

the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

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

The Reverend Forbes Tocher, M.C., M.A., B.D.

THE GRAND PRIORY IN THE BRITISH REALM OF THE VENERABLE ORDER OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM.

*Chancery of the Order,  
St. John's Gate,  
Clerkenwell, London, E.C.1,  
30th December 1927.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to sanction the following promotions in and appointments to the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem:—

*As Dame of Justice (from Dame of Grace).*  
Beatrice Holdsworth, Mrs. L. Dent, A.R.R.C.

*As Associate Dame of Grace.*  
Helena Constance, Miss Frank.

*As Commanders.*  
Major-General John Taylor Fotheringham, C.M.G., M.D.  
Edwin Ralphs.  
Hugh Hedley Vicars Miller.  
Colonel Sir Edward Newbury Thornton, K.B.E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.  
Major Edward Keith-Roach, O.B.E.  
Colonel Charles Pye Oliver, C.B., C.M.G., M.D., T.D., K.H.P.  
James M'Farlane Lapsley.  
Alpheus Fuller Williams.  
Richard Wilson Bartlett.  
Captain George Sitwell Campbell Swinton.

*As Officers.*  
Wilfred Vincent Miller Koch, M.D.  
William Herbert Cawthra.  
William George Black, C.B.E., LL.D.  
Sir Edward Clitherow Brooksbank, Bt.  
The Lord Wavertree.  
John Cecil D'Arcy Dalton.  
Harold Branson Butler, M.B.E., F.R.C.S.  
Charles James Tunks, M.B.E.  
Daniel Hall.  
Carlton Tom Hurry Riches.  
Lemuel Jones.  
Melvill Allan Jamieson.  
Sir John Atkins, K.C.M.G., M.B., F.R.C.S.  
Olof Frederick Gollcher.  
James Carter Ogilvie, M.D.  
Sir Godfrey John Vignoles Thomas, Bt., K.C.V.O., C.S.I.  
Major-General Henry Dudley Ossulston Ward, C.B., C.M.G.  
General Sir John Stuart M'Kenzie Shea, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O.

Alice Maude, Mrs. Cawthra.  
The Marchioness of Salisbury.  
The Hon. Mrs. Violet Frances Skeffington Smyth.  
Christina Elizabeth, Mrs. Feeney.  
Elisa, Mrs. Gollcher.

*As Associate Officer.*  
Joseph Grossman.

*Whitehall, December 31, 1927.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned gentlemen His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear Decorations which have been conferred upon them by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan in recognition of valuable services rendered by them:—

ORDER OF THE RISING SUN.  
*Insignia of the Second Class.*  
John Rae, Esq.

*Insignia of the Third Class.*  
Ewen Allan Cameron, Esq.

ORDER OF THE SACRED TREASURE.  
*Insignia of the Second Class.*  
Sir Charles Stewart Addis, K.C.M.G.  
Sir Newton John Stabb, O.B.E.

DANGEROUS DRUGS.

Authority dated 30th December 1927, granted by the Secretary of State, under the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920 (10 & 11 Geo. 5, c. 46), to Owners of British Steam Fishing Vessels to be in possession of a preparation containing cocaine.

I. In pursuance of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920, I hereby grant to the owner of every British Steam Fishing Vessel for the time being registered under the Merchant Shipping Acts, an authority to be in possession, for the purpose of giving first aid treatment in cases of injury to the eye, of a preparation consisting of an admixture of cocaine in castor oil with mercuric chloride in a proportion of not more than one part in 200 of cocaine and not less than one part in 3000 of mercuric chloride (hereinafter called "the preparation"), subject to the following conditions:—

- (a) It shall be obtained only in such quantities as are necessary for the purpose of supplying the Fishing Vessels of the owner with the medical stores required to be provided under the Merchant Shipping Acts, and may be used for this purpose and no other;
- (b) All stocks of the preparation shall be kept at the office or ordinary place of business of the owner and in a locked receptacle of which the key shall remain in the possession of the owner or a responsible person nominated by him in