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FRIDAY, 28 DECEMBER, 1923.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1, 28th December, 1923.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of valuable services rendered in the recent Earthquake in Japan:—

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

Montague Bentley Talbot Paske-Smith, Esq., O.B.E., His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Kobe. Commander Samuel Robinson, R.D., R.N.R. (retired), Captain of the Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of Australia."

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

The Reverend Eustace Mordaunt Strong, M.A., Chaplain of Christ Church, Yoko-

Commander Robert Henry Griffin, R.D., R.N.R., Master of the Peninsular and Oriental S.S. "Dongola."

Harold Sydney Goodwyn Isitt, Esq.

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

Andrew Taylor White, Esq.
Miss Catherine Dalton, Matron of the Yokohama General Hospital.

Miss Norah Little, Assistant Matron of the Yokohama General Hospital.

Lord Great Chamberlain's Office, Palace of Westminster, S.W. 1 28th December, 1923.

All Peeresses on announcing their intention of being present on the occasion of the Opening of Parliament on Tuesday January 15th will have places reserved for them if announcement be made at this office before four o'clock on Saturday, January 12th.

Saturday, January 12th.

Peers' Eldest Sons desiring seats in the
Peers' Eldest Sons' Box are requested to make
a written or personal application at this office.

No strangers can be admitted except by ticket from the Lord Great Chamberlain.

Tickets for the interior of the House of Lords will be admitted at the Peers' Entrance. Tickets for the Royal Gallery at the Victoria Tower Entrance:

The doors will be open at half past ten o'clock.

Lincolnshire,

Great Chamberlain.