Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) (now.: Major) John Alfred Downes, M.C. (193481), 4th Queen's Own Hussars, Royal Armoured

No. 2656313 Warrant Officer Class I Victor Charles DUFFIELD, Coldstream Guards.

Major (temporary) George Dickson DUNLOP, M.C. (71094), The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment).

No. S/2148525 Warrant Officer Class I Percy Alexander EBBAGE, Royal Army Service

Lieutenant-Colonel (local) Richard Harry FISHER, M.C. (66018), Royal Regiment of Artillery

Captain (Assistant Paymaster) Henry Alfred Fox (211078), Royal Army Pay Corps. (ajor William Douglas Gosling (37871),

Royal Artillery, Territorial Army.

No. 760958 Warrant Officer Class II Thomas Norman Graham, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army.

Second-Lieutenant Mohammed Haji Mohd Noor (43), The Malay Regiment. aior (temporary) Frank Herbert

Major (temporary) Frank Herbert HAR (294689), Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

Lieutenant John Frederick Harrison (338528). Corps of Royal Engineers.

John Captain (Quartermaster) HEANAGAN (246375), Corps of Royal Engineers.

Major (temporary) John David Henson, M.C. (67131), The King's Own Scottish Borderers.

Alice Margaret Junior Commander A.R.R.C. (206220), Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps.
No. 3706310 Warrant Officer Class II James

Howe, Small Arms School Corps.

(temporary) Arthur John Hughes, A.M.I.E.E. (119608), Corps of Royal Engineers (Extra Regimentally Employed List).

Major (temporary) Ronald Rupert HUGHES 353817), The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment).

Major (temporary) Frederick Arthur HUTTON (202704), Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

bedar (temporary) Jaibahadur (388509), The Brigade of Gurkhas. Subedar · Limbu

Major (temporary) Thomas Eric JAKEMAN (160483), The King's Own Royal Regiment (Liverpool).

Captain (Quartermaster) Ivor Jarman (79526), The South Wales Borderers.

No. 843344 Warrant Officer Class II Jeremiah JONES, Royal-Regiment of Artillery.

Captain (Director of Music) John Leonard JUDD, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M. (384473), Royal Corps of Signals.

No. 6526688 Warrant Officer Class I Alfred John Martin, Small Arms School Corps.

Captain (Quartermaster) Vernon Harry Scott MARTIN (115095), Honourable Artillery MARTIN (115095), Honour Company, Territorial Army.

Captain John Samuel McIntyre (236845),

Corps of Royal Engineers. Captain Frederick William McLaren (150382),

Royal Army Service Corps.

Major (acting) Fred John Willis MILES (275919) (Territorial Army Reserve of Officers) (Special List, Army Cadet Force).

No. 776111 Warrant Officer Class I William

Arthur Morgan, Royal Regiment of Artillery. Arthur

Major (Miss) Robina Mary Duncan Morrell, M.B. (127681), Royal Army Medical Corps. Major (temporary) John Herbert Percival NEWTON (234498), Corps of Royal Engineers. Major (temporary) (Quartermaster) Lawrence

Ernest Noble (181613), Corps of Royal Engineers

No. 2652358 Warrant Officer Class I Henry Charles Norman, Coldstream Guards.

Major Reginald Gore OLIVER (63350), The East Yorkshire Regiment (The Duke of York's Own).

Lieutenant Thomas Henry Painting (344853), (Territorial Army Reserve of Officers) (Special List, Army Cadet Force). No. 773196 Warrant Officer Class I Frederick

PERKINS, Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

Captain (temporary) Albert PITT (335543), Corps of Royal Engineers.

Sheila Commander (temporary) Senior Catherine Puckle (196357), Women's Royal Army Corps.

No. 1866102 Warrant Officer Class II Charles Pugh, Corps of Royal Engineers.

No. T/162743 Warrant Officer Class I Howard

Vincent Rea, Royal Army Service Corps. Major (Quartermaster) George William Read (53454), The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment).

Captain (Quartermaster) James Ernest REED (86693), Royal Artillery, Territorial Army.

Major (acting) Joseph Robert Smith (310956), Reserve of Officers) (Territorial Army (Special List, Army Cadet Force).

No. 1071140 Warrant Officer Class I (Bandmaster) Richard William Soars, A.R.C,M., The Royal Ulster Rifles.

No. 2690233 Warrant Officer Class I Andrew Spalding, Army Physical Training Corps.

Major Frederick George TROUT (11526), Corps of Royal Engineers.

Major (temporary) Gordon Wesley VASS (244471), Intelligence Corps.

Captain (temporary) Alec Clarence Archibald (262307), The Gloucestershire Walker Regiment.

Major (temporary) Richard Arundell Hugh WHATTON (99532), The Wiltshire Regiment (Duke of Edinburgh's).

Major Denis Carlo Basil Luke ESMONDE-WHITE, M.C. (67030), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Major John Edward Theodore WILLES (62609), The Royal Welch Fusiliers.

No. 2611981 Warrant Officer Class I Francis Joseph WILLIAMS, Grenadier Guards.
Captain (temporary) David Peter Sherwood

WILSON (357651), Corps of Royal Engineers.

## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1: 9th June, 1949.

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

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:-Captain Henrique Alberto de Barros Botelho, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Major Arthur Hilton Diffey, Fiji Military Forces.