

- Harold LINTOTT, Esq., D.C.M., Senior Executive Officer, Ministry of Works.
- Stanley Harry LOCK, Esq., Senior Assessor, Board of Trade.
- Miss Blanche LOCKWOOD. For political and public services in Sheffield.
- Thomas Rossiter LOCKWOOD, Esq., Higher Executive Officer, Central Land Board and War Damage Commission.
- George Percy LOVELL, Esq., Higher Clerical Officer, Corporation of Trinity House.
- Robert Murray LOWRY, Esq. For public services in Belfast.
- Jesse Robert LUCAS, Esq., Chief Superintendent, City of London Police.
- Miss Elizabeth Alice LUTY, County Secretary, City of London Branch, British Red Cross Society.
- Neil McLachlan McCAIG, Esq., Director and Chief Engineer, Fisher and Ludlow, Ltd., Birmingham.
- Miss Dora McCANN, Secretary, Liverpool Roll of Honour Fund.
- Patrick Hugh McCANN, Esq., Inspector of Taxes, Board of Inland Revenue.
- William McDougall, Esq., Head Foreman Turner, John Hastie and Company, Ltd., Greenock.
- Miss Hilda Sybil Abbott McGILL, Executive Officer, Safety in Mines Research Establishment, Ministry of Fuel and Power.
- Miss Alexandrina Chisholm MACKAY, Matron, Ministry of Pensions Nursing Service.
- George Louis McKELVEY, Esq., General Inspector, Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland. For services to the Festival of Britain.
- Andrew McKEOWN, Esq., Staff Officer, Ministry of Health and Local Government, Northern Ireland.
- Miss Margaret MACKINLAY. For public services in Larne, County Antrim.
- Cecil Charles MADDEN, Esq., Assistant to Controller, Television Programmes, British Broadcasting Corporation.
- Eric Ainsley MAJOR, Esq., J.P., Secretary, National Association of Parish Councils. For services to the Festival of Britain.
- Herbert Reginald MALLET, Esq., J.P., Chairman, Isle of Ely Youth Employment Committee.
- Denis Keron MALONE, Esq., Senior Executive Officer, Colonial Office.
- Arthur Norman MANSFIELD, Esq., M.I.E.E., No. 4 Sub-Area Engineer, Merseyside and North Wales Electricity Board.
- Monteith St. Clair MARSHALL, Esq., Director and General Manager, Marshall Motor Bodies, Ltd., Cambridge.
- William Arthur Lewis MARSHALL, Esq., Senior Experimental Officer, Meteorological Office, Air Ministry.
- Lady Anne HOLLAND-MARTIN, J.P., Deputy Head of Services Welfare and Training Department, Women's Voluntary Services.
- Gordon Alfred MARTIN, Esq., M.C., Chief Surveyor, Cable and Wireless, Ltd.
- Miss Joan Adele MASTERMAN, Executive Officer, Ministry of Housing and Local Government.
- Trevor Rees MATTHEWS, Esq., Personnel Manager, George Kent, Ltd., Resolven, Glamorganshire.
- Robert MATTHEWSON, Esq., Chairman, Chester Disablement Advisory Committee.
- Miss Isabella Hamilton MAXWELL. For political services in Rutherglen and district.
- Herbert Hirst MICHELBACHER, Esq., Chief Executive Officer, Home Office.
- Samuel MIDGLEY, Esq., J.P., Chairman, Todmorden Disablement Advisory Committee.
- John Edwin Alfred MILES, Esq., Higher Executive Officer, Commonwealth Relations Office.
- Captain Kenneth Bamford MILLAR, Royal Navy (Retired), Superintendent, Royal Courts of Justice, Supreme Court of Judicature.
- Frederick MILLS, Esq., M.C., J.P., Managing Director, Roughead and Park, Ltd., Agricultural Seeds Merchants, East Lothian.
- Thomas MILNER, Esq., Manager, Rolling Mill, Frederick Braby and Company, Ltd., Glasgow.
- Charles Owen MITCHELL, Esq., Divisional Officer, Somerset Fire Brigade.
- Robert MONCRIEFF, Esq., Secretary and Accountant, National Galleries of Scotland.
- Bernard MONTAGUE, Esq., Deputy Principal Officer, Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland.
- Miss Dorothy MOON. For political services in the Wirral.
- Victor MOORE, Esq., Senior Executive Officer, War Office.
- Harry MORRIS, Esq., lately Organising Secretary, Festival of Britain, Swansea.
- Miss Margaret MORTIMER, L.R.A.M., Executive Officer, Ministry of Pensions.
- Herbert Frederick MORTON, Esq., M.I.Mech.E., Chief Works Engineer, De Havilland Propellers, Ltd., Bolton.
- William Henry MOSSMAN, Esq., J.P. For public services in Huntingdonshire.
- William Douglas MULHOLLAND, Esq., Building Manager, Richard Costain, Ltd. For services to the Festival of Britain.
- Hector Cameron MUNRO, Esq., Superintendent, Orphan Homes of Scotland, Bridge of Weir.
- Gertrude Florence Patricia, Mrs. MURPHY, Higher Executive Officer, Board of Trade.
- Alfred MYERS, Esq., J.P., Chairman, Otley Local Employment Committee.
- John William Rivington NADEN, Esq., Chief Metallurgist, Chesterfield Tube Company, Ltd.
- Observer Commander William Ainslie NIMMO, Commandant, No. 35 Group, Royal Observer Corps, Oban.
- Percy NISH, Esq., Higher Executive Officer, Department of Agriculture for Scotland.
- Harold Owen NORWOOD, Esq., Workshops Manager, Atomic Energy Research Establishment, Ministry of Supply, Harwell.
- Patrick O'BRIEN, Esq., Organiser, Dockers' Section, Cardiff Docks Area, Transport and General Workers' Union.
- John Richard Denis OLVER, Esq., Staff Officer, Ministry of Commerce, Northern Ireland. For services to the Festival of Britain.
- Miss Margot OSBORN, Administrative Assistant, Festival of Britain Office.
- Lloyd OWEN, Esq., Purchasing Manager, Rowntree and Company, Ltd., York.
- Charles Arthur PACKER, Esq., A.M.I.Mech.E., Principal of the Apprenticeship School of G. and J. Weir, Ltd., Glasgow.
- Percival John PARRATT, Esq., A.C.A., Accountant, Ministry of Fuel and Power.