

- Flying Officer Laurence Stanley Scott Edeson (39123).
 Flying Officer George Stanley John Gibbs (43571).
 Flying Officer Eric Donald Hills (31275).
 Flying Officer James Ebenezer Horton (35268).
 Flying Officer Stanley Wason Lane (43803).
 Flying Officer Frank William Page (43788).
 Flying Officer Frederick Baden Scrutton (44237).
 Flying Officer Harold John Emrys Smith (90554), Auxiliary Air Force.
 Flying Officer Joseph Williams (43651).
 Flying Officer Richard Williamson (72145), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
 Acting Flying Officer Frederick Arthur Norman (76083), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
 Pilot Officer William John Hadnett (42956).
 Pilot Officer James Alfred Paterson (36193).
 Pilot Officer Walter Henry Westgate (44275).
 Warrant Officer Charles Frederick Bingham (366019).
 Warrant Officer Joseph Phillip Bricknell (349243).
 Warrant Officer Sydney James Eales (352415).
 Warrant Officer Arthur Flatman (337263).
 Warrant Officer Samuel Henry Jordan (351290).
 Warrant Officer Albert Philip Lemmon (362980).
 Warrant Officer Edgar Matthew Marsh (344505).
 Warrant Officer Sidney Vincent Nicholson (800033).
 Warrant Officer Leslie William Peart (364925).
 Warrant Officer William Frederick Pierce (346267).
 Warrant Officer Ronald Emerson Ross, M.M. (513271).
 Warrant Officer William Cecil Steel (335312).
 Warrant Officer George Henry Taylor (207558).
 Warrant Officer Edward Charles White (35208).
 Flight Officer Magdalene Francis Astley Holloway, Women's Auxiliary Air Force.
 Flying Officer (Honorary Flight Lieutenant) John Pye, Royal Australian Air Force.
 Flying Officer (Honorary Flight Lieutenant) Andrew David Swan, Royal Australian Air Force.

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*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
 1st January, 1941.*

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 Sir (William) Arthur Robinson, G.C.B., C.B.E., lately Secretary, Ministry of Supply.

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- Irene, Mrs. Dion Boucault (Miss Irene Vanbrugh). For services to the Stage.
 Cecil Mary Nowell Dering, Viscountess Craigavon.
 Stella, Dowager Marchioness of Reading, Chairman, Women's Voluntary Services for Civil Defence.

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- Kenneth Oswald Peppiatt, Esq., M.C., Chief Cashier, Bank of England.
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 Colonel Leslie Chasemore Hollis, R.M., Senior Military Assistant Secretary of the War Cabinet.
 William Holmes, Esq., General Secretary of the Agricultural Workers' Union; lately Chairman of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress.
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 Herbert John Baptiste Manzoni, Esq., City Engineer and Surveyor of Birmingham. For services in connection with Civil Defence.
 William McGilvray, Esq., Assistant Director of Coal Supplies Division, Mines Department.
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