CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.I. Ist January, 1947.

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 Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order:—
- Air Vice-Marshal Alfred Conrad COLLIER, C.B., C.B.E., Royal Air Force (Retired).
- Air Vice-Marshal Douglas HARRIES, C..B, A.F.C., Royal Air Force (Retired).
- To be Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order:—
- Acting Air Vice-Marshal Thomas Edward DROWLEY, C.B.E., Royal Air Force.
- Acting Air Vice-Marshal Lawrence Fleming PENDRED, M.B.E., D.F.C., Royal Air Force.
- Air Commodore Clifford Westly BUSK, M.C., A.F.C., Royal Air Force.
- Air Commodore William Ernest STATON, D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C., Royal Air Force.
- Air Commodore Frank WHITTLE, C.B.E., Royal Air Force.
- Acting Air Commodore George Braithwaite BEARDSWORTH, Royal Air Force.
- Group Captain Robert John RODWELL, Royal Air Force.

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- To be a Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Honourable Order:—
- Sir (James) Alan Noel BARLOW, Bt., K.C.B., K.B.E., Second Secretary, H.M. Treasury.
- To be Members of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order:—
- Harold Corti EMMERSON, Esq., C.B., Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Works.
- David MILNE, Esq., C.B., Permanent Under Secretary of State, Scottish Office.
- Sir Orme SARGENT, K.C.M.G., C.B., Permanent Under Secretary of State, Foreign Office.
- To be Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order:—
- Hubert Edward ALDINGTON, Esq., Chief Highway Engineer, Ministry of Transport.
- Davenport Fabian Cartwright BLUNT, Esq., Under Secretary, H.M. Treasury.

- Harold FIELDHOUSE, Esq., O.B.E., Under Secretary, Assistance Board.
- John Malcolm Kenneth HAWTON, Esq., Under Secretary, Ministry of Health.
- Sydney Walter HOOD, Esq., Under Secretary, Ministry of Food.
- Lewis Bede HUTCHINSON, Esq., Under Secretary, Ministry of Supply.
- Hubert Miles Gladwyn JEBB, Esq., C.M.G., Deputy to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs for the Council of Foreign Ministers.
- Herbert Needham MORRISON, Esq., Under Secretary, Admiralty.
- Ralph Machattie NowELL, Esq., Under Secretary, Board of Trade.
- Granville PROBY, Esq., Lately Principal Clerk, Judicial Department, House of Lords.
- Frederick Charles STARLING, Esq., C.B.E., Lately Under Secretary, Ministry of Fuel and Power.
- William TAYLOR, Esq., Under Secretary, Ministry of Labour and National Service.
- Hugh TOWNSHEND, Esq., Director of Telecommunications, General Post Office.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Order of Merit:---

Field Marshal the Right Honourable Jan Christiaan SMUTS, C.H., F.R.S.

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To be Companions of the said Most Exalted Order:—

- Stewart Ellis Lawrence WEST, Esq., C.I.E., O.B.E., V.D., Member, Transportation, Railway Board, New Delhi.
- The Honourable Mr. Alfred Ernest PORTER, C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.
- Alan Robert Cecil WESTLAKE, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Member, Board of Revenue, Madras.
- Henry James FRAMPTON, Esq., C.I.E., M.C., Indian Civil Service, Chief Secretary to Government, United Provinces.
- Colonel (Honorary Brigadier) Theophilus John PONTING, C.I.E., M.C., late 1st Punjab Regiment, Indian Army.
- Arnold WHITTAKER, Esq., C.I.E., Member of the Legislative Assembly, Political Secretary, Planting and Commerce Group, Indian Tea Association, Shillong, Assam.