

promotion in and appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

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

Vice-Admiral Sir Lionel Halsey, G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G., K.C.I.E., C.B., Comptroller and Treasurer to His Royal Highness.

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

Major the Honourable Piers Walter Legh, C.I.E., M.V.O., O.B.E., Equerry to His Royal Highness.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,  
Buckingham Palace,  
18th October, 1925.*

The KING has been graciously pleased on the occasion of the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to Africa and South America to make the following promotion in and appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

*To be Knight Grand Cross.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Robert Chancellor, G.C.M.G., D.S.O. (dated 7th July, 1925).

*To be Knights Commander.*

Sir Godfrey John Vignoles Thomas, Bart., C.S.I., C.V.O.

Rear-Admiral Maurice Swinfen FitzMaurice, C.B., C.M.G. (dated 29th July, 1925).

*To be Commanders.*

Captain Herbert Willes Webley Hope, C.B., D.S.O., R.N.

Captain Henry Dalrymple Bridges, D.S.O., R.N.

*To be Members of the Fourth Class.*

Engineer-Commander John Edward Greig Cunningham, R.N.

Paymaster-Commander Edward Boucher, R.N.

Commander Edward Leigh Stuart King, R.N.

Lieutenant-Commander William George Tennant, R.N.

Major James Ulick Francis Canning Alexander, O.B.E. (dated 29th July, 1925).

Lieutenant-Commander Geoffrey Alan Brooke Hawkins, D.S.O., R.N. (dated 29th July, 1925).

Captain Reginald Cornwallis Hargreaves, M.C. (dated 29th July, 1925).

John Laud Jocelyn Speck, Esq. (dated 17th August, 1925).

*To be Members of the Fifth Class.*

Lieutenant Bertram Walton O'Donnell, R.M.  
Commissioned Gunner John Smith Macpherson, R.N.

## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,  
10th November, 1925.*

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to Africa and South America, to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (To be dated Oct. 16th 1925):—

*To be an Officer of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Surgeon Commander Henry Ellis Yeo White, M.V.O., M.B., F.R.C.S. (Ed.), R.N.

*Buckingham Palace,  
November 7th, 1925.*

This day had Audience of The KING:—

Monsieur Georges Diouritch to present his Letters of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes;

Monsieur Gilberto Valenzuela to present his Letters of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of Mexico; and

Señor Don Eduardo Pérez-Triana to present his Letters of Credence as Minister Resident from the Republic of Nicaragua.

*Whitehall, November 9, 1925.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 6th instant, to grant unto the Very Reverend William Foxley Norris, M.A., D.D., Dean of the Metropolitan Church of York, the Deanery of the Collegiate Church of Saint Peter, Westminster, void by the death of the Right and Very Reverend Herbert Edward Ryle, K.C.V.O., M.A., D.D.

*Whitehall, November 3, 1925.*

## IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

His Majesty The KING has been pleased to award the Imperial Service Medal to the following officers:—

### HOME CIVIL SERVICE.

Alderson, Gertrude Ellen May, Assistant Supervisor, Class II, Post Office, Liverpool.

Ashley, Frederick, Assistant Head Postman, London Postal Service.

Baker, Thomas Henry, Head Porter, London Postal Service.

Banks, John, Electrical Fitter, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth.

Bennett, William Eldred, Postman, Newquay.

Bleackley, Edward San Josef, Postman, Bournemouth.

Brace, William Alfred, Postman, London Postal Service.

Cameron, Ewen, Postman, Glasgow.

Campaign, William Alfred, Inspector of Shipwrights, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham.