W/196896 Warrant Officer Class II Kathleen Olwen Ryan, Women's Royal Army Corps, Territorial Army

Territorial Army.
3518299 Warrant Officer Class II Percy SEDDON, The Manchester Regiment, Terri-

torial Army.

Lieutenant (E.M.A.E.) (formerly Warrant Officer Class I) Alfred Charles SHIRLAW (437324), Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

Major (Quartermaster) William Terrance SLOANE (195622), The Royal Lincolnshire

Regiment (Employed List (4)).

Major Walter STAPLES (289425), Corps of Royal Engineers, Territorial Army.

Major Robert Steele (108138), Grenadier Guards.

Major (Staff Quartermaster) Darrel Ernest Lumb Street (111058), Employed List (2).

Major (Quantenmaster) John Patrick STROUD (120558), Royal Army Medical Corps.

Major Robert Henderson STURROCK, T.D. (224431), Corps of Royal Military Police, Territorial Army.

Major (Quartermaster) George Louis Vokins, M.M., T.D. (74196), Royal Armoured Corps.

Major (temporary) Harry Bryan Claude WATKINS (190477), Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps.

318820 Warrant Officer Class I James Edward Warson, D.C.M., 12th Royal Lancers (Prince of Wales's), Royal Armoured Corps.

Major (E. and M.O.) Denis White (238299), Corps of Royal Engineers.

Major Carol Francis WILLIS, T.D. (97009), The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment.

Major George Cyril WILLIS, M.C. (113958), Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Major (Quantity Surveyor) (now Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary)) Wesley Frank WILLOUGHBY (76518), Corps of Royal Engineers.

4535981 Warrant Officer Class II Harry Woolley, The South Staffordshire Regiment. 828981 Warrant Officer Class II Robert Harold YAPP, Royal Regiment of Artillery.

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

1st January, 1955.

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

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

Lieutenant-Colonel George Holland HARTLEY, Rhodesian African Rifles.

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

Captain (Quartermaster) Ernest Sidney COOK (350431), The Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, seconded to the 1st (Nyasaland) Battalion, The King's African Rifles.

Major (local Colonel) Wilfred Harold Marshall (E.C.6901), Special List (ex-Indian Army); at present on loan to the Government of India.

Major John Stuart Scott Roger, Southern Rhodesia Transport Corps, Territorial

Force.

Major (local Lieutenant-Colonel) Frederick STANLEY (O.W.98), Special List (ex-Indian Army); at present on loan to the Government of India.

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

Major Evan George STEWART, D.S.O., E.D., Commanding Officer, Home Guard, Royal Hong Kong Defence Force.

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

Captain Raymond James Minjoot, Singapore Volunteer Corps.

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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 Dames Commanders of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Air Commandant Roberta Mary WHYTE, R.R.C., Q.H.N.S., Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service.

Air Commandant Nancy Marion Salmon, O.B.E., A.D.C., Women's Royal Air Force.

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

Acting Air Marshal Leslie Gordon HARVEY, C.B., Royal Air Force.

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

Air Commodore Morton Swan SHAPCOTT, Royal Air Force.

Air Commodore Allen Henry WHEELER, O.B.E., Royal Air Force.

Acting Air Commodore Michael Harington DWYER, Royal Air Force.

Group Captain John Barrett Altham, Royal Air Force.

Group Captain Arthur Llewellyn DERRY, O.B.E., Royal Air Force.

Group Captain Antony Greville DUDGEON, D.F.C., Royal Air Force.