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Section Officer Eva Gertrude FARROW (3968),
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Section Officer Flora GILLESPIE (6545),
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Section Officer Barbara Clementina HILL
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Section Officer Thelma HAMILTON-JONES (6629),
Women's Auxiliary Air Force.
Section Officer Betty Mary HAMPSON (7117),
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Section Officer Doreen Sylvia LAMBERT (6160),
Women's Auxiliary Air Force.
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(886919), Women's Auxiliary Air Force.
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(895562), Women's Auxiliary Air Force.
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To be Additional Knights Grand Cross of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Sir Edward Victor APPLETON, K.C.B., D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S., Secretary, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.
Sir Thomas Dalmahoy BARLOW, K.B.E., Director-General of Civilian Clothing, Board of Trade.
Sir Henry Leon FRENCH, K.C.B., K.B.E., lately Secretary, Ministry of Food.
Sir Maurice Gerald HOLMES, K.C.B., O.B.E., lately Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education.
Sir Harold Gibson HOWITT, D.S.O., M.C., F.C.A., J.P., D.L., Member of the Air Council since 1939.
Major-General Sir John KENNEDY, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Vice-Chairman, Executive Committee of the Joint War Organisation of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John.
Sir (Francis) Vernon THOMSON, Bt., K.B.E., Principal Shipping Adviser, Ministry of War Transport.

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

Miss Edith Mary EVANS (Mrs. George BOOTH), Actress.
Angela Olivia, Countess of LIMERICK, C.B.E., Deputy Chairman, Joint War Organisation of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John.
Hilda Madeleine, Duchess of RICHMOND AND GORDON, C.B.E., J.P., Vice-President, Soldiers', Sailors', and Airmen's Families Association.

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Sir John Robert RENWICK, Bt., lately Controller of Communications, Air Ministry and of Communications Equipment, Ministry of Aircraft Production.
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George Henry Garstin ANDERSON, Esq., D.S.O., M.C., lately Principal Officer, Eastern Civil Defence Region.
Professor Arthur Wilfred ASHBY, J.P., lately Professor of Agricultural Economics, University College, Aberystwyth.
Colonel Robert William AWDRY, J.P., Chairman, Wiltshire County Council Emergency Committee.
Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Duncan BASDEN, M.C., Director of Voluntary Organisations, War Office.
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Lieutenant-Colonel Basil John Montfort BEBB, lately Principal Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Economic Warfare.
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