

The Reverend Edward James WARNER (104856), Chaplain to the Forces, Third Class (temporary), Royal Army Chaplains' Department.

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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
1st January, 1947.*

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 Commanders of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Senior Controller the Right Honourable Bridget Helen, Countess of CARLISLE, Auxiliary Territorial Service, Director of Women's Auxiliary Corps (India).

Lieutenant-Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) Percy Trant CLARKE, O.B.E., The Frontier Force Regiment, Indian Army.

To be Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Lieutenant (Assistant Commissary) (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Edmund John STEVENS, M.B.E. (Mes. 7-B), Military Engineering Service, Indian Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Temporary Colonel) Robert Andrew BRIGGS (171.1A) 5th Royal Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Temporary Colonel) Ronald Harry CULLEY, (1A.925) The Rajput Regiment, Indian Army.

To be Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

W.S. Captain (Temporary Major) Ellis Charles GREEN, (OS/216) Indian Army Ordnance Corps.

Lieutenant (Assistant Commissary) (Temporary Captain) (Deputy Commissary) James Patrick O'BRIEN, (OS/56) Indian Army Ordnance Corps.

W.S. Captain (Temporary Major) George Herald HEITHUS, (EC.205772) Indian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

W.S. Captain (Temporary Major) Wyndham Garfield FROST, (EC.8788) 2 Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.

Senior Commander Mary Joyce YOUNG (WAC/153) Women's Auxiliary Corps (India).

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To be a Commander of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Brigadier (temporary) Edward John GIBBONS, M.B.E. (191220), General List, lately Chief Civil Affairs Officer, S.A.C.S.E.A.

To be Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Major Ernest SOYSA, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., Ceylon Medical Corps.

Major Vernon Cumberbatch VAN GEYZEL KELAART, Ceylon Defence Force.

To be Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Sergeant-Major Frederick Charles JONES, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Major (temporary) OMER FAIK MUFTIZADE, The Cyprus Regiment.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

To be a Knight Commander of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Air Vice-Marshal Charles Warburton MEREDITH, C.B., C.B.E., A.F.C., Southern Rhodesian Air Force.

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

Air Commodore Ernest John Dennis TOWNSEND, Royal Air Force (Retired).

Acting Air Commodore Henry Osmond CLARKE, M.B., B.Ch., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.S. (I) Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Group Captain Edward Ardley BEAULAH, Royal Air Force (now Reserve of Air Force Officers).

Group Captain John Bidney Farrant HAWKINS, Reserve of Air Force Officers.

Group Captain Louis Johannes SCHOON, Southern Rhodesian Air Force.

To be Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Wing Commander John Frederick HALL (35124), Royal Air Force.

Wing Commander Ernest Laurence Geoffrey LE DIEU (21178), Royal Air Force.

Wing Commander David MCLAREN (35105), Royal Air Force.

Wing Commander Barry Fitzgerald MOORE (01210), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Wing Commander Frederick William MOXHAM, A.F.C. (18178), Royal Air Force.

Wing Commander Charles William Kelvin NICHOLLS, D.S.O. (34224), Royal Air Force.

Wing Commander John Kevitt ROTHERHAM (05242), Royal Air Force.

Wing Commander Norman Francis SIMPSON (36033), Royal Air Force.

Acting Wing Commander William Robert Abercrombie MATHESON (28065), Royal Air Force.

Acting Wing Commander William Walmsley WATSON (44245), Royal Air Force.

Acting Squadron Leader Robert Allison MOOREHEAD, M.B., B.Ch. (133495), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

To be Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Acting Squadron Leader Henry James CARTER, D.F.C. (104474), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.