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1st January, 1955.

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Sir Robert HO TUNG. For public services in Hong Kong.

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Charles Edward James BIGGS, Esq., Director of Agriculture, Tanganyika.

Cyril Handley BIRD, Esq. For public services in Uganda.

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