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:-

Squadron Leader Alexander Thomas Fay, Royal Australian Air Force.

- Flight Lieutenant George Cyril Ellis, Royal Australian Air Force.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Maxwell Horace Turner, Royal Australian Air Force.

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:-

- Flying Officer John Pearce Horsley, Royal New Zealand Air Force.
- Warrant Officer Aubert William Arthur Crook,
- Royal New Zealand Air Force. Warrant Officer Robert James Eaglesham Hetrick, Royal New Zealand Air Force.

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St. James's Palace, S.W.1. 1st January, 1945.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:-

- To be an Additional Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Honourable Order:-
- Sir Alexander Maxwell, K.C.B., K.B.E., Per-manent Under Secretary of State, Home Office.
- To be Additional Members of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order:
- Major Desmond John Falkiner Morton, C.B., C.M.G., M.C., Personal Assistant to the Prime Minister.
- The Honourable Albert Edward Alexander Napier, C.B., Permanent Secretary to the Lord Chancellor and Clerk of the Crown.
- To be Additional Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order:
- William Castle Cleary, Esq., Principal Assis-tant Secretary, Ministry of Education. Guildhaume Myrddin Evans, Esq., Under Secretary, Ministry of Labour and National Service.
- Lewis Noel Vincent Evans, Esq., First Assis-tant Director of Public Prosecutions.
- Edward Abdy Fellowes, Esq., M.C., Second
- Clerk Assistant, House of Commons. Alfred Sutherland Le Maitre, Esq., M.C., Principal Assistant Secretary, Admiralty. Warner Herbert Taylor Ottley, Esq., Director
- of Finance, War Office.
- John Williams Parker, Esq., Second Secretary, Scottish Education Department.

- Edward Llewellyn Pickles, Esq., O.B.E. Director of Contracts, Ministry of Aircraft Production.
- leeson Edward Robinson, Esq., M.C., LL.D., Regional Transport Commissioner for London, Ministry of War Transport. Gleeson
- Dudley Bulmer Toye, Esq., O.B.E., LL.D., Principal Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

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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 Grand Cross of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:
- Right Honourable William, Viscount The Finlay, K.B.E., Chairman of the Blockade Committee.
- Sir James Lithgow, Bt., M.C., T.D., J.P., D.L., a Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty. Controller of Merchant Shipbuilding and Repairs.
- To be Additional Knights Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:-
- Colonel Sir (Arthur) Stanley Angwin, D.S.O., M.C., T.D., Engineer-in-Chief, General Post Office.
- Robert Norman Duke, Esq., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Joint Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Fuel and Power.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Vivian Beaconsfield Gray, C.B.E., M.C., Chairman, Middle East Board of Directors, United Kingdom Commercial Corporation.
- Clifford Holland Wakely, Esq., Deputy Chairman, Board of Inland Revenue.
- To be Additional Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:
- Ernest Charles Adams, Esq., M.B.E., Director, Export Credits Guarantee Department.
- Edward Barnsley, Esq., Designer and Maker
- of Handmade Furniture. Arthur Lennon Binns, Esq., M.C., M.A., Director of Education, West Riding of Yorkshire
- Mary Georgina, Mrs. Blacklock, M.B., B.Ch., Lecturer, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine.
- John Poland Bowen, Esq., Engineer-in-Chief to the Corporation of Trinity House. Joseph Whiteside Boyle, Esq., Cha
- Chairman, Enemy Shipping Claims Committee.
- Captain Alan Rousseau Bradshaw, R.N. (Retired), employed in a Department of the Foreign Office.
- Captain John Croumbie Brown, R.D., R.N.R. (Retired), Master, s.s. "Arundel Castle,"
- Union-Castle Mail Steamship Company Ltd. Peter Ritchie Calder, Esq., employed in a Department of the Foreign Office. Harry Campion, Esq., Director, Central
- Statistical Office, Offices of the War Cabinet.
- Edward Rogers Cartwright, Esq., O.B.E., Chief Engineer, Asiatic Petroleum Company, Ltd.