William JOHNSTON, Esq., Colonial Customs Service, Commissioner of Customs and Excise, East Africa High Commission.

Anthony Bernard KILLICK, Esq., Colonial Agricultural Service, Director of Agriculture, Uganda.

Clement John Pleass, Esq., Colonial Administrative Service, Development Secretary, Nigeria.

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CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE.

2nd January, 1950.

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

Sir David Victor Kelly, K.C.M.G., M.C., His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Moscow.

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

Harold arold Anthony CACCIA, Esq., C.M.G., until recently a Deputy Under-Secretary of State in the Foreign Office, now His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister

Plenipotentiary in Vienna.
Pierson John Dixon, Esq., C.B., C.M.G.,
His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Prague.

James Leishman Dodds, Esq., C.M.G., His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and

Plenipotentiary at Lima. Harold Lister FARQUHAR, Esq., C.M.G., M.C., His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Stockholm.

To be Members of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Distinguished

William Denis ALLEN, Esq., Counsellor at His Majesty's Embassy in Washington.

Geoffrey Herbert BARTER, Esq., Director of Establishments, Sudan Government.

Bernard Alexander Brocas Burrows, Esq., Head of the Eastern Department of the Foreign Office.

Walter Fergusson Crawford, Esq., O.B.E., Head of the Development Division, British Middle East Office, Cairo.

Esq., Edmond CROMBIE, lately Counsellor at His Majesty's Embassy in Rangoon.

David John FOOTMAN, Esq., M.C., attached to the Foreign Office.

William Murray Graham, Esq., lately Judge of the Mixed Court of Appeal, Egypt.

John Henry Keswick, Esq., a British subject resident in China.

Laurence Brouncker Southey LARKINS, Esq., O.B.E., Counsellor (Commercial) at His Majesty's Embassy at The Hague. Francis Ralph Hay MURRAY, Esq., Head of

the Information Research Department of the

Foreign Office.

Esq., SULLIVAN, William John C.B.E., British Political Adviser to the Commander, British-United States Zone, Free Territory of Trieste.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

2nd January, 1950.

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

To be Knights Grand Cross:—

Right Honourable Boyd, Baron MERRIMAN, O.B.E., LL.D. Colonel Sir Henry Davies Foster MacGeagh, K.C.B., K.B.E., T.D., K.C.

To be Knights Commanders:

Harold Kingston Graham Hodgson, Esq., C.V.O., F.R.C.P., M.B., B.S., D.M.R.E. The Very Reverend Charles Laing WARR, C.V.O., D.D.

Norman Richard Combe WARWICK, Esq., C.V.O., O.B.E.

To be Commanders:—

The Honourable George Rothe Bellew,

Brigadier Ivan De la Bere, C.B.E. Patrick Graham Toler KINGSLEY, Esq.

To be Members of the Fourth Class:— Holroyd Ferris Chambers, Esq. William McIntosh, Esq., M.V.O. Roy Robinson, Esq. Herbert Arthur Charlie STURGESS, Esq. Hugh Walter Kingwell Wontner, Esq.

To be Members of the Fifth Class:— William Anthony Beck, Esq., M.B.E. John Stuart Bordewich, Esq. Arthur Edward Pottinger, Esq.

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

2nd January, 1950.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:-

To be an Ordinary Knight Grand Cross of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Admiral Sir Robert Lindsay BURNETT, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O.