompson, Permanent Staff Corps, Southern Rhodesia.

Lieutenant (Assistant Commissary) (temporary Captain, Deputy Commissary) Isaac Blacow Thwaites, Indian Army Corps of Clerks, Indian Army.

No. 4850686 Warrant Officer Class II, Orderly-Room - Quartermaster - Sergeant Edward Douglas Tidd, The Leicestershire Regiment.

Lieutenant (Quartermaster) Thomas William Turp (95406), Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant (Quartermaster) George Benjamin Waddling (154024), Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant John Waldie, Peeblesshire Home Guard.

Lieutenant (District Officer) Stanley Frederick George Waldron, D.C.M. (157905), Royal Artillery.

Captain (temporary Major) George Edward Orr Walker (47385), Royal Artillery.

Major (Quartermaster) Herbert Alfred Charles Wallbank (40250), The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.

Junior Commander (temporary Senior Commander) Hilary Valentine Webb (192097), Auxiliary Territorial Service.

Lieutenant Henry Joseph Whittle, Indian Army.

Captain (temporary Major) Thomas Whysall, Corps of Indian Engineers, attached Indian States Forces.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Herbert Wilkinson, M.M. (167050), Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant (Quartermaster) James Willcox (244799), The Manchester Regiment.

Lieutenant (Quartermaster) (temporary Major) C. E. Williams, Indian Army.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) John Condliff Modsley Williams, D.S.O., T.D. (48130), Royal Engineers.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) William Henry Williams, M.C. (8855), Royal Army Service Corps.

Lieutenant (Quartermaster) (temporary Captain) William Joseph Wilson (128643), Royal Army Service Corps.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

1st January, 1943.

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 Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Air Chief Marshal Sir Edgar Rainey Ludlow-Hewitt, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C.

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

Acting Air Marshal John Eustace Arthur Baldwin, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O.

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

Air Vice-Marshal Charles Humphrey Kingsman Edmonds, D.S.O., O.B.E.

Acting Air Vice-Marshal William Bertram Callaway, A.F.C.

Air Commodore Claude Russell Cox, O.B.E., A.F.C.

Air Commodore Ernest John Cuckney, D.S.C.

Air Commodore Richard Harrison, D.F.C., A.F.C.

Air Commodore Frank Linden Hopps, A.F.C.

Air Commodore Harold Melsome Probyn, D.S.O.

Air Commodore Malcolm Lincoln Taylor, A.F.C.

Air Commodore Francis John Vincent, D.F.C.

Air Commodore Hugh Sidney Porter Walmsley, O.B.E., M.C., D.F.C.

Acting Air Commodore Kenneth Lenton Boswell, O.B.E.

Acting Air Commodore Kenneth Buchanan Lloyd, A.F.C.

Acting Air Commodore Edgar James Kingston-McCloughry, D.S.O., D.F.C.

Acting Air Commodore Francis Henry Sims.

Group Captain Walter Joseph Martin Akerman.

Group Captain George Gaywood Banting.

Group Captain Narbrough Hughes D'Aeth.

Group Captain Wilfred Leslie Freebody, A.F.C.

Group Captain George David Harvey, D.F.C.

Group Captain Richard Kellett, D.F.C., A.F.C.

Group Captain Edye Rolleston Manning.

Group Captain Claude Bernard Raymond Pelly, M.C.

Group Captain James Rowland Scarlett-Streatfield.

Group Captain James Silvester.

Group Captain Lawrence Frank Sinclair, G.C., D.S.O.

Group Captain Percy John Wiseman.

Acting Group Captain Alban Majerdie Carey, Reserve of Air Force Officers.

Air Commodore Francis Masson Bladin, Royal Australian Air Force.

Colonel Harold George Willmott, South African Air Force.

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

Wing Commander John Edward Atkins (35010).

Wing Commander Frederick Henry Bell (75250), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Wing Commander Joseph Bradshaw (35076).

Wing Commander William Daniel Disbrey, A.F.C. (33052).

Wing Commander Lord Malcolm Avendale Douglas-Hamilton (70189), Reserve of Air Force Officers.

Wing Commander William Hastings Farrow, D.F.C. (73873), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Wing Commander Reginald Arthur Howes, M.B.E. (31032).

Wing Commander William Herbert Husbands (29169).