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St. James’s Palace, S.W.1.
1st January, 1945.

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 Additional Officers of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:
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