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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
 3rd June 1927.*

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for the following promotions in and appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

To be a Dame Grand Cross of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Dame Nellie Melba, D.B.E., in recognition of Services to the Commonwealth of Australia.

To be a Dame Commander of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Helena Violet Alice, Countess of Stradbroke, O.B.E., in recognition of services rendered during her husband's Governorship of the State of Victoria, 1921-26.

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

Charles Percy Barlee Clubbe, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., in recognition of services to the Commonwealth of Australia.

William Smith Crawford, Esq., Member of the Empire Marketing Board and Vice-Chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Board.

Sir Godfrey Yeatman Lagden, K.C.M.G., in recognition of public services.

Charles Graham Waddell, Esq., in recognition of services to the Commonwealth of Australia.

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

The Reverend John Walter Bethune, M.A., Headmaster of the Church Grammar School, Launceston, State of Tasmania.

Lieutenant-Colonel Rowland Mortimer Daniel, Assistant Resident Commissioner, Bechuanaland Protectorate.

Daniel James Davies, Esq., Government Analyst, Department of Public Works, Newfoundland.

James Thomas Heathershaw, Esq., Secretary to the Treasury, Commonwealth of Australia.

Thomas William King, Esq., General Manager, Haymarket Stores; in recognition of services in connection with the marketing of Empire produce.

George Jerningham Little, Esq., Private Secretary to the Governor-General of the Dominion of New Zealand.

Neil Morrison Macfarlane, Esq., M.D., C.M., Principal Medical Officer, Basutoland.

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

Frederick Hugh Dutton, Esq., Director of Education, Basutoland.

Alice Mabel Maud, Mrs. Emmerton, of Melbourne, in recognition of charitable and social services in the State of Victoria.

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Sir Henry Strakosch, K.B.E., lately Member of the Royal Commission on Indian Currency.

To be a Knight Commander of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Geoffrey Latham Corbett, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Secretary to the Government of India in the Commerce Department.

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

Rai Bahadur Shyam Narayan Singh, O.B.E., Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward O'Brien, Resident at Kolhapur and Political Agent, Southern Mahratta Country States, Bombay.

Major Arthur Edward Broadbent Parsons, D.S.O., O.B.E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Mackenzie, C.I.E., Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal.

Gustav Weber Thompson, Esq., Chief Sanitary Officer to the Jharia Mines Board of Health, Bihar and Orissa.

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

Thomas Forster Main, Esq., Deputy Director of Agriculture, Bombay.

Hasan Suhrawardy, Major, Indian Territorial Force Medical Corps, Medical Practitioner, Bengal.