

Lieutenant Benjamin Vorster (P. 746), South African Air Force.
 Flying Officer Harjinder Singh Baines, Indian Air Force.
 Flying Officer David Gordon Bhore, Indian Air Force.
 Flight Officer Margaret Cleator (3953), Women's Auxiliary Air Force.
 Flight Officer Catherine Elizabeth Clough (I314), Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
 2nd June, 1943.*

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of His Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

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

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 Miss Ethel Walker, C.B.E., A.R.A., Artist.

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

William Dawson Croft, Esq., C.I.E., C.V.O., Deputy Under-Secretary of State, India Office.

Bernard William Gilbert, Esq., C.B., Under-Secretary, H.M. Treasury.

Godfrey Herbert Ince, Esq., C.B., Deputy Secretary and Director-General of Man Power, Ministry of Labour and National Service.

Sir (Thomas) Franklin Sibly, LL.D., D.Sc., Vice-Chancellor, University of Reading. Chairman of the Committee of Vice-Chancellors and Principals.

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

Robert Moir Allardyce, Esq., O.B.E., M.C., J.P., Director of Education for Glasgow.

Peter Frederick Astill, Esq., Chairman of the Leicestershire War Agricultural Executive Committee.

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Gordon Charles Boulter, Esq., Chief Engineer Officer, Merchant Navy.

Herbert Broadley, Esq., Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Food.

Walter Carter, Esq., Chairman of the London Management Committee (War Damage Claims), Board of Trade.

Roy Chadwick, Esq., F.R.S.A., F.R.Ae.S., Chief Designer and Director, A. V. Roe and Company Limited.

Herbert Comfort Chatfield, Esq., Deputy Accountant General, Ministry of Health.

Miss Marjorie Sophie Cox, O.B.E., Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Pensions.

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Henry Lewis Guy, Esq., D.Sc., M.I.Mech.E., M.Inst.C.E., F.R.S., Chairman of the Gun Design Committee of the Scientific Advisory Council.

Henry Harrison Hardy, Esq., M.B.E. (Major, late the Rifle Brigade), Headmaster of Shrewsbury School.

Miss Christiana Hartley, J.P. For public services in Southport.

Captain Edward Holland, Master, Merchant Navy.

James Spencer Hollings, Esq., Chairman Anti-Glare Advisory Committee of the British Iron and Steel Federation. For services to Civil Defence.

Professor Geoffrey Jefferson, M.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.F.P.S., Consultant Adviser to the Minister of Health in Neuro-Surgery.

Inez Mary, Mrs. Jenkins, Assistant Director, Women's Land Army.

Professor John Jewkes, Deputy Director General, Statistics and Programmes, Ministry of Aircraft Production.

John Clague Joughin, Esq., O.B.E., Assistant Director of Contract Work (Supplies), Admiralty. Lately Manager, Admiralty Constructive Department, Malta.

Preston Kitchen, Esq., O.B.E., Air Raid Precautions Controller and Town Clerk, Middlesbrough. For services to Civil Defence.

Thomas Slater Lamb, Esq., Director of Social Welfare, Bristol. For services to Civil Defence.

Kenneth Lancelot Macaulay, Esq., O.B.E., Finance Officer, Ministry of War Transport.

Thomas Frazer Mackie, Esq., Chairman, James Mackie and Sons Limited, Belfast.

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Wilfrid Meynell, Esq. For services to literature.

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Arthur Joseph Palmer, Esq., Director of Vickers-Armstrongs Limited.

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Captain Francis Richard Jonathan Peel, M.C., Chief Constable of Essex.

Captain Bernard Hartley Peter, Board of Trade Representative, South Western Regional Board. Chairman, Railway Brakes and Signalling Export Group.

Captain Cyril Hamley Petherick, O.B.E., Principal Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Northern Ireland.