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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

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

*9th June, 1949.*

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of His Majesty's Birthday, to make the following appointments to the Order of Merit:—

Sir Robert ROBINSON, M.A., LL.D., D.Sc., F.R.S.

The Right Honourable Bertrand Arthur William, Earl RUSSELL, M.A., F.R.S.

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

*9th June, 1949.*

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of His Majesty's Birthday, to give directions for the following promotion 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 (Richard Henry) Archibald CARTER, K.C.B., K.C.I.E., lately Permanent Under-Secretary of State, Commonwealth Relations Office.

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

Cyril Augustin BIRCHNELL, Esq., C.B., Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Transport.  
 Ernest ROWE-DUTTON, Esq., C.B., C.M.G., Third Secretary, H.M. Treasury.

Arthur Ründell GUINNESS, Esq. For services to overseas trade.

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

Major-General Alexander Vass ANDERSON, C.B., M.B.E., Director of Civil Affairs, War Office.

Major-General Nevil Charles Dowell BROWNJOHN, C.B., O.B.E., M.C. For services as Chief of Staff and Deputy Military Governor, Control Commission for Germany, British Element.

Harry FAULKNER, Esq., M.I.E.E., Deputy Engineer-in-Chief, General Post Office.

Alexander Thomas Kingdom GRANT, Esq., Assistant Secretary, H.M. Treasury.

Charles Herbert HAMPSHIRE, Esq., M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., F.R.I.C., Secretary, British Pharmacopoeia Commission.

Reginald Keith JOPSON, Esq., O.B.E., United Kingdom Senior Trade Commissioner in Canada.

John Atkins PEACOCK, Esq., Director of Eggs, Ministry of Food.

James Richard SMYTH, Esq., Assistant Secretary, Air Ministry.

Wilfred Bethridge TOPP, Esq. For services in the control of the import and export of diamonds.

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*9th June, 1949.*

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*To be a Member of the Second Class, or Knight Commander, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—*

Lieutenant General the Honourable Sir Edmund Francis HERRING, K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., E.D., K.C., Lieutenant Governor of the State of Victoria.

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

Charles Norman ATKINS, Esq., E.D., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., City Health Officer for Hobart, State of Tasmania.

George Herbert BAXTER, Esq., C.I.E., an Assistant Under-Secretary of State in the Commonwealth Relations Office.

Kenneth Mackenzie GOODENOUGH, Esq., M.C., High Commissioner for Southern Rhodesia in London.

Lieutenant Colonel Norman Charles HARRIS, D.S.O., M.C., M.Sc., Chairman, Railways Commission, State of Victoria.

The Honourable Arthur Frederick WATTS, Deputy Premier and Minister for Education, Industrial Development and Local Government, State of Western Australia.

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

Sir John HUGGINS, K.C.M.G., M.C., Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief, Jamaica.

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

Geoffrey Francis Taylor COLBY, Esq., C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Nyasaland.

Arthur Hilton POYNTON, Esq., C.M.G., Deputy Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office.