

Annie Ethel, Mrs. SIMONETT, a prominent worker for the Red Cross in the State of South Australia.

Edith Annie, Mrs. STEWART, Commandant of the British Red Cross in Swaziland.

George Errington STORY, Esq. For services to Civil Defence, Newfoundland.

Caroline Maud, Mrs. SYMONDS, President of the South Australian Branch, Royal Naval Friendly Union of Sailors' Wives and Mothers.

David Rudolph THISTLE, Esq. For services to Civil Defence, Newfoundland.

Winnifred Ina, Mrs. TUNMER, of Gwelo, Southern Rhodesia. For social welfare work for the troops, especially those with the Rhodesian Air Training Group.

Edith Maria, Mrs. TURNER. For services to institutions concerned with social welfare in Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.

Gladys, Mrs. Van RENSBURG, of Mafeteng, Basutoland, Honorary Secretary, Mafeteng Branch of the Victoria League, throughout the War.

Elsie Dorothy, Mrs. VERCO. For services in the State of South Australia as Controller of the Wool Depot, Fighting Forces Comforts Fund.

Elizabeth Hornabrook, Mrs. WILSON. For services in connection with charitable and patriotic movements in the State of South Australia.

Phyllis Gertrude, Mrs. WILSON, Matron, Athlone Hospital, Lobatsi, Bechuanaland Protectorate.

Joyce Mavis Lilian, Mrs. YEATS, of Teyateyaneng, Basutoland. For public and social welfare services.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
1st January, 1946.*

The KING 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 Additional Knight Grand Cross of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Lieutenant-Colonel, His Highness Maharaja Manikya Sir BIR BIKRAM, KISHORE DEB BARMAN BAHADUR, K.C.S.I., Maharaja of Tripura.

To be an Additional Knight Commander of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Nawab MUHAMMAD FARID KHAN, C.B.E., Nawab of Amb, North-West Frontier Province.

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

Raja SHRIMANT BHAVANRAO SHRINIWASRAO alias BALA SAHIB, PANT PRATINIDHI, Raja of Aundh.

Margaret Eleanor, Lady ARMSTRONG, M.B.E., Honorary Secretary, Joint War Charities, War Supply Depot, Madras.

Lieutenant-Colonel RUSTOMJI BOMANJI BILLIMORIA, Honorary Medical Specialist, Indian Military Hospital, Bombay.

Cecil William GOYDER, Esq., Chief Engineer, All-India, Radio.

Honorary Captain KHAN BAHADUR MALIK MUZAFFAR KHAN, M.B.E., lately Member, Punjab Legislative Assembly, Sub-Registrar and Honorary Magistrate, Mianwali, Punjab.

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Nancy Vera, Mrs. BROWN, for social and nursing services, Madras.

Robina Margaret Gertrude, Mrs. BROWN, lately Regional Commissioner, Indian Red Cross Society, N.E. India, Bengal.

Joyce Edwina Turrille, Lady COLLINS, lately Organising Secretary, Provincial W.V.S., Bombay.

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Clifford William CASSE, Esq., Waterworks and Mechanical Engineer, Public Health Department, United Provinces.

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