

Shipwright Lieutenant Edward Charles LE GASSICK, Royal Navy (Retired).
 Lieutenant (E) Thomas Ernest MEOPHAM, Royal Navy (Retired).
 Lieutenant (L) Harry Albert MINNS, Royal Navy.
 Skipper Lieutenant-Commander William John Valentine MULLENDER, D.S.C., R.D., R.N.R. (Retired).
 Lieutenant-Commander (S) Arthur Leonard PEARCEY, Royal Navy.
 Lieutenant-Commander Victor Reginald Thorne ROGERS, R.N.V.R.
 Lieutenant-Commander (E) Robert Stanley Hogg SILBURN, Royal Navy (Retired).
 Lieutenant-Commander Denis Theodore John STANLEY, D.F.C., Royal Navy.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
 1st January, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

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

Lieutenant-General Ernest Edward DOWN, C.B., C.B.E. (23809), late Infantry.
 Lieutenant-General Frederick HARRIS, C.B., C.B.E., M.C., M.B., Q.H.S. (15707), late Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Lieutenant-General Alfred Dudley WARD, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. (41238), late Infantry.
 Colonel, The King's Regiment (Liverpool).

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

The Reverend Francis Pirie Wilson ALEXANDER, O.B.E., Q.H.C., Chaplain to the Forces, First Class (33605), Royal Army Chaplains' Department.
 Colonel (temporary) George Sinclair COLE, O.B.E. (52577), Royal Regiment of Artillery.
 Brigadier George Hew FANSHAWE, O.B.E. (13054), late Royal Armoured Corps.
 Colonel (temporary) Hamish William FORSYTH (47567), The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment).
 Brigadier Barnard Alfred GOLDSTEIN, O.B.E. (5924), Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
 Colonel (acting) John Cecil KING (344475), Army Cadet Force.
 Colonel Mary RAILTON (192959), Women's Royal Army Corps.
 Brigadier Murray Farquharson FARQUHARSON-ROBERTS (10650), late Royal Army Service Corps.
 Brigadier (temporary) Richard Henry Littleton WHEELER, O.B.E. (34344), late Royal Regiment of Artillery.
 Brigadier Ralph Everard BAGNALL-WILD, O.B.E. (14515), late Corps of Royal Engineers.
 Brigadier (temporary) John Christopher Temple WILLIS, O.B.E. (19240), late Corps of Royal Engineers.
 Major-General John WREN (5532), late Royal Army Dental Corps.

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

Major Graham Charles Lambert ALEXANDER, T.D. (66413), Corps of Royal Engineers.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Wilfrid John BENCE, M.C. (123459), Royal Regiment of Artillery, Territorial Army.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Dawnay MARTIN-BIRD, T.D. (87008), The Manchester Regiment, Territorial Army.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Morris Sutherland Worgan BISDEE (58237), Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Philip Henry Akerman BROWNRIGG, D.S.O., T.D. (87962), The Royal Berkshire Regiment (Princess Charlotte of Wales's), Territorial Army.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Arthur George BURNS, D.S.O., M.C. (50398), Coldstream Guards.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Noel Lindsay CARISS, T.D. (32378), Royal Regiment of Artillery, Territorial Army.
 Major Richard Oswald Hobart CARVER (62678), Corps of Royal Engineers.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Henry Richard CHALMERS, M.C., T.D. (92173), The Gloucestershire Regiment, Territorial Army.
 Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Anthony Hunter DANGERFIELD (52444), The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred William Compton GLOSSOP, T.D. (52390), Royal Regiment of Artillery, Territorial Army.
 Lieutenant-Colonel (Staff Quartermaster) Daniel GRAFTON (72037), Extra Regimentally Employed List.
 Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Arthur Thurston HATFIELD (282402), Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Stephen Muir HOLLWAY, M.C., T.D. (52080), Corps of Royal Engineers, Territorial Army.
 Lieutenant-Colonel (acting) George Edwin HOLMES (290764), Army Cadet Force.
 Lieutenant-Colonel William HORSFALL (113288), Royal Army Service Corps.
 Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Percival de Courcy JONES (56715), The King's Shropshire Light Infantry.
 Major Lionel Arthur LIDDELL, T.D. (19798), Royal Regiment of Artillery.
 Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Frederick Stephen Ronald MACKENZIE (52691), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps.
 Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) James MAHONEY, M.C. (159368), The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles).
 Lieutenant-Colonel (Staff Quartermaster) John MIDDLETON (56354), Extra Regimentally Employed List.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur MISKIN (211037), Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.
 Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Richard John Hardinge HARDING-NEWMAN (49859), Royal Regiment of Artillery.
 Lieutenant-Colonel (Quartermaster) Harold Hunter PARSONS (75959), Extra Regimentally Employed List.
 Lieutenant-Colonel (Ordnance Executive Officer) William Albert PASTON (86338), Royal Army Ordnance Corps.
 Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Herbert John PITMAN (221500), Royal Army Service Corps.