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The Honourable Violet Grace MERRIMAN, Staff Commander, Women's Transport Service (First Aid Nursing Yeomanry). For services in South-East Asia prior to 2nd September, 1945.

Michael Norman Francis STEWART, Esq., First Secretary (Information) at His Majesty's Embassy in Rome.

Geoffrey Murat TAIT, Esq., British subject resident in Portugal.

James Mark WALSH, Esq., First Secretary at His Majesty's Legation at Budapest.

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

Walter Hollis ADAMS, Esq., British Vice-Consul at San Francisco.

Maitre Robert Francis John Ange BORG, British subject resident in Egypt.

Elizabeth Galbraith, Mrs. BRADSHAW, lately Private Secretary to His Majesty's Consul-General at Sao Paulo.

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Frederick William CRESSWELL, Esq., British Vice-Consul at Rotterdam.

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George Alexander GLASS, Esq., Chief Public Health Inspector, Sudan Government.

John Henry HALL, Esq., Chief Hydrographical Surveyor, Basra Port Directorate.

Amelia, Mrs. HAMMERSLEY, British subject until recently resident in the United States of America.

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Reuben John LLEWELLYN, Esq., Acting Chief Engineer, Basra Port Directorate.

Ernest MAIN, Esq., Deputy Head of Information Department, His Majesty's Embassy in Cairo.

Charles Richard Wilson MONTAGU, Esq., lately Temporary Secretary at His Majesty's Consulate-General at Batavia.

Miss Isobel Laura NATION, lately Head Clerk at His Majesty's Consulate at Seattle.

Charles Sidney PALMER, Esq., Archivist at His Majesty's Embassy in Prague.

Samuel Stuart PENNINGTON, Esq., British subject resident in Argentina.

Miss Margaret Hope PILKINGTON. For services in Greece under the Guide International Service.

John Kenneth REUTERDAHL, Esq., Third Secretary at His Majesty's Embassy at Stockholm.

Miss Jean Margaret RILEY, Captain, Women's Transport Service (First Aid Nursing Yeomanry). For services in South-East Asia prior to 2nd September, 1945.

William Anthony Thomas SOWDEN, Esq., until recently Second Secretary (Commercial) at His Majesty's Embassy in Cairo. (Now First Secretary (Commercial) at His Majesty's Embassy in Rio de Janeiro.)

Miss Cynthia Margaret STEPHENSON. For services in South-East Asia prior to 2nd September, 1945.

Senga Arbuthnot, Mrs. TODD, Captain, Women's Transport Service (First Aid Nursing Yeomanry). For services in South-East Asia prior to 2nd September, 1945.

Manoel WALKER, Esq., British subject resident in the Dominican Republic.

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Miss Lavinia Jane GRAHAM-WEALL, Captain, Women's Transport Service (First Aid Nursing Yeomanry). For services in South-East Asia prior to 2nd September, 1945.

Minnie, Mrs. LEE WHITE, British subject resident in Peru.

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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

1st January, 1948.

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

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

Harold William BENNETTS, Esq., D.V.Sc., Principal, Animal Health and Nutrition Laboratory, Department of Agriculture, State of Western Australia.

William Ernest BOLD, Esq., formerly Town Clerk, City of Perth, State of Western Australia.

John BURKE, Esq., M.D., C.M. For devoted service as a medical practitioner and surgeon in the Districts of Grand Bank and Fortune, Newfoundland.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Walker ROYLANCE, Treasurer, Victoria League.

Roland STARKEY, Esq., M.Inst.M.M. For public services in Southern Rhodesia, especially in connection with asbestos mining.

John Smith TEASDALE, Esq. For services to Agriculture, and particularly to the wheat growing industry, in the State of Western Australia.

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

Miss Nance GRANT-ALLAN. For voluntary social welfare services in the State of South Australia.

Miss Margaret Hamilton BROWN, of Wilderness School for Girls, Adelaide, State of South Australia. For services to Education.

William Frederick CRACE-CALVERT, Esq. For public services in the State of Tasmania.

James Alfred COPE-CHRISTIE, Esq., F.R.I.B.A., a prominent architect in Southern Rhodesia.

Gordon GREEN, Esq., B.E.M., lately General Secretary of the Fairbridge Society.

Helen Willans, Mrs. HOOPER, formerly President, now Life Vice-President of the National Council of Women, State of South Australia.

Margaret Edgeworth, Mrs. MCINTYRE. For voluntary services in connection with educational and cultural movements in the State of Tasmania.