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*To be an Honorary Member of the Third Class, or Companion, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—*

Haji MOHAMED SHERIFF BIN OSMAN, C.B.E., Mentri Besar, Kedah, Federation of Malaya.

#### CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE.

1st January, 1949.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

*To be a Member of the First Class, or Knight Grand Cross, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—*

Sir Ralph Clarmont Skrine STEVENSON, K.C.M.G., His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Nanking.

*To be Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—*

Hubert Miles Gladwyn JEBB, Esq., C.B., C.M.G., United Kingdom Representative on the Brussels Treaty Permanent Commission and United Nations Adviser, Foreign Office.

Frederick Robert Hoyer MILLAR, Esq., C.M.G., C.V.O., Minister at His Majesty's Embassy in Washington.

Alec Walter George RANDALL, Esq., C.M.G., O.B.E., His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Copenhagen.

Geoffrey Harington THOMPSON, Esq., C.M.G., His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Bangkok.

*To be Members of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—*

Matthew Thomas AUDSLEY, Esq., Labour Adviser to His Majesty's Embassy and British Middle East Office, Cairo.

Paul Henry Gore BOOTH, Esq., Head of the European Recovery Department of the Foreign Office.

Arthur GAITSKELL, Esq., Sudan Manager, Sudan Plantations Syndicate Limited.

Alfred John GARDENER, Esq., C.B.E., Head of the Establishment and Organisation Department of the Foreign Office.

Geoffrey Wedgwood HARRISON, Esq., Minister at His Majesty's Embassy at Moscow.

George Clinton PELHAM, Esq., Until recently Counsellor (Commercial) at His Majesty's Embassy at Bagdad.

D'Arcy Patrick REILLY, Esq., O.B.E., Counsellor at His Majesty's Embassy at Athens.

Peter William Shelley Yorke SCARLETT, Esq., Head of the Far Eastern Department of the Foreign Office.

Richard Langford SPEAIGHT, Esq., Until recently Counsellor at His Majesty's Embassy at Cairo.

Bertram Sidney THOMAS, Esq., O.B.E., Ph.D., D.Litt., D.Sc., Lately Director of the Middle East Centre for Arab Studies, Shemlan.

Charles Wodehouse WILLIAMS, Esq., M.B.E., Director of Education, Sudan Government.

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

1st January, 1949.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Victorian Chain upon the Most Reverend and Right Honourable Geoffrey Francis FISHER, D.D., Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

1st January, 1949.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Royal Victorian Order:—

*To be a Knight Grand Cross:—*

Major-General Sir Harold Augustus WERNHER, Bt., K.C.V.O., T.D.

*To be Knights Commanders:—*

Commander (S) Ernest Dudley COLLES, C.V.O., O.B.E., Royal Navy (retired).

Sir William GILLIATT, C.V.O., M.D., M.S., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G.

*To be a Commander:—*

Marion Kirk, Mrs. BUTHLAY, M.V.O.

*To be Members of the Fourth Class:—*

Major Edward William Spencer FORD.

William WEIR, Esq., F.C.I.S.