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

John Jackson Adams, Esq., J.P., Secretary of the Cumberland Development Council.
Alexander Aikman, Esq., Managing Director, The Grangemouth Dockyard Company, Ltd.
Captain Percy Duncan Allen, Master, Merchant Navy.
Captain Archibald McGillvray Anderson, Master, Merchant Navy.
Harry Clifford Armstrong, Esq., M.Inst.C.E., Chairman of the Technical Panel of the Sheffield and Rotherham District Industrial Fuel Efficiency Committee.
David Walker-Arnott, Esq., M.B.E., Director of Audit, Ministry of Pensions.
The Honourable Barbara, Mrs. Baird, M.B.E., Regional Administrator, North Midland Region, Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defence.
Lancelot Ballan, Esq., M.Inst.T., District Superintendent, Hull, London and North Eastern Railway Company.
Walter Lawrence Beeby, Esq., Chairman of the Executive Committee, Manchester Panel, Emergency Services Organisation.
Frederick Samuel Bennett, Esq., M.B.E., Chief Constable, Metropolitan Police.
Nina, Mrs. Bishop, Commandant of a British Red Cross Society Auxiliary Hospital near Derby.
Captain Erele Wilmont Black, Master, Merchant Navy.
Walter Stanley Bourne, Esq., Clerk in Charge of Prosecutions, Board of Trade and Ministry of Fuel and Power.

Stanley Bowman, Esq., Head of the Production Department, British American Tobacco Company.

Charles Edward Brady, Esq., President, Harrow District Air Training Corps.

William Braidwood, Esq., Chief Engineer Officer, Merchant Navy.

Captain Surrey Douglas Bumstead, Master, Merchant Navy.

Charles Francis Jack Francis-Carter, Esq., A.R.I.C., A.M.I.Chem.E., Controller and General Manager, Nos. 1 and 2 Metal and Produce Recovery Depots, Ministry of Aircraft Production.

Sidney Henry Charters, Esq., Fire Force Commander, No. 14 (Portsmouth) Area, National Fire Service.

Richard William Barnes Clarke, Esq., Planning Officer, Ministry of Production.

Captain William James Coates, J.P., D.L., County Chief Commissioner for Boy Scouts, North Riding of Yorkshire.

Robert Copeland, Esq., Chief Engineer Officer, Merchant Navy.

Thomas Cogswell, Esq., lately Borough Treasurer and Chief Billeting and Rehousing Officer, Lewisham.

Alexander Bookless Craig, Esq., Principal Fire Staff Officer to the Scottish Home Department.

Cecil Crampton, Esq., Superintending Scientist, Admiralty Signal Establishment.

George Bertram Crossley, Esq., Chief Engineer Officer, Merchant Navy.

James Sellar Cruickshanks, Esq., Chief Engineer Officer, Merchant Navy.

John Noel Dark, Esq., Principal, Ministry of Health.

Charles Davidson, Esq., Chief Engineer Officer, Merchant Navy.

Major Henry James Davis, Superintending Valuer, War Office.

Eric Frank de Lattre, Esq., Chief Accountant, Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes.

George Dickson, Esq., Vice-Chairman, London and South Eastern Regional Board, Ministry of Production.