

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
4th June 1934.*

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

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

Major-General Leopold Charles Louis Oldfield, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., retired pay (late Royal Artillery), late General Officer Commanding, Malaya.

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

Colonel William Shand Mackenzie, O.B.E., Royal Army Pay Corps, Chief Paymaster, Aldershot Command.

Colonel George Parson, D.S.O., Commandant, Defence Force, Southern Rhodesia.

Colonel Thomas Charles Sinclair (late Royal Artillery), Commandant, School of Anti-Aircraft Defence.

Lieutenant-Colonel Nathaniel William Benjamin Butler Thoms, D.S.O., M.C., Regular Army Reserve of Officers (late New Zealand Staff Corps), late Commandant, Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

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

Captain and Brevet Major (local Lieutenant-Colonel) John Edmund Hugh Boustead, M.C., The Gordon Highlanders, attached Sudan Defence Force.

Captain (local Major) John Agutta Brawn, The Norfolk Regiment, Officer Commanding, The Gambia Company, Royal West African Frontier Force.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel William Moncrieff Carr, T.D., Territorial Army Reserve of Officers, Honorary Colonel, 55th West Lancashire Divisional Engineers, Royal Engineers, Territorial Army.

Miss Ethel Rose Collins, R.R.C., Principal Matron, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, Army Medical Directorate, The War Office.

Lieutenant-Colonel Geoffrey Valence Comyn, M.C., Indian Army Service Corps, Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, Peshawar District, India.

Temporary Captain Bernard Coombs, Royal Engineers, attached Royal Corps of Signals, Western Command.

Captain John Mervyn Cox, A.M.I.Mech.E., Royal Army Service Corps, Assistant Military Landing Officer, Shanghai.

Major Harold Somerville Gordon, 2nd Battalion, 8th Gurkha Rifles.

Major Leonard Horace Charles Hatton, M.C., retired pay, Reserve of Officers, 15th/19th The King's Royal Hussars, attached Egyptian Army, Officer Commanding, Camel Corps and Car Patrols, Frontiers Administration.

Major (Quarter-Master) Frederick Judge, 4th/5th Battalion, The Royal Scots Fusiliers, Territorial Army.

Captain Denis Patrick Joseph Kelly, M.C., B.A., Army Educational Corps, Chief Instructor, Army School of Education, India.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Douglas Lidderdale, M.C., late 94th (Queen's Own Dorset Yeomanry) Army Field Brigade, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army.

Colonel Walter Lister, T.D., late Assistant Director of Medical Services, 49th (West Riding) Division, Territorial Army.

Major (Quarter-Master) William Henry Lowe, 1st Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry.

Major Paul Anthony Meade, M.C., 3rd Battalion (Sikhs), 12th Frontier Force Regiment, Officer-in-Charge, Baluchistan Intelligence Bureau.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Christian Meredith, M.C., Officer Commanding, 1st Battalion, Straits Settlements Volunteer Force.

Major (Quarter-Master) Frederick Montague Augustus Morris, M.B.E., Extra Regimentally Employed List, Camp Commandant, Egypt.

Major (Quarter-Master) John William Porter, T.D., 9th Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry, Territorial Army.

Major (Quarter-Master) Charles Frederick Schoon, D.C.M., 7th City of London Regiment (Post Office Rifles), Territorial Army.

Major and Ordnance Mechanical Engineer, 2nd Class, William Auchinleck Stack, M.I.Mech.E., Royal Army Ordnance Corps, Chief Ordnance Mechanical Engineer, Malta.

Major Douglas Henry Steers, Royal Engineers, Staff Officer to Chief Engineer, Eastern Command.

Lieutenant-Colonel Harold Matthias Arthur Ward, D.S.O., T.D., Commanding, Suffolk Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army.

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

Captain Stanley Acheson, Royal Army Service Corps.

Captain (Deputy Commissary) Frederick William Austin, India Miscellaneous List, Quarter-Master-General's Branch, Army Headquarters, India.

Captain Edwin Maurice Blake, Royal Engineers, Adjutant, Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners.

No. 7718812 Warrant Officer, Class I., Superintending Clerk George Cody, Small Arms School Corps, Netheravon.

No. 3434840 Warrant Officer, Class II., Company Sergeant-Major Thomas Augustine Cusack, 1st Battalion, The Lancashire Fusiliers, late Instructor, Straits Settlements Volunteer Force.

No. 5429106 Warrant Officer, Class I., Regimental Sergeant-Major William Bartlett Fife, late 2nd Battalion, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

No. 5094464 Warrant Officer, Class II., Regimental Quartermaster-Sergeant James Gibbs, 1st Battalion, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment.