Captain (temporary Major) Norman Whittard Slatter (148035), Royal Artillery. No. 536360 Warrant Officer Class I, Regimental Sergeant Major Albert Edward Slatter, 14th/20th King's Hussars, Royal Armoured Corps.

No. 7882828 Warrant Officer Class I, Staff Sergeant Major Ronald Frederick Soper, Royal Army Pay Corps.

Major Thomas Reginald Stanton (59423), Reserve of Officers, The King's Regiment (Liverpool).

nptain (temporary Major) John Taylor Stephen (52925), Royal Corps of Signals, Captain Taylor Territorial Army.

Captain (temporary Major) Robert John Stock

(47326), Royal Corps of Signals.

Major (acting Lieutenant-Colonel) Benjamin

Strump, Army Cadet Force.

Captain (temporary Major) John Duncan Sturrock (65433), Royal Engineers.

Captain (temporary Major) Albert Surtees (127477), Army Catering Corps.

No. S/217224 Warrant Officer Class I, Staff Sergeant Major John James Swain, Royal Army Service Corps.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Arthur Patrick Sykes (41177), The King's Royal

Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Edward Hugh Frederick Talbot (41197), The Royal Berk-shire Regiment (Princess Charlotte of Wales's).

No. 1867460 Warrant Officer Class I, Thomas

Tanham, Royal Engineers.

No. 1027322 Warrant Officer Class I, Edward Frederick James Tasker, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) (acting Major) Maurice Cecil Taylor (77841), Royal (77841),Royal Artillery, Territorial Army.

Junior Commander (temporary Senior Commander) Mrs. Mary Vavasour Lloyd Thomas, Women's Auxiliary Corps (India)

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) William Leslie Tillett (118348), Royal Engineers.

Captain (temporary Major) John Harmon Trail (90600), The Durham Light Infantry, Territorial Army.

Captain Sidney Harold Troughton (96652), Reserve of Officers, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

No. 7878589 Warrant Officer Class I, Sub-Conductor Francis Charles Tysall, Royal Army Service Corps.

Major Graham Aitchison Usher, T.D. (16856),

Royal Artillery, Territorial Army.

Captain (temporary Major) William Clement Von Berg (189927), South African Engineer Corps.

Captain (temporary Major) Vernon Donald Van Someren, East African Army Medical Corps.

Captain (temporary Major) Ronald George Oliver Wearn (68579), Royal Corps of Signals.

(temporary Major) Affred Ernest Captain Wheatley, M.C. (11855), Reserve of Officers, The East Lancashire Regiment.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) George Frederick Whitby (190523), Royal Engineers.

(temporary Major) Derek John Royal Army Medical Captain Wigginton (74417), Corps, Territorial Army.

No. 2688977 Warrant Officer Class I, Regimental Sergeant Major Arthur Wilford, Scots Guards.

Captain (Quartermaster) Daniel Wilson, M.M. (64683), The Highland Light Infantry (City

of Glasgow Regiment), Territorial Army,
Captain (temporary Major) William Meggitt
Winter, M.C. (48782), Territorial Army, Reserve of Officers, Royal Artillery.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Maurice Taylor Wood (43081), Reserve of Officers, Pioneer Corps.

Captain (temporary Major) Edwin Walker Wright (94632), The South Staffordshire Regiment, Territorial Army.

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 (temporary Captain) Mary Aitken Brown, Australian Army Nursing Service. naplain the Reverend Thomas Gard

the Chaplain Australian Imperial Forces.

Captain (temporary Major) John David Murray, Australian Imperial Forces.

Major William Randle, Australian Imperial Forces.

The KING has been graciously pleased on the advice of His Majesty's New Zealand 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:-

Captain Kenneth Godfrey Chamberlain, New Zealand Military Forces.

Captain Wilfred Laughton Free, D.C.M., New

Żealand Military Forces. Captain Lawrence Patrick Kavanagh, New Žealand Military Forces.

Captain and Quartermaster Harold George Salt, New Zealand Military Forces.

Captain Edward William Desmond Unwin, New Zealand Military Forces.

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To be an Additional Knight Grand Cross of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Órder: 🗕

Air Chief Marshal Sir Christopher Lloyd Courtney, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., Royal Air Force.

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

Acting Air Marshal James Milne Robb, C.B., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C., Royal Air Force. Air Vice-Marshal The Honourable Ralph

Alexander Cochrane, C.B., C.B.E., A.F.C., Royal Air Force.

Air Vice-Marshal Lawrence Arthur Pattinson, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C., Royal Air Force (retired).