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 Flight Lieutenant Cyril George MINCHINTON, D.F.C. (84895), Royal Air Force.
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 Warrant Officer Ernest Frederick BURFORD (524740), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer Charles Frank HADLEY (338188), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer Sidney HANDLEY (344995), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer Hughie Jonathan HARKER (335599), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer Alfred William HARPER (349692), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer Ernest William HORNETT (1860788), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer Percy Masters JACOBS (349832), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer Harold Francis JONES (505310), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer George Rowland NEAL (236887), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer George Henry RANDLE (515353), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer Alastair Ronald STEWART (590891), Royal Air Force.
 Warrant Officer Richard Carroll THORP (537294), Royal Air Force.
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 2nd January, 1950.*

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

Sir (Arthur) Malcolm Trustram EVE, Bt., M.C., T.D., K.C., lately Chairman, Central Land Board and War Damage Commission.
 The Right Honourable Giles Stephen Holland, Earl of ILCHESTER, O.B.E., D.Litt., F.S.A. For services to Art and Letters.

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

Madame Adeline GENÉE, Mus. Doc. (Mrs. Genée-Isitt), President of the Royal Academy of Dancing. For services to the ballet.
 Miss Olive Annie WHEELER, D.Sc., Professor of Education, and Dean of the Faculty of Education, University College of South Wales, Cardiff.

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

Frederick BRUNDRETT, Esq., C.B., Chief of the Royal Naval Scientific Service.
 James Ian Cormack CROMBIE, Esq., C.M.G., Third Secretary, H.M. Treasury.

Reginald Hector FRANKLIN, Esq., C.B., C.B.E., Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.
 Sir Miles Ewart MITCHELL, J.P. For services to Local Government.
 Sir Percy Joseph SILLITOE, C.B.E., D.L., Director, War Office.

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Louis Arnold ABRAHAM, Esq., Principal Clerk, Private Bill Office, House of Commons.
 Miss Janet Kerr AITKEN, M.D., F.R.C.P., Consulting Physician, Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital. Member of the Council of the Royal College of Physicians.
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 Josiah ECCLES, Esq., M.M., M.I.E.E., M.I.C.E., M.I.Mech.E., Chairman, Merseyside and North Wales Electricity Board.
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