To be Knights Commanders of the said Most Exalted Order:—

Captain His Highness Maharana Shri Vijayasinhji Chhatrasinhji, Maharaja of Rajpipla. Sir Frederick Augustus Nicholson, K.C.I.E., Indian Civil Service (retired), Madras.

To be Companions of the said Most Exalted Order:—

David Thomas Chadwick, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Secretary to the Government of India, Commerce Department.

Malcolm Edward Couchman, Esq., Indian Civil Service, First Member of the Board of

Revenue, Madras.

Frederick Greville Pratt, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Commissioner, Northern Division, Bombay-Presidency.

Ralph Oakden, Esq., O.B.E., Indian Civil Service, Commissioner, United Provinces.

Egbert Laurie Lucas Hammond, Esq., C.B.E., Indian Civil Service, Chief Secretary to the Government of Bihar and Orissa.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,

Downing Street, 1st January, 1925.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotions in and appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

To be Ordinary Members of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Sir Henry Hesketh Joudou Bell, K.C.M.G., lately Governor of Mauritius.

Sir Francis Alexander Newdigate Newdegate, K.C.M.G., lately Governor of the State of Western Australia.

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Sir Solomon Dias Bandaranaike, Kt., C.M.G., Mahâ Mudaliyar of Ceylon, in recognition of his services to the Government of Ceylon. The Honourable Sir Charles Patrick John

Coghlan, Kt., Premier of Southern Rhodesia.
John Hubert Plunkett Murray, Esq., C.M.G.,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Territory of

Papua.

The Honourable Christopher James Parr, C.M.G., Minister of Education, Minister of Justice and Minister in Charge of Police and Prisons Departments, Dominion of New Zealand.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Distinguished Order —

Wilberforce John James Arnold, Esq., M.B., Colonial Surgeon, Saint Helena.

William Cattanach, Esq., Chairman of the State Rivers and Water Supply Commission, State of Victoria.

Captain Arthur Randolph Wormeley Curtis, M.C., in recognition of his services as Private Secretary to the Governor-General of New Zealand.

Edwin Richard Hallifax, Esq., C.B.E., Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hong Kong. John Gilbert Maclaren, Esq., Secretary to the Department of Home and Territories, Commonwealth of Australia.

Frank Milner, Esq., Rector of Waitaki Boys High School, Oamaru, in recognition of his services to Education in New Zealand.

Captain Charles Wolfran Round-Turner, R.N., for services rendered in connection with the recent Empire Cruise of the Special Service Squadron of the Royal Navy

Squadron of the Royal Navy.

Major Upton FitzHerbert Ruxton, Senior Resident in charge of the Southern portion of the British Sphere of the Cameroons.

Salisbury Stanley Spurling, Esq., Ö.B.E., Member of the House of Assembly of Bermuda, and for many years Member of the Executive Council of that Colony.

Captain John Bryan Stevenson, R.A.N., Naval Representative on the Staff of the High Commissioner in London for the Commonwealth of Australia, for services rendered as Captain of H.M.A.S. "Adelaide," which accompanied the Special Service Squadron of the Royal Navy during its recent Empire Cruise.

To be an Honorary Member of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Sultan Mehdi bin Ali; of Lahej.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Downing Street, 1st January, 1925.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Distinguished Order —

The Honourable Ronald Charles Lindsay, C.B., C.V.O., His Majesty's High Commissioner at Constantinople.

Basil Shillito Cave, Esq., C.B., His Majesty's Consul-General at Algiers.

Basil Alfred Kemball-Cook, Esq., C.B., Assistant British Delegate, Reparation Commission, Paris.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Orme Garton Sargent, Esq., a First Secretary at His Majesty's Embassy, Paris.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1, 1st January, 1925.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire:—

... To be Knights Commanders of the said.

Most Eminent Order:—

Atul Chandra Chatterjee, Esq., C.T.E., Indian of Civil Service, lately Member of the Executive Council of the Governor-General. High Commissioner for India designate.