The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's Australian Ministers, to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:----

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

Lieutenant Commander Ronald Alexander Denovan, R.A.N.V.R.

Lieutenant John Charles Elley, Royal Australian Navy.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

1st January, 1944.

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 Additional Knights Commanders of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—
- Major-General Henry Guy Riley, C.B. (3424), Colonel Commandant, Royal Army Pay Corps.
- Major-General James Syme Drew, C.B., D.S.O., M.C. (21772), Colonel, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.
- Colonel (temporary Major-General) Robert Ferguson Lock, C.B. (12041), late Royal Artillery.

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

- Colonel (temporary Brigadier) Basil Cedric Ashton, M.B., Ch.B., Edin., Indian Medical Service, Honorary Surgeon to The King.
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) (acting Brigadier) James Francis Benoy (22452), The South Staffordshire Regiment.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier) Edward Norton Clifton (11449), late Royal Engineers.
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) (temporary Brigadier) Brian Bingay Edwards, O.B.E., M.C. (1778), Royal Engineers.
- Lieutenant Colonel (temporary Brigadier) Edward Sebastian Burke Gaffney (19140), Royal Artillery.
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) Frederick Harris, M.C., M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.
- Colonel Patrick Vyvian Harris (5986), late 17th/21st Lancers.
- Colonel Howard George Fitzgerald Hay, Devon Home Guard.
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) Harry Cecil Honeybourne, M.A. (6685), Army Educational Corps.
- Colonel (honorary Brigadier) Archibald Cecil Hughes, T.D. (23769), late The Royal Berkshire Regiment (Princess Charlotte of Wales's), Territorial Army. Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) (tem-
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) (temporary Brigadier) Basil Perronet Hughes (26978), Royal Artillery.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier) Christian West Bayne-Jardine, D.S.O., M.C. (5134), late Royal Artillery.
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) Alexander Herbert Killick, D.S.O., M.C. (10245), The East Yorkshire Regiment (The Duke of York's Own).

- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier) John Mather Kirkman (14277), Royal Artillery. Colonel Edward Prince Lloyd, D.S.O. (5207),
- late The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier) Charles Falkland [°]Loewen (17987), late Royal Artillery. Colonel John Plunkett Magrane, E.D., Fiji
- Colonel John Plunkett Magrane, E.D., Fiji Military Forces.
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier) Morgan Cyril Morgan, M.C. (4836), The South Wales Borderers.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier) Charles Scott Napier, O.B.E. (27784), late Royal Engineers.
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier) John Lenox Clavering Napier (15287), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier) Alfred Geoffrey Neville, M.C. (1701), late Royal Artillery.
- Neville, M.C. (1791), late Royal Artillery. Colonel Joseph Clive Piggott, M.C., Warwickshire Home Guard.
- Colonel George James Paul St. Clair, D.S.O. (1050), late Royal Artillery.
- Colonel Cecil Llewellyn Samuelson, O.B.E., Buckinghamshire Home Guard.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier) Gilbert John Victor Shepherd, D.S.O. (3403), late Royal Engineers.
- Colonel Harold Charles Smith, London Home Guard.
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier) William Revell Revell-Smith, D.S.O., M.C., A.M. (13638), Royal Artillery. Colonel (temporary Brigadier) William Arthur
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier) William Arthur Macdonald Stawell, M.C. (8463), late Royal Engineers.
- Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier) Cecil Stanway Sugden, O.B.E. (27005), Royal Engineers.
- Colonel (temporary Major-General) Ralph Ernest Vyvyan, M.B.E., M.C. (27067), late Royal Corps of Signals.
- Chief Commander (temporary Controller) Margaret Frances Wagstaff (W/192092), Auxiliary Territorial Service.
- Colonel (temporary Brigadier) Aubrey Ellis Williams, D.S.O., M.C. (4098), late The South Wales Borderers.
- Colonel (temporary Major-General) Edward Ambrose Woods, M.C. (15076), late Royal Artillery.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's Australian Ministers, to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

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

- Colonel (temporary Brigadier) Austin Claude Selwyn Holland, V.D., Australian Military Forces.
- To be Additional Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:----
- Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) James Edgar Adamson, D.S.O. (122937), Pioneer Corps.
- Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Kenneth Charles Baglehole, T.D. (37113), Royal Artillery, Territorial Army.
- Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Oswald Herbert Campbell Balfour, C.M.G. (8388), The King's Royal Rifle Corps.