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

1st January, 1949.

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Brigadier (retired) Ilyd Nicholl CLAYTON, C.B.E., lately Political Adviser to the Head of the British Middle East Office, Cairo.

Arthur Ronald FRASER, Esq., C.M.G., M.B.E., Minister (Commercial) at His Majesty's Embassy in Paris.

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

William Cecil CASSELS, Esq., M.C., British subject until recently resident in China.

William Philip Neville EDWARDS, Esq., Head of the British Information Services in the United States of America.

Robert George GOLDIE, Esq., His Majesty's Consul-General at Milan.