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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,  
 12th June, 1947.*

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration 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:—*

The Honourable Cecil James Henry CAMPBELL, C.M.G., Managing Director, Marconi Radio Telegraph Company of Egypt.  
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 Hubert John COLLAR, Esq., British subject resident in China.  
 Walter FLETCHER, Esq., O.B.E., M.P. For special war services in connexion with Far Eastern affairs.  
 Horace Stephen GIBSON, Esq., General Fields Manager, Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, Tehran.  
 Henry Hugh GRINDLEY, Esq., O.B.E., Director and General Manager, Central Uruguayan Railway Company, Montevideo.  
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 Major-General Alexander Patrick Drummond TELFER-SMOLLETT, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., lately Commissioner, British Red Cross Society, South East Asia.

Major Julian Higham PHILLIPSON, Assistant Commissioner, British Red Cross Society, South East Asia.  
 Sydney Martyn STADLER, Esq., Honorary Commercial Attaché at His Majesty's Legation at San Salvador.  
 William Nathan STOREY, Esq., First Secretary (Commercial) at His Majesty's Embassy in Buenos Aires.  
 John WALKER, Esq., M.B.E., First Secretary (Commercial) at His Majesty's Embassy in Madrid.

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

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 Robert Thomas BLANEY, Esq., Personal Assistant to the Counsellor (Commercial) at His Majesty's Embassy in Bagdad.  
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