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St. James's Palace, S.W.1, 2nd January, 1945.

The KING has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Order of the Garter bearing date the 1st day of January 1945 to grant unto Vice Admiral Sir Geoffrey Blake, K.C.B., D.S.O., the Office of Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod vacant by the death of Air Chief Marshal Sir William Gore Sutherland Mitchell, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., A.F.C.

THE GRAND PRIORY IN THE BRITISH REALM OF THE VENERABLE ORDER OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM.

Chancery of the Order,

St. John's Gate,

Clerkenwell, London, E.C.1.

28th December, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased to sanction the following Promotions in, and Appointments to, the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem:—

As Bailiff Grand Cross.

Field-Marshal Sir Philip Walhouse Chetwode, Bt., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.S.I., K.C.M.G., D.S.O.

As Knights.

Commander Edwin Allen Morrison, R.N.
Major Alfred Tennyson Smith, O.B.E., M.D.
Captain Richard Williams, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Harold Leppington Thornton.
Major-General Sir Philip Euen Mitchell, K.C.M.G., M.C.
Captain The Hon. Sir Bede Edmund Hugh Clifford, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.V.O.
Lieut.-General Sir Charles Willoughby Moke Norrie, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., M.C.

As Dames.

Mary, Lady Carter.
Muriel Adelaide, Mrs. Walton, A.R.R.C.

As Commanders (Brothers).

Eric Arnold Temple-Perkins.
John Phimister Mitchell, O.B.E., M.D.
Edgar Frank Fincham.
The Lord Royden, C.H.
Lieut.-Colonel Sir John Murray, K.C.V.O., D.S.O.
The Earl of Dudley, M.C., T.D.
Lieut.-Commander Alexander William Parish Robertson, R.N., A.D.C.
Brigadier Derek Shuldham Schreiber, M.V.O.
William Robert Tennant, C.I.E., I.C.S.

As Commanders (Sisters).

Margaret Barbara Duncan, Mrs. Cavendish.
Ida Rebecca Hammond, Mrs. Beachcroft.
Alice Devin, The Hon. Lady Clifford.
Lucy Elizabeth Talbot, Miss Woof.
Edith Goldsbury, Mrs. Slade.
Patricia Merryweather, Lady Norrie.
Alice Margaret Rose, Lady Lewis.

As Associate Commander (Sister).

Mabel Thorp, Miss Boardman.

As Officers (Brothers).

Major Demetrius Montgomerie.
William Frederic James Whitley, M.D., D.P.H., F.R.C.S.
William David Jenkins, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Walter James Tottle.
Fred Ward Kirkby.
Albert Charles Hill.
Ernest Knightly Catchpole.
Colonel Ernest John Hamlin.
Cyril Freeman Beyts.
Major Brooke Moore.
Lieut.-Colonel Cecil Townley Mitford-Slade.
The Marquess of Normanby.
The Rev. Cyril Leonard Cresswell (Sub-Chaplain).
Major-General Samuel Wasson Kyle.
Major Edwyn Harold Witter Ralphs.
William Thomas Boston.
Thomas Blanchard Sellers, M.D.
Sir William Valentine Wood.
The Hon. Reginald Edwin Robins, C.M.G., O.B.E.
Colonel Kenneth Frederick Thomas Mills.
Lauraeston Sharp.
Captain Albert Stanley Hector, O.B.E.
Leonard Howard.
William Henry Webb.
Samuel John Bailey.
Harry Hollas.
Charles Edwin Chaplin.
John Huntley Hope Chamberlain.
David Robert William Dick.
Lieut.-Colonel Johannes Jacob Kruger.
Colonel Edgar Joseph Vella, O.B.E.
Lieutenant The Hon. Peter Beckford Rutgers Vanneck, R.N.
Colonel Arthur Cyril Roy Waite, M.C.
Ivon Braby.
Rai Bahadur Satya Nand Mukarji.

As Associate Officers (Brothers).

Mesala Venkata Ramanujam Chetty.
Khan Sahib Chaudhri Bashir Ahmad Khan.

As Officers (Sisters).

Lucy Mary, Miss Lea.
Margaret, Mrs. Armstrong.
Emily, Mrs. Ryder.
Elizabeth Helen Penrose, Miss Grylls.
Hilda, Miss Ridler, O.B.E.
The Countess Fitzwilliam.
Dorothy Emily, Mrs. Rayner.
Hilda, Mrs. Beverley.
Grace Helen, Miss Wood.
Edith Maria, Mrs. Savage.
Constance Nina Somerset, Mrs. Smiley, A.R.R.C.
Katrina Elizabeth, Miss Potgieter.
Vena Winifred Ellen, Miss Rogers, M.B.E.
Vera, Lady Matthews.
Constance Marguerita, Miss Wright.
Lady Blanche Katharine Cobbold.
Dorothy, Mrs. Stanier.