

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 promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

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

Air Marshal Richard Llewellyn Roger ATCHERLEY, C.B., C.B.E., A.F.C., Royal Air Force.

Air Marshal Gilbert Edward NICHOLETTS, C.B., A.F.C., Royal Air Force.

Air Vice-Marshal John René WHITLEY, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., A.F.C., Royal Air Force.

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

Air Vice-Marshal Michael Joseph PIGOTT, B.D.S., F.D.S.R.C.S., Q.H.D.S., Royal Air Force.

Air Commodore Henry Bertram WRIGLEY, Royal Air Force.

The Reverend Esmond Whitehall Patrick AINSWORTH, Royal Air Force.

Group Captain Richard Eric BURNS, D.F.C., Royal Air Force.

Group Captain Desmond Patrick HANAFIN, D.F.C., A.F.C., Royal Air Force.

Group Captain Edward Gordon JONES, D.S.O., O.B.E., D.F.C., Royal Air Force.

Group Captain Arthur Bookey RIALI, O.B.E., Royal Air Force Regiment.

Group Captain Peter Wolryche STANSFELD, D.F.C., Royal Air Force.

Group Captain Ralph William WALLACE, Royal Air Force (Retired).

Group Captain Edward George WATKINS, A.F.C., Royal Air Force.

Group Captain Samuel WROATH, A.F.C., Royal Air Force.

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

Wing Commander George CRAIG (133755), Royal Air Force.

Wing Commander Robert Edward CRAVEN, D.F.C. (39859), Royal Air Force.

Wing Commander Peter Stanley DUNDAS, (21235), Royal Air Force.

Wing Commander John ELLIS, D.F.C. (37850), Royal Air Force.

Wing Commander Edward HEARL (44098), Royal Air Force.

Wing Commander George Augustus HINE (31302), Royal Air Force.

Wing Commander James Edward MANTON (35371), Royal Air Force.

Wing Commander Danbigh Leon NORRIS-SMITH (58789), Royal Air Force.

Wing Commander Gordon William PRICE (46484), Royal Air Force.

Wing Commander Frederick Martin VEASEY (44611), Royal Air Force.

Wing Commander Alfred James WILD (35294), Royal Air Force.

Wing Commander Kenneth Burnett Shelton WILLDER (78313), Royal Air Force.

Acting Wing Commander John Nigel Carlyle COOKE, M.D., B.S. (201232), Royal Air Force.

Acting Wing Commander John Denis Bernard MANNING (62928), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve (Training Branch).

Acting Wing Commander John Frederick POWELL (73348), Royal Air Force.

Acting Wing Commander James THOM (35247), Royal Air Force.

Squadron Leader Frank William CARTER (50412), Royal Air Force.

Squadron Leader Douglas Henry LUCK, D.F.C. (48662), Royal Air Force.

Squadron Leader Harold Charles MOLYNEUX (46961), Royal Air Force.

Bimbashi Al Awal Ali MOHAMED AULAQI (2245), Aden Protectorate Levies.

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

Squadron Leader Nathaniel BANGS (48461), Royal Air Force (Retired).

Squadron Leader William Hubert James DAW (43679), Royal Air Force.

Squadron Leader Leslie Ewart FARRELL (45013), Royal Air Force.

Squadron Leader Basil Robert William FORSTER, D.F.C., A.F.C. (124611), Royal Air Force.

Squadron Leader James Allen Boyed MOUNSEY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (202837), Royal Air Force.

Acting Squadron Leader Roy Thomas CAHILL (129067), Royal Air Force.

Acting Squadron Leader Robert KENWORTHY (129866), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve (Training Branch).

Flight Lieutenant Arthur ADAMSON (59956), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant David Stevenson DOLBEAR (565507), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Leslie Herbert Cyril GAYFER, D.F.M. (47082), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Herbert Edward GREEN (50679), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Peter Trevor HALL (198721), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Hector Ernest HAMMETT (54917), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Edmund Courtney HENDERSON (58393), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Thomas James HOWARD (58445), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Henry John KING (49237), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Frank Moses Noel LEWIS (57300), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant John Anthony LOUIS (571747), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Thomas Lancaster MILNER (169057), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Raymond Frederick PEARSON (55135), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant William John Thomas SMITH, A.F.C. (45189), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Harry STAPLES (52630), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant James SWAINSTON (59033), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant William Robert WATTS (58805), Royal Air Force.