

Warrant Officer Leslie AULT (511938), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer Sydney Alfred John De SOUZA (238327), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer Arthur EVANS (508586), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer Ralph Edward HARTLEY (590578), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer Thomas HORSFALL (338124), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer George William Arthur LYDDIATT (518181), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer William Charles SHEPPARD (357040), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer George William SIRMAN (516037), Royal Air Force.
 Acting Flight Officer Christine Charlotte HARVEY (7251), Women's Auxiliary Air Force.
 Section Officer Gwendoline Mary LAMB (6159), Women's Auxiliary Air Force.
 Acting Matron May Eliza BALL, A.R.R.C. (5015), Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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1st January, 1948.

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 an Ordinary Dame Grand Cross of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Beryl Carnegie, Lady OLIVER, D.B.E., R.R.C. (Dame Beryl OLIVER). For Services with the British Red Cross Society.

To be Ordinary Knights Grand Cross of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Sir Edward MELLANBY, K.C.B., M.D., Sc.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.S., Secretary, Medical Research Council.

Sir Cyril John RADCLIFFE, K.B.E., K.C. For services to the British Commonwealth.

To be Ordinary Knights Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Wilfrid Charles George CRIBBETT, Esq., C.M.G., Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation.

Sir John FORSTER, K.C., President of the Industrial Court.

Herbert John HUTCHINSON, Esq., C.B., C.B.E., lately Second Secretary, Board of Trade (now Secretary, National Coal Board).

Sir James Colquhoun IRVINE, C.B.E., F.R.S., J.P., D.L., Principal and Vice-Chancellor, University of St. Andrews.

George Henry MADDEX, Esq., Government Actuary.

Sir Frank Spencer SPRIGGS, Managing Director, Hawker Siddeley Aircraft Company Ltd.

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

George Linton Hall BROUGH, Esq., M.I.E.E., Deputy Director of Electrical Engineering, Admiralty.

Alderman Thomas William BURDEN, J.P., M.P., Second Church Estates Commissioner since 1945, Member of Parliament for the Park Division of Sheffield since 1942. For political and public services.

Alfred James CAMM, Esq., M.B.E., Chief Superintendent of Technical Costings, Ministry of Supply.

Edmund Graham CLARK, Esq., M.C., M.I.C.E., Secretary of the Institution of Civil Engineers.

Lawrance Arthur COLLINGWOOD, Esq., lately Musical Director, Sadler's Wells Theatre.

Henry Edward COLLINS, Esq., M.Eng., M.I.Min.E., A.M.I.E.E. For services as Director, Production Branch of the Coal Group, Control Commission for Germany (British Element).

William Frederick CONNOLLY, Esq., M.B.E., Assistant Secretary, Air Ministry.

Bertie Gibson CREWE, Esq., O.B.E., Assistant Comptroller, Patent Office, Board of Trade.

William George CROSSLEY, Esq., Assistant Secretary, Central Office of Information.

Stanley CURSITER, Esq., O.B.E., R.S.A., Director, National Galleries of Scotland.

Frank Harold DAWSON, Esq., M.C., lately Assistant Director, Sea Transport Division, Ministry of Transport.

Wilfred John DAWSON, Esq., lately Metallurgical Director, Hadfields Ltd., Sheffield.

Maria Elizabeth, Mrs. DICKIN, O.B.E., Founder and Hon. Director of the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals of the Poor.

Sir Bedford Lockwood DORMAN, Bt., O.B.E., J.P., Chairman, North Riding War Agricultural Executive Committee.

Professor Norman McOmish DOTT, M.B., F.R.C.S.Ed. For services as Director in Neurology and Neuro-Surgery, Brain Injuries Unit, Bangour Hospital, Edinburgh.

Lieutenant-Colonel Albert Edward EVANS, M.B., B.S., Medical Chancery Visitor, Supreme Court of Judicature.

Miss Ellen EVANS, M.A., Principal, Glamorgan Teachers' Training College, Barry.

Lincoln EVANS, Esq., General Secretary, Iron and Steel Trades Confederation.

Robert Jaffrey FORBES, Esq., Principal, Royal Manchester College of Music.

Walter Henry FORSDIKE, Esq., lately President of the National Federation of Building Trades Employers.

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William Smith GORDON, Esq., Ph.D., M.R.C.V.S., Director, Agricultural Research Council, Field Station, Compton, Berkshire.

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Major Frank Bernard HALFORD, F.R.Ae.S., Chief Engineer and Director, De Havilland Engine Company, Edgware.

Edward Alexander HOLMES, Esq., Deputy Paper Controller, Board of Trade.

Alfred Edward HOOKER, Esq., Deputy Director of Imported Cereals, Ministry of Food.