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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,
4th June, 1928.*

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

Harold Baxter Kittermaster, Esq., C.M.G., O.B.E., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Somaliland Protectorate.

William Peel, Esq., C.M.G., Chief Secretary to Government, Federated Malay States.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Stewart Symes, C.M.G., D.S.O., Chief Secretary to the Government of Palestine; Resident and Commander-in-Chief designate at Aden.

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

Edward William Baynes, Esq., O.B.E., Colonial Secretary, Leeward Islands.

William Douglas Davis Bowden, Esq., Commissioner of the Central Province, Sierra Leone.

Walter Andrew Bowering, Esq., Treasurer, Gibraltar.

Harold Kennard Holmes, Esq., Crown Solicitor, Hong Kong. For services for the welfare of the troops in Hong Kong.

Humphrey Trice Martin, Esq., Commissioner for Local Government, Lands and Settlement, Kenya.

Joseph Antoine Maurice Martin, Esq., Elected Member of the Council of Government, Mauritius. For public services.

Mathew Alexander Murphy, Esq., M.I.C.E., Director of Public Works, Trinidad.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Edward Strathearn, O.B.E., Warden of the Hospital of the Order of Saint John of Jerusalem in Palestine.

Robert Walter Taylor, Esq., O.B.E., Treasurer, Tanganyika Territory.

George John Frederick Tomlinson, Esq., lately Assistant Secretary for Native Affairs, Nigeria

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

Percy William Duncombe Armbrister, Esq., lately Receiver General and Treasurer, Bahama Islands.

William Frederick Becker, Esq., Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of Nigeria.

Professor Albert Victor Bernard, M.B.E., M.D., Medical Officer of Health, Malta.

Harold Frank Birchall, Esq., Construction Engineer, Kenya and Uganda Railways.

The Venerable George Robert Blackledge, Archdeacon of Uganda.

Robert Sutherland Cooke, Esq., Inspector-General, Ministry of Auqaf and Honorary Director of Antiquities, Iraq.

Sydney Cuthbert, Esq., Unofficial Member of the Executive Council, British Honduras.

Thomas Robert Cutler, Esq., Collector of Customs, Trinidad.

Herbert George Dempster, Esq., Resident Engineer, Uganda Extension, Kenya and Uganda Railways.

Cecil Moore Dobbs, Esq., Provincial Commissioner, Kenya.

Duncan Elliott, Esq., lately Senior Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Nigeria.

Captain Bertram Alexander Francis, Collector of Customs and Harbour Master, Mauritius.

Edward Butler Horne, Esq., Provincial Commissioner, Kenya.

William Hamilton Lee-Warner, Esq., lately District Officer, Federated Malay States.

Emma Pauline, Mrs. Manasseh. For charitable services in the Straits Settlements.

Arthur Stephen Mavrogordato, Esq., Commandant, Department of Police and Prisons, Palestine.

The Reverend Canon Frank Darvall Newham, Director of Education, Cyprus.

Clifford Henry Fitzherbert Plowman, Esq., British Consul at Harar, Abyssinia. For services to the Somaliland Protectorate.

Edward Reginald Sawyer, Esq., Director of the Department of Agriculture, Palestine.

Nanayakkarage Don Stephen Silva, Esq., Justice of the Peace; for public and charitable services, Island of Ceylon.

Alice, Mrs. Sproule. For charitable services in the Straits Settlements.

Kingsley Willans Stead, Esq., Director of Customs, Excise and Trade, Palestine.

Robert Sutherland, Esq., M.B.E. For services for the welfare of the troops in Hong Kong.

Frank Edward Talland, Esq., Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Gold Coast.

Tso Shin-wan, Esq. For public services, Hong Kong.

Bertram Tom Watts, Esq., Director of Land Registration and Surveys, Cyprus.

Major William Clement Francis Allan Wilson, Administrative Inspector, Ministry of Interior, Iraq.

John Woodman, Esq., lately President, Court of First Instance, Iraq.

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

Tahsin Beg Qadri, Rais al Awul, Aide-de-Camp to H.M. the King of Iraq.