

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 promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

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

Air Commandant Felicity Hyde HANBURY, M.B.E., A.D.C., Women's Royal Air Force.

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

Group Captain Geoffrey Augustus Graydon JOHNSTON, Royal Air Force.

Group Captain Glynn SILYN-ROBERTS, A.F.C., Royal Air Force.

Group Captain Geoffrey Dalton STEPHENSON, A.D.C., Royal Air Force.

Acting Group Captain Charles Edward LOVERIDGE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Acting Group Captain (now Wing Commander) George Percy Scott POLLARD, O.B.E., Royal Air Force.

Acting Group Captain Frederick Fitzpatrick RAINSFORD, D.F.C., Royal Air Force.

Acting Group Captain Henry SEIDENBERG-SEYMOUR, Royal Air Force.

Acting Group Officer Alice Ida, Lady SETON, Women's Royal Air Force.

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

Group Captain John Joseph MURPHY, Royal Air Force.

Acting Group Captain Eustace Fellowes HAWKINS, D.S.O., Royal Air Force.

Wing Commander Gerald Keeble BUCKINGHAM, D.F.C. (37463), Royal Air Force.

Wing Commander John Leslie CROSBIE (33134), Royal Air Force.

Wing Commander Cyril James GILES (26221), Royal Air Force.

Wing Commander Leonard Edgar GILES, D.F.C., A.F.C. (42213), Royal Air Force.

Wing Commander Christopher Harold HARTLEY, D.F.C., A.F.C. (72439), Royal Air Force.

Wing Commander James Andrew HICKEY (43393), Royal Air Force.

Wing Commander Thomas Strong KENNEDY (31193), Royal Air Force.

Wing Commander Stanley Jackson MARCHBANK, D.F.C. (33007), Royal Air Force.

Wing Commander David Anthony REDDICK, D.F.C., A.F.C. (43522), Royal Air Force.

Wing Commander Edward Alexander RICE, M.B., B.Ch. (23031), Royal Air Force.

Wing Commander Donald Leslie RUNDLE (73380), Royal Air Force.

Acting Wing Officer Eleanor Merible PITTER (708), Women's Royal Air Force.

Acting Wing Commander Harry VATCHER, M.B.E. (35286), Royal Air Force.

Acting Wing Commander Charles Victor Douglas WILLIS, D.S.O., D.F.C. (33354), Royal Air Force.

Squadron Leader Clive Conrad Mahoney BAKER (40499), Royal Air Force.

Squadron Leader John Sydney HIGGINSON (107209), Royal Auxiliary Air Force.

Squadron Leader George Elliott Hurst WALKER (43648), Royal Air Force.

Acting Squadron Leader Sidney Victor HOLLOWAY (121329), Royal Air Force.

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

Squadron Leader Harry BAMFORTH (21347); Royal Air Force.

Acting Squadron Leader Hereward JENNINGS (137066), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Acting Squadron Leader William NADIN (65322), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Acting Squadron Leader Norman Gerald O'BRIEN (46659), Royal Air Force.

Acting Squadron Leader Prince Frederick VAREY (48003), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant John Nicholas BEAN (52685), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Charles Herbert BIRD (48977), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant William Benjamin DAY (49185), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Thomas FERGUSON (178857), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant George Edward GOODCHILD (49014), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Harold Twyford HAGGAR, D.F.M. (52514), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant George Cecil HARKUS (61602), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Geoffrey Malcolm HEATH-SMITH (124610), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant John Henry HOLLOWAY (137492), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Norman Joseph KING (49933), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Richard David PHILLIPS (53843), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Kenneth Frederick William TAPPER (142362), Royal Air Force.

Acting Flight Lieutenant George BARRETT (54907), Royal Air Force.

Acting Flight Lieutenant John Joffre Sydney COX (164161), Royal Air Force.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Harold CROCKER (64435), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Peter Hartley Tom LEWIS (202952), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Acting Flight Lieutenant James SPROSON (57882), Royal Air Force.

Flying Officer Kenneth Elijah BOOTH, B.Sc. (2359648), Royal Air Force.

Acting Flight Officer Kathleen May BRIGHT (8397), Women's Royal Air Force.

Acting Flight Officer Elsie GWILT (4801), Women's Royal Air Force.

Warrant Officer Leslie Stanley BOTTOMS (348618), Royal Air Force.

Warrant Officer Percy Beechfield CARVER (311436), Royal Air Force.

Warrant Officer Alfred Walter CUSTANCE (590009), Royal Air Force.

Warrant Officer John Henry DOWER (359292), Royal Air Force.

Warrant Officer George William Kilgour DURBRIDGE (245462), Royal Air Force.

Warrant Officer Oswald James MILLIS (411706), Royal Air Force.