

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
8th June, 1944.*

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 an Additional Dame Grand Cross of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Stella, Dowager Marchioness of Reading, D.B.E., Chairman, Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defence.

*To be an Additional Dame Commander of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Miss Lilian Charlotte Barker, C.B.E., J.P. For services in connection with the welfare of women and girls.

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

Harold Leslie Boyce, Esq., J.P., M.P., Member of Parliament for Gloucester since 1929. For political and public services.

Herbert Brittain, Esq., C.B., Under-Secretary, H.M. Treasury.

Thomas Gilmour Jenkins, Esq., C.B., M.C., Deputy Director-General, Ministry of War Transport.

Lancelot Carrington Royle, Esq., Chairman, Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes.

Thomas Herbert Sheepshanks, Esq., C.B., Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Home Security, seconded to the Office of the Minister of Reconstruction.

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

John Lochhead Adam, Esq., Chief Surveyor, British Corporation Register of Shipping and Aircraft.

Professor Richard Charles Alexander, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.(Ed.), Surgical Director, Emergency Medical Service, Eastern Region of Scotland. Professor of Surgery, University of St. Andrews.

Benjamin George Arthur, Esq., M.B.E. For services as Secretary to various National Trade Associations.

Reginald Greenwood Bailey, Esq., Wool Trade Adviser to the Export Licensing Department of the Board of Trade.

Allan Ivor Baker, Esq., Production Director and Chairman, Baker Perkins Limited.

Robert Ritchie Bowman, Esq., Secretary, Ministry of Labour, Northern Ireland.

George Alexander Bryson, Esq., J.P., For public services in Birmingham, and in connection with licensing problems.

George Morley Carter, Esq., Director of Emergency Works and Recovery, Ministry of Works.

George Chester, Esq., General Secretary, National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives.

Professor John Douglas Cockcroft, Ph.D., F.R.S., Chief Superintendent, Air Defence Research and Development Establishment, Ministry of Supply.

Colonel Sir Reginald Kennedy Kennedy-Cox, J.P., Command Welfare Officer, Southern Command.

Henry Francis Cronin, Esq., M.C., M.Inst.C.E., M.I.Mech.E., Chief Engineer, Metropolitan Water Board. For services to Civil Defence.

Alderman David Davies, J.P., Chairman, Carmarthen War Agricultural Executive Committee.

Arthur James Dedman, Esq., Assistant Secretary, Board of Customs and Excise.

Captain Cyril Roper Pollock Diver, Clerk to the Select Committee on National Expenditure, House of Commons.

Brigadier-General Robert Maxwell Dudgeon, D.S.O., M.C., J.P., H.M. Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland.

Walter Alexander Edmenson, Esq., Shipping representative of the Ministry of War Transport in Northern Ireland.

George David Field, Esq., M.V.O., Chief Accountant and Paymaster, Office of the Treasurer to the King.

Frank Forrest, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., M.I.E.E., M.I.Mech.E., Lately Chief Engineer and Manager, City of Birmingham Electric Supply Department.

Sylvester Govett Gates, Esq., Lately Controller, Ministry of Information.

Major Kenneth Gordon, M.C., Joint Managing Director, Imperial Chemical Industries (Fertilizer & Synthetic Products) Limited.

Sidney Joseph Gunningham, Esq., F.I.A., Lately Financial Adviser and Accountant to the Ecclesiastical and Church Estates Commissioners.

Richard Walker Haddon, Esq., Chairman of the Red Cross Agricultural Fund.

Arthur Clifford Hartley, Esq., O.B.E., Chief Engineer, Anglo Iranian Oil Company, Ltd.

Frank Arthur Hughes, Esq., Director of Education, Staffordshire.

George Pratt Insh, Esq., D.Litt., Principal Lecturer in History, Training College for Teachers, Glasgow.

William Clark Jackson, Esq., J.P., Chairman, Cambridgeshire War Agricultural Executive Committee.

Thomas Clews Keeley, Esq. For services to Government scientific research and training.

William Kerr, Esq., Town Clerk of Glasgow.

William Louis Lawton, Esq., O.B.E., J.P., Chief Actuary, York County Savings Bank.

Thomas Alec Edwin Layborn, Esq., Agency Manager, Legal and General Assurance Society, Limited. For services to the Ministry of Pensions.

Captain Roger Norman Liptrot, O.B.E., Assistant Director, Research and Development, Ministry of Aircraft Production.

Archibald Hector McIndoe, Esq., M.S., M.Sc., F.R.C.S., Civilian Consultant to the Royal Air Force in Plastic Surgery.

Andrew Smith Matheson, Esq., Chief Engineer Officer, Merchant Navy.

Bryan Harold Cabot Matthews, Esq., Sc.D., F.R.S., Head of the Royal Air Force Physiological Laboratory.

Colonel Wilfred Horatio Micholls, M.C., Command Welfare Officer, Western Command.

Major Joseph Basil Lawrence Monteith, O.B.E., Chairman, Lanarkshire War Agricultural Executive Committee.