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Acting Squadron Leader Frank Ernest JONES (106000), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Acting Squadron Leader John MOCHRIE (43597), Royal Air Force.

Acting Squadron Leader Frank Harry TAYLOR, Southern Rhodesian Air Force.

Acting Squadron Leader John Percy WARD (80601), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Flight Lieutenant Ralph BROWN, D.F.M. (45685), Royal Air Force.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Edward Arthur BRACE (188033), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Francis Edward MURPHY (50250), Royal Air Force.

Flying Officer George Hatton KING (50782), Royal Air Force.

Warrant Officer William John AINGER (511799), Royal Air Force.

Warrant Officer Frederick Grant IRELAND (533260), Royal Air Force.

Warrant Officer Victor Soulsby PEEL (365927), Royal Air Force.

Warrant Officer Donald Burford RUSEMORE (513862), Royal Air Force.

Warrant Officer Alfred Richard SPRINGHAM (370305), Royal Air Force.

Acting Warrant Officer Paul FRETTSOME (591441), Royal Air Force.

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

*1st January, 1947.*

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 Knights Grand Cross of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Sir William Crawford CURRIE, lately Director of the Liner Division, Ministry of Transport. Chairman and Managing Director of the Peninsular and Oriental and British India Steam Navigation Companies.

Sir Frederick Joseph WEST, K.B.E., M.Inst.C.E., M.I.Mech.E., J.P. For services to the Ministry of Labour and National Service. Chairman and Managing Director, West's Gas Improvement Company, Ltd.

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

Miss Madeline Dorothy BROCK, O.B.E., Litt.D., Headmistress, Mary Datchelor Girls' School, Camberwell.

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

Herbert BROADLEY, Esq., C.B.E., Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Food.

Henry Drummond HANCOCK, Esq., C.M.G., Deputy Secretary, Ministry of National Insurance.

George ISMAY, Esq., C.B., Assistant Director General (Finance) and Comptroller and Accountant General, General Post Office.