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*1st January, 1957.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

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Gerald William Lankester HARDING, Esq., lately Director of Antiquities in the Jordan Government.

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