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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
29th June, 1948.*

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

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

Acting Group Captain Peter Langloh DONKIN, D.S.O., Royal Air Force.

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

Wing Commander Leslie Frederick OLDRIDGE (21113), Royal Air Force.

The Reverend Oswald Fraser McLean CAMPBELL, B.A. (75598), Royal Air Force.

Acting Wing Commander Robert Andrew FLEMING, M.S., M.B., F.R.C.S.(E), B.S. (203680), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Acting Wing Commander Ernest William FRANKLIN (31492), Royal Air Force.

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

Flying Officer Harold Edward KIPPINDALE (54143), Royal Air Force.

Flying Officer Malcolm SCHOLLS, D.F.M. (184769), Royal Air Force.

Warrant Officer Francis Harold FITTOCK (590060), Royal Air Force.

Warrant Officer Joseph FITZGERALD (517649), Royal Air Force.

Warrant Officer William Richard NEWMAN (513159), Royal Air Force.

Warrant Officer William Edward WARNER (359693), Royal Air Force.

Warrant Officer Harry George WILES (506130), Royal Air Force.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition

of conspicuous gallantry in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner:—

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

Squadron Leader Thomas Morton CLARK (140778), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) for distinguished service in Palestine to the undermentioned:—

1900503 Leading Aircraftman Denis Bowes, Royal Air Force.

2264838 Leading Aircraftman James Sidney LAMBETH, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

3057547 Leading Aircraftman Ieuan THOMAS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to the undermentioned:—

513027 Sergeant Edward James Arthur BEARD, Royal Air Force, Royal Air Force Station, Nicosia, Levant.

On the night of 17th October, 1947, a serious fire occurred in the Nicosia Electric Power Station. The Fire Section of the Royal Air Force, under the leadership of Sergeant Beard, was called to the assistance of the Civil Fire Brigade. Sergeant Beard, seeing the necessity for extinguishing the flames on a deep well of oil before attacking the fire in the power house, led the way into the building and, with another fire fighter, attacked the oil at very close range with CO₂ and foam extinguishers. This was successfully accomplished at great personal risk owing to falling masonry and burning timber. Sergeant Beard then scaled a