

Barry Anderson Richards, O'HARA, B.E.M.  
Miss Veronica Jane LANGTON.  
Miss Elsie RAILTON.  
Miss Suzanne Douglas WALKER.  
Lieutenant-Commander William Basil  
WILLETT, O.B.E., D.S.C., Royal Navy.

THE QUEEN has been graciously pleased to award the Royal Victorian Medal (Gold) to the undermentioned :

**Royal Victorian Medal (Gold)**

Arthur Frederick MITCHELL.

THE QUEEN has been graciously pleased to award the Royal Victorian Medal (Silver) to the undermentioned :

**Royal Victorian Medal (Silver)**

John Henry BENSTEAD.  
Charles Alexander CANDY.  
William Francis CORBETT.  
Cyril Sidney DICKMAN.  
Chief Sailmaker Frederick Stephen EVEREST,  
P/JX 381437.  
Messenger Sergeant-Major Francis Albert  
FOLEY, M.B.E., Her Majesty's Bodyguard  
of the Yeomen of the Guard.  
Arthur FOSTER.  
Chief Radio Supervisor Laurence Leslie  
FULLER, P/JX 836430.  
Donald Alfred GILLESPIE.  
X3503809 Acting Flight Sergeant Peter  
George KERSWELL.  
Jean Pierre MALAN.  
Alfred William POWELL.  
Albert Edward SOUTHGATE.  
Arthur Richard SPARKS, B.E.M.  
G4197280 Sergeant John TRIGGS.  
Miss Cecily Winifred TUTT.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF  
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD  
ST. JAMES'S PALACE, LONDON S.W.1

1st January 1969

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:

**Order of the British Empire  
(Military Division)**

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (NAVY DEPARTMENT)

**K.B.E.**

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

Surgeon Vice Admiral Eric Dick CALDWELL,  
C.B., Q.H.P., M.D.  
Vice Admiral Wilfred John PARKER, C.B.,  
O.B.E., D.S.C.

**C.B.E.**

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

Captain Arthur William BRADSHAW, Royal  
Navy.  
Commodore Joe DINES, Royal Fleet Auxiliary  
Service.  
Captain Evelyn Francis HAMILTON-  
MEIKLE, M.B.E., Royal Navy.  
Captain Frederick William HAYDEN, D.S.C.\*,  
Royal Navy.

Surgeon Captain John Ballantyne INVERDALE,  
Royal Navy.  
Captain Thomas Charles SHERWIN, O.B.E.,  
Royal Navy.

**O.B.E.**

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

Commander Glen Edgar CROSBIE, Royal Navy.  
Instructor Commander Albert Edwin CURTIS,  
Royal Navy (now retired).  
Commander Philip James DURELL, Royal  
Navy.  
Commander Geoffrey Anthony Greswell  
EDLESTON, Royal Navy.  
Commander Richard Redmond GORDON,  
V.R.D., Royal Naval Reserve.  
Commander Michael Bernard HARVEY, Royal  
Navy.  
Commander Robert Stephen HENLEY, D.S.C.,  
Royal Navy.  
Engineer Commander Maurice Bertram  
JERMYN, Royal Navy.  
The Reverend Thomas Hubert McDONAGH,  
Royal Navy.  
Major John Frederick MOTTRAM, Royal  
Marines.  
Miss Muriel Ernestine MYERS, R.R.C., Prin-  
cipal Matron, Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval  
Nursing Service.  
Commander John Roderick Morris PLATT,  
Royal Navy.  
Commander Harry Guy VERE, D.S.C., Royal  
Navy.

**M.B.E.**

*To be Ordinary Members of the Military Divi-  
sion of the said most Excellent Order :*

Lieutenant John Stephen COGGINS, Royal  
Navy.  
Lieutenant Commander (S.D.) James  
FORSTER, Royal Navy.  
Lieutenant Commander Dennis HAND, Royal  
Naval Reserve. For service in Singapore Naval  
Volunteer Force.  
Supply Lieutenant Commander John Norman  
HARTLEY, Royal Navy.  
Lieutenant Commander Kenneth Frank  
HUGGONS, V.R.D., Royal Naval Reserve.  
Engineer Lieutenant Commander Raymond  
Edwin LAWRENCE, Royal Navy.  
Lieutenant Commander Alexander  
MACDONALD, Royal Navy.  
Lieutenant Commander Walter Wilmington  
Dudley MATTHEWS, Royal Navy.  
Lieutenant Commander Ronald William  
PALASTRE, Royal Navy.  
Instructor Lieutenant Commander Arthur  
Edward SIMMONDS, Royal Navy.  
Lieutenant Commander Kenneth WHITAKER,  
Royal Navy.  
Acting Major John WYNNE-POTTS, Royal  
Marines.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (ARMY DEPARTMENT)

**G.B.E.**

*To be an Ordinary Knight Grand Cross of the  
Military Division of the said Most Excellent  
Order :*

General Sir Kenneth DARLING, K.C.B.,  
C.B.E., D.S.O., A.D.C.(Gen) (44052), late  
Infantry, Colonel The Royal Regiment of  
Fusiliers.