

Flight Lieutenant Harold WEBB (59227), Royal Air Force.  
 Acting Flight Lieutenant Leslie Arthur MONTGOMERY (203565), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve (Training Branch).  
 Warrant Officer Alfred AYRES (2686005), Royal Auxiliary Air Force.  
 Warrant Officer Douglas John Arthur BROOKE-WEBB (509568), Royal Air Force.  
 Warrant Officer Joseph Edward BUTCHER (356545), Royal Air Force.  
 Warrant Officer Thomas William CATTON (550233), Royal Air Force.  
 Warrant Officer Bernard Vickers COOPER (563075), Royal Air Force.  
 Warrant Officer Edwin Richard FOUNTAIN (630116), Royal Air Force.  
 Warrant Officer Lancelot Ingledew HARVEY (359841), Royal Air Force.  
 Warrant Officer Cyril Leslie HICKLING (551120), Royal Air Force.  
 Warrant Officer Alfred Robert JUKES (348792), Royal Air Force.  
 Warrant Officer Thomas LILLIE (517452), Royal Air Force.  
 Warrant Officer Walter Denis MACGREGOR (531148), Royal Air Force.  
 Warrant Officer Charles Joseph MANSFORD (364921), Royal Air Force.  
 Warrant Officer Isaac REDPATH (639302), Royal Air Force.  
 Warrant Officer Roger SANDFORD (633027), Royal Air Force.  
 Warrant Officer Frederick Charles THOMAS (512934), Royal Air Force.  
 Warrant Officer Thomas William THURSTON (565034), Royal Air Force.  
 Warrant Officer Alexander Paterson WALKER (540585), Royal Air Force.  
 Warrant Officer Class One Carlos Alberto de Jesus Vieira RIBEIRO, Hong Kong Auxiliary Air Force.  
 Acting Warrant Officer Alfred Harold BURKEY (528069), Royal Air Force.  
 Acting Warrant Officer Leslie George WARD (611045), Royal Air Force.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

31st May, 1956.

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

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

Wing Commander Compton William KEMP (46575), Royal Air Force; at present on loan to the Government of Pakistan.  
 Squadron Leader Clifford PHILPOT (51156), Royal Air Force; lately on loan to the Government of Pakistan.

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

Squadron Leader Francis Eustace Edmund TRUSCOTT (49714), Royal Air Force; at present on loan to the Government of Pakistan.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, 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 Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Sir John Maxwell ERSKINE, C.B.E., J.P., D.L. Chairman, Scottish Savings Committee. For public services.

*To be an Ordinary Dame Commander of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

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

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

The Right Honourable Thomas, Baron GLENTANAR, J.P., D.L., Chief Scout's Commissioner for Scotland. Member of the Scottish Agricultural Advisory Council.

Colonel Sir (Frederick) Fergus GRAHAM, Bt., T.D., J.P., M.P., Member of Parliament for North Cumberland, 1926–1935, and for Darlington since 1951. For political and public services.

Edmund George HARWOOD, Esq., C.B., Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Sir Edwin Savory HERBERT. For public services.

Hubert Nutcombe HUME, Esq., C.B.E., M.C., Deputy Chairman, Colonial Development Corporation, and for other public services.

Clifford George JARRETT, Esq., C.B., C.B.E., Deputy Secretary, Admiralty.

Sir Thomas Ralph MERTON, Treasurer, Royal Society.

Victor Harry RABY, Esq., C.B., M.C., Deputy Under-Secretary of State, Air Ministry.

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

Captain John Steele ALLAN, D.L., lately Chairman, White Fish Authority's Committee for Scotland and Northern Ireland.

William Beardoe ATKIN, Esq., Director, General Manager and Secretary, Newcastle and Gateshead Water Company.

William Henry BALE, Esq., J.P. For political and public services in Reading.

Raymond Percival BEDDOW, Esq., Executive Director, British Electric Traction Company, Ltd.

Leslie Herbert BEDFORD, Esq., O.B.E., Chief Engineer, Guided Weapons Division, English Electric Company, Ltd.

Lewis BODDINGTON, Esq., Deputy Chief Scientific Officer, Ministry of Supply.

Frank Philip BOWDEN, Esq., Reader in Physical Chemistry, University of Cambridge.

Harry Archibald BRADING, Esq., Superintendent, Operative Department, Royal Mint.

Percival Laurence LEIGH-BRESE, Esq., J.P. For services to Housing.