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 Sister Olive Eirene Violet CRAIG (5421), Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

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The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration 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 an Ordinary Knight Grand Cross of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Sir Walter Hamilton MOBERLY, K.C.B., D.S.O., D.Litt., Chairman, University Grants Committee.

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

Miss Harriette CHICK, C.B.E., D.Sc. For services to the study of nutrition.

Dehra, Mrs. PARKER, O.B.E., J.P., Member of Parliament for Londonderry County and City, 1921-1929, and for South Londonderry since 1933, in the Northern Ireland Parliament. For public services.

Miss Mary Guillan SMETON, Under-Secretary, Ministry of Labour and National Service.

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

Harold FIELDHOUSE, Esq., C.B., O.B.E., Secretary, National Assistance Board.

The Reverend Robert Robertson HYDE, M.V.O., Founder and Director, Industrial Welfare Society.

Folliott Herbert SANDFORD, Esq., C.M.G., Deputy Under-Secretary of State, Air Ministry.

Arthur Edgar SYLVESTER, Esq., F.C.A., Chairman, British Gas Council.

George Lawrence WATKINSON, Esq., C.B., M.C., Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Fuel and Power.

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

Ralph Bower AINSWORTH, Esq., M.C., Director of Statistics, Ministry of Labour and National Service.

Arthur George ALGEO, Esq., J.P. For services to agriculture in Northern Ireland.

The Honourable Hester Margaret, Mrs. ALINGTON. For public services in the County of Durham.

Percy ASTINS, Esq., J.P. For political and public services in Essex.

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