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Charles Percy Snow, Esq., Ph.D. For services relating to Telecommunications.

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Bernard Anson Westbrook, Esq., O.B.E., Chief Regional Fire Officer, No. 9 (Midland) Region. Chief Technical Adviser to the Fire Service Department, Home Office.

Richard Ernest Yeabsley, Esq., Chartered Accountant. For services to the Central Price Regulation Committee.

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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

1st January, 1943.

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 an Additional Knight Commander of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Clifford Edward Heathcote-Smith, Esq., C.M.G., C.B.E., His Majesty's Consul-General at Alexandria.

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

William Snelson Bell, Esq., a British subject resident in Buenos Aires.

William Whitham Coultas, Esq., formerly His Majesty's Consul-General at Bangkok.

Thomas Percival Creed, Esq., Legal Secretary to the Sudan Government.

Claude Kirwood Ledger, Esq., His Majesty's Consul-General at Lourenço Marques.

Alexander MacDonald, Esq., a British subject resident in Santiago.

George Godfrey Phillips, Esq., a British subject formerly resident in Shanghai.

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

Victor Vincent Cusden, Esq., His Majesty's Consul-General at Loanda.

Robert Griffith Evans, Esq., a British subject resident in Seville.

Frank James Harris, Esq., Regional Manager of the Ottoman Bank of Bagdad.

Miss Anne Katherine Swynford Lambton, Press Attaché at His Majesty's Legation at Tehran.

Edith Nesta, Mrs. Mason, a British subject formerly resident in Tokyo.

Alexander Swinton Paterson, Esq., His Majesty's Minister Resident at Ciudad Trujillo.

Harold Staples Smith, Esq., a British subject formerly resident in Canton.

Frederick Joseph Squier, Esq., a British subject resident in Rio de Janeiro.

Leonard Charles Montague Walsh, Esq., formerly Commercial Secretary at His Majesty's Legation at Montevideo.

William Calderwood Young, Esq., M.B.E., Manager, Gash Board, Agriculture and Forests Department, Sudan Government.

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

Frank Walter Armstrong, Esq., a British subject formerly resident in Athens.

Reginald Ernest Bishop, Esq., Higher Clerical Officer in His Majesty's Legation at Tehran.

Miss Annie Vera Butcher, Matron of the Khartoum Civil Hospital.

John Bernard Flux, Esq., Chief Clerk to the Commercial Secretariat of His Majesty's Embassy at Cairo.

Miss Marjorie Blanche Hawtrey-Deane, Assistant Head of the Press and Publicity Bureau at His Majesty's Consulate-General at Tangier.

Miss Alice Kelly, Clerk to the Naval Attaché at His Majesty's Embassy at Washington.

Gilbert Alfred Last, Esq., a British subject resident in Sao Paulo.

James Douglas Loney, Esq., British Vice-Consul at Stockholm.

The Reverend Guy Marshall, Chaplain and Manager of the Seafarers' Club at Rosario.

Miss Edith Miller, Shorthand-Typist at His Majesty's Consulate-General at Lisbon.

Mary, Mrs. Sheahan, a British subject resident in Tehran.

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