Acting Commander James Hamilton Dundas, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

Lieutenant-Commander Ivor Reginald Mason, Royal Navy.

Commander Leonard Herbert NEAL, R.D., R.N.R.

Commander Kenneth Charles OGILVIE, Royal Navy.

Commander John Cox Pearson, Royal Navy.

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

Lieutenant (S) Reginald Charles Anderson, Royal Navy.

Temporary Senior Commissioned Air Engineer Albert George Aplin, Royal Navy (Retired). Temporary Commissioned Engineer William Claude BECK, Royal Navy.

Temporary Lieutenant-Commander (Sp.) Alfred Charles Burgess, R.N.V.R.

Senior Commissioned Gunner Frederick James Edwin GOODMAN, Royal Navy.

Lieutenant-Commander Instructor **Francis** Thomas Michell, Royal Navy (Retired).

Lieutenant (L) Harold John MIDDLETON, Royal Navy (Retired).

Lieutenant-Commander Bertie Newton Pople, Royal Navy (Retired).

Senior Commissioned Gunner Jack REA, Royal

Lieutenant-Commander William Ernest READ, Royal Navy.;

Captain (Quartermaster) William ROBSON, Royal Marines,

Lieutenant-Commander Basil Loftus Gwinnett SHARP, V.R.D., R.N.V.R.

Lieutenant-Commander Cecil Frederick Harbourne Watson, Royal Navy (Retired).

Lieutenant-Commander Graham Leslie Williams, Malayan R.N.V.R.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1. 2nd January, 1956.

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 an Ordinary Knight Grand Cross of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order :-

General Sir Miles Christopher DEMPSEY, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C. (9391), late Infantry (now R.A.R.O.), Colonel, The Royal Berkshire Regiment; Colonel Commandant, Special Air Service Regiment; Colonel Commandant, Corps of Royal Military Police.

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

Lieutenant-General Brian Charles Hannam KIMMINS, C.B., C.B.E. (1294), late Royal Regiment of Artillery, Colonel Commandant, Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant-General Horatius MURRAY, C.B., D.S.O. (27245), late Infantry.

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

Colonel Desmond Charles CURME (39152), late Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Brigadier (temporary) Michael Preston Douglas Dewar, M.B.E. (34749), late Infantry. Brigadier Dennis Robert Guinness, O.B.E.

(27919), late Corps of Royal Engineers.

Brigadier Dudley William Bruce Trower Hogg, M.B.E. (27205), late Infantry. Brigadier Ernest Arthur Howard (12488), late

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Brigadier Cecil Hunt, A.D.C. (120), Royal

Army Ordnance Corps.
Colonel (acting) George Vicary Kenyon, T.D. (65959), Army Cadet Force.

Colonel (temporary) Thomas Charles Lowrie (221171), Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

Colonel Douglas George Garrard MacDonald (18223), late Corps of Royal Engineers.

Colonel Henry Walter Terrell Marden, M.B.E. (17084), Royal Army Pay Corps.

Richard Reverend John Forrester The MAYSTON, M.B.E., Q.H.C., M.A., Chaplain to the Forces, First Class (69554), Royal Army Chaplains' Department.

Colonel John Edward Longworth Morris, D.S.O., O.B.E. (41195), late Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Brigadier Duncan Walter Neilson, (33356), late Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Brigadier Luther Gladstone SMITH, O.B.E., A.D.C. (31321), Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.

Brigadier John FitzGerald Snow (32138), late Infantry.

Brigadier Stair Agnew STEWART, O.B.E. (30555), late Corps of Royal Engineers.

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

Major (G.C.O.) BAGDHAN Rai, M.B.E., M.C. (388436), 10th Princess Mary's Own Gurkha Rifles.

Major Arthur Broadley, M.B.E., T.D. (16676), The Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment) (Employed List (4)) (now retired).

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) David Hugh Wylie Brown, M.B.E. (63026), Royal Regi-

ment of Artillery. Lieutenant-Colonel (acting) John Fleming BURNS (172364), Combined Cadet Force.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Calvert CLAPHAM, T.D. (47319), Royal Regiment of Artillery, Territorial Army (now T.A.R.O.).

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) Leonard Augustus Coates (167716), Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel (acting) Thomas Kingsley COLLETT, 51st Kent Battalion, Home Guard. Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Christopher Bult

Cook (44621), The South Staffordshire Regiment.

Hugh Lieutenant-Colonel (acting) Cecil COVELL, T.D., 22nd Hampshire Battalion, Home Guard.

Lieutenant-Colonel Leslie Cromwell (38028), Royal Army Service Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel Antony Piers de Tabley DANIELL, M.C., T.D. (79819), Corps of Royal Engineers, Territorial Army (now T.A.R.O.).