Thomas Skinner Ward, Esq. In recognition of his services to the Ministry of Pensions Hospitals in the Glasgow area.

Maurice Arthur Willis, Esq., Clerical Officer,

Dominions Office.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1, 2nd January, 1933.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:-

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

Arthur Abbott, Esq., His Majesty's Consul-General at Sao Paulo.

Arthur Horace Reid, Esq., Assistant Director-General of the Ottoman Bank.

David John Rodgers, Esq., His Majesty's Consul at Liège, lately serving at San Salvador.

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

Falconer Evans Crowe, Esq., Retiring President of the British Chamber of Commerce in Switzerland.

Miss Agnes Gibson, M.B.E., Headmistress of St. Andrew's School for Girls, Alexandria. Douglas Newbold, Esq., District Commissioner, Sudan.

Arthur Joseph Pack, Esq., Commercial Secretary at His Majesty's Embassy at Santiago. Douglas Gerald Rydings, Esq., His Majesty's Vice-Consul at Paris, lately serving at Monravia, Liberia.

Robert Charles Owen-Wells, Esq., M.B.E., formerly British Agent and Secretary on the Anglo-Turkish Mixed Arbitral Tribunal.

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

Bimbashi Alexander Dugald Fraser, Inspector,

Cairo City Police. Edward William Longworth Knocker, Esq., employed in the Department of the Commercial Counsellor at His Majesty's Embassy at Rome.

Frederick William Shirley, Esq., British Con-

sular Agent, Minia. Mildred, Mrs. Walkley, a British resident, and worker for charity, in Khartoum.

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To be a Knight Commander of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:-

Sir Gilbert Christopher Vyle, Past President of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, and one of the Industrial Advisers of the United Kingdom Delegation at the Ottawa Conference.

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

Edwin Abbott, Esq., Deputy Comptroller-General, Department of Trade and Customs, Commonwealth of Australia.

Alice, Mrs. Baker, one of the founders of the Thomas Baker, Alice Baker, and Eleanor Shaw Medical Research Institute, Mel-bourne, Commonwealth of Australia.

Mabel Balcombe, Mrs. Brookes. For charitable and philanthropic services in the State

of Victoria.

George Percival Newton, Esq., formerly Under-Secretary, Department of Internal Affairs, Dominion of New Zealand.

Julian Ito Piggott, Esq., O.B.E., Manager, British Steel Export Association. Colonel George Stops, Commissioner of the South Africa Police, **British** Rhodesia.

Professor Hubert Edwin Whitfeld, Vice-Chancellor of the University, State of Western Australia.

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

August Bolle, Esq., Loans Officer, Department of the Treasury, Commonwealth of Australia. Miss Edith Charlotte Onians. For child welfare work in the State of Victoria.

Eric Slack, Esq., M.B., Medical Officer, Leper Settlement, Botsabelo, Basutoland.

Harry Lester Smith, Esq., Chief Clerk, Office of the High Commissioner for South Africa. George Alexander Whitlam, Esq., Officer in the Prime Minister's Department, Commonwealth of Australia.

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Khan Bahadur Captain Sardar Sikandar Hyat Khan, M.B.E., Member of the Executive Council of the Governor of the Punjab.

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

Arthur Campbell Armstrong, Esq., C.I.E., O.B.E., Indian Police Service, Deputy Inspector-General of Police (Crime and Railways), Central Provinces.

John Dawson Tyson, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Private Secretary to His Excellency

the Governor of Bengal.

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

Douglas Eric Augier, Esq., Indian Opium Department, Joint Opium Officer for Central India and Rajputana, Joint Scheme States, Central India.

Denzil Harold Cowper, Esq., Jail Department, Superintendent, Karachi District Prison, Bombay.