

Captain Mary NOONAN (386120), Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps.  
 Major (acting) Maurice NORTON (283961), Combined Cadet Force.  
 Major Archibald William NUTT (113261), Royal Army Service Corps (Employed List (4)).  
 Major Brian Harold John Anthony O'REILLY (112902), Royal Army Service Corps.  
 2718568 Warrant Officer Class I Walter PESTELL, The Parachute Regiment.  
 Major (temporary) Fred RAINE (359150), Corps of Royal Engineers.  
 Captain William Arthur Daniel RANGER (350603), General List (Section A), Territorial Army, Adjutant-Quartermaster, 21st Sussex Battalion, Home Guard.  
 Captain (acting) Percival Douglas READ, 14th Hampshire Battalion, Home Guard.  
 Major (Quartermaster) William Christopher ROBERTS (238506), Royal Regiment of Artillery (Employed List (4)), seconded to Officers Training Corps.  
 Major (Quartermaster) Christopher John ROBINSON (167474), The East Yorkshire Regiment (The Duke of York's Own).  
 2216942 Warrant Officer Class I Robert ROY, D.C.M., The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment).  
 W/111976 Warrant Officer Class II Olive Annie RUTTER, Women's Royal Army Corps.  
 7882551 Warrant Officer Class II Harold SMITH, Royal Armoured Corps, Territorial Army.  
 Captain Alfred Edward SOLLY (6901), General List (Section A), Territorial Army, lately Adjutant-Quartermaster, Armagh Battalion, Home Guard (now retired).  
 Captain (Quartermaster) Arthur James SPATLEY, M.M. (405735), Grenadier Guards.  
 Major (temporary) Alan Norman STACEY (233619), Corps of Royal Engineers.  
 Major (now Lieutenant-Colonel) (acting) Frederick Kenneth THEOBALD, T.D. (52188), Army Cadet Force.  
 Major Hardress Jocelyn De Warrenne WALLER, M.C. (71010), Royal Regiment of Artillery.  
 318813 Warrant Officer Class II Stephen WARDROPE, Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers.  
 22513907 Warrant Officer Class II Stephen Lea WEBB, Intelligence Corps, Territorial Army.  
 Major (acting) (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) Berend George WENNINK, T.D. (66276), Combined Cadet Force (now retired).  
 Major George WIDDOWSON, T.D. (49397), Corps of Royal Engineers, Territorial Army.  
 Captain Thomas Henry WILKINSON (406750), Corps of Royal Engineers, Territorial Army.  
 11269804 Warrant Officer Class II Robert WRIGHT, The Parachute Regiment, Territorial Army.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

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

31st May, 1956.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for the following promotion in, and appointments to,

the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

*To be an Ordinary Knight Commander of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Major-General (honorary) Harold WILLIAMS, C.B., C.B.E. (11947), late Corps of Royal Engineers (now retired); until recently on loan to the Government of India.

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

Colonel (temporary) Reginald William DAY (42464), Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers; at present on loan to the Government of India.

Lieutenant-Colonel Eric Ritchie FOTHERGILL, M.C., Southern Rhodesia Artillery, Territorial Force.

Colonel Donald Roslyn Evan OWENS, Basuto-land Mounted Police.

*To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Major (temporary) Bernard David MORGAN (355652), Corps of Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers; at present on loan to the Government of India.

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Major-General (temporary) William Robert Norris HINDE, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., A.D.C. (10830), late Royal Armoured Corps; lately Deputy Director of Operations in Kenya.

*To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Captain Cyril Austin TAYLOR, Commanding Officer, Montserrat Defence Force.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of services in Korea during the period 28th July, 1955 to 31st January, 1956:—

*To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Major John Charles CHASE (194755), Royal Army Service Corps.