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 Warrant Officer Alfred MELLER (354963), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer Cecil Herbert Oldridge PEARCE (365930), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer Arthur Phillips REES (520826), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer Lewis Stuart WAY (590257), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer Edward YOUNG (510906), Royal Air Force.
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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

7th June, 1951.

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

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

The Right Honourable Robert ALEXANDER, Earl of Crawford and Balcarres. For services to the Arts.

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

Miss Florence May HANCOCK, C.B.E., National Woman Officer, Transport and General Workers Union.

Professor Hilda Nora LLOYD, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. (Mrs. Rose), President, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.

Professor Lillian Margery PENSON, LL.D., D.Lit., Ph.D., Vice-Chancellor of the University of London.

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

Sir Frederick William LEGGETT, C.B. For services relating to the conditions of industrial employment.

Alfred SUTHERLAND LE MAITRE, Esq., C.B., M.C., Controller of Ground Services, Ministry of Civil Aviation.

Hamish Duncan MACLAREN, Esq., C.B., D.F.C., M.I.E.E., Director of Electrical Engineering, Admiralty.

The Right Honourable Thomas Godfrey Polson, Baron ROWALLAN, M.C., T.D., D.L., Chief Scout, British Commonwealth and Empire.

William Kershaw SLATER, Esq., D.Sc., F.R.I.C., Secretary, Agricultural Research Council.

Sir (Alexander) Percival WATERFIELD, C.B., lately First Commissioner, Civil Service Commission.

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

Patrick AHERNE, Esq., Director of Audit, Exchequer and Audit Department.

James ALEXANDER, Esq., General Manager and Secretary, Belfast Harbour Commissioners.

Lionel George Helmore ALLDRIDGE, Esq., O.B.E., F.R.I.C.S., J.P., Alderman, Birmingham City Council.

Joseph Herbert ALPASS, Esq., Member of Parliament for Bristol, Central, 1929-1931, and for the Thornbury Division of Gloucestershire, 1945-1950. For political and public services.

Stanley ANDERSON, Esq., R.A., R.E., Engraver.

Captain Albert Andrew ANDREWS, O.B.E., Controller, Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's Families Association.

Miss Peggy ASHCROFT (Edith Margaret Emily, Mrs. Hutchinson), Actress.

William George ASKEW, Esq., O.B.E., Secretary, St. Dunstan's. For services to the blind.

Charles Herbert ASLIN, Esq., F.R.I.B.A., County Architect of Hertfordshire.

William Ringrose Gelston ATKINS, Esq., O.B.E., Sc.D., F.R.I.C., F.R.S., Head of Department of General Physiology, Plymouth Laboratory, Marine Biological Association.

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Edmund Cecil BEVERS, Esq., M.B., B.Ch., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.S.Ed., L.R.C.P., lately Chairman, United Oxford Hospitals.

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