

Lieutenant (S) Sidney Joe Edward SEARLE, Royal Navy (Retired).
 Lieutenant-Commander (E) John SOWRAY, Royal Navy, (Retired).
 Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander (Sp.) Cyril Edward Wood, R.N.V.R.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) William Maurice Leopold ADLER (53739), The Welch Regiment.
 Lieutenant-Colonel (acting) Charles David BRUCE, M.B. (35756), Royal Army Medical Corps.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
 12th May, 1947.*

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of His Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

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

Surgeon Commander Edward William BINGHAM, M.B., Ch.B., Royal Navy.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Arthur Harold BUCKHAM (65698), The Royal Berkshire Regiment (Princess Charlotte of Wales's).
 Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Terence BURROWES, B.A. (44012), Corps of Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Ordnance Executive Officer) Herbert Ross CAMERON (40064), Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Alexander CLEGHORN, T.D., B.Sc., A.M.Inst.C.E. (48133), Corps of Royal Engineers.

Senior Commander (temporary) (Formerly Chief Commander (temporary)) Mary Katherine Rosamund COLVIN (192684), Auxiliary Territorial Service.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) John Winder CUSACK (318546), General List, African Colonial Forces Section.

Colonel (local) Harold DRURY (31686), The East Lancashire Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Henry FAULK (240703), Intelligence Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Robert David FINLAY (154923), Royal Pioneer Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Walter Michael GRAHAM (27982), The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Albert Neville GRIFFITHS (140928), Royal Corps of Signals.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Cecil Alexander Tollemache HALLIDAY, M.B.E. (52954), The Royal Hampshire Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel (acting) Thomas Neville HAMMOND (4055), Army Cadet Force.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Arthur HICHENS (56296), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Frederick Charles HITCHCOCK, M.C. (11097), Retired Pay, late The East Surrey Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel (now Brigadier (temporary)) Gilbert Daly HOLMES, M.B.E. (12489), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Gerald William Plant KIMM (4384), Royal Army Educational Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel (acting) George Alexander Milton LEATHEM (283163), Army Cadet Force.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) George Douglas McANDREW, A.M.Inst.C.E. (G). (46173), Corps of Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Hubert Charles MITCHELL (12210), Royal Army Service Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) George Slater NANGLE, D.S.O. (337322), 9th Gurkha Rifles, Indian Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Airey Middleton Sheffield NEAVE, D.S.O., M.C. (66518), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) John Elliott NELSON, M.B.E., M.C., B.A. (5535), Royal Army Educational Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel Bertram Yorke HAYES-NEWINGTON (10077), The Cheshire Regiment.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
 12th June, 1947.*

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of His Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for the following promotions 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:—

Lieutenant-General Gwilym Ivor THOMAS, C.B., D.S.O., M.C. (1374), late Royal Regiment of Artillery.

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

Brigadier (temporary) Alec Pendock AVELINE, M.C. (13790), The Royal Berkshire Regiment (Princess Charlotte of Wales's).

Colonel (acting) Samuel Leslie BIBBY, O.B.E. (272469), Army Cadet Force.

Brigadier (temporary) George Vallette BRITTEN, O.B.E., M.C. (44031), The Northamptonshire Regiment.

Brigadier (temporary) James Rupert COCHRANE (33328), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Brigadier (temporary) Basil Goodenough COX, O.B.E. (13142), Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

Brigadier (temporary) Kilner Rupert BRAZIER-CREAGH, D.S.O. (44007), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Brigadier (temporary) Cyril Edwin Harold DOLPHIN (30838), The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

Major-General (local) Ian David ERSKINE, D.S.O. (15319), late Scots Guards.

Colonel (temporary) Herbert Leslie GRAHAM, M.C. (6853), Scots Guards.

Major-General (local) Ralph EDGEWORTH-JOHNSTONE (11542), Reserve of Officers, late The Royal Northumberland Fusiliers.

Brigadier (temporary) Ralph Emerson PICKERING (15187), The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey).

Brigadier (temporary) Leslie Frederic Ethelbert WIELER (12759), The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.