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CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE.

1st January, 1955.

The QUEEN 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:—

His Highness The Right Honourable Aga Sultan Sir Mahomed SHAH, Aga Khan, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O.

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

The Honourable Geoffrey Cokayne GIBBS, C.M.G., Chairman of the Advisory Council, Export Credits Guarantee Department.

Admiral Sir Martin Eric DUNBAR-NASMITH, V.C., K.C.B., D.L. (Retired), lately Vice-Chairman, Imperial War Graves Commission.

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

Norman Cecil Sommers DOWN, Esq., Senior Principal Inspector of Taxes, Board of Inland Revenue.

Robert Clark MCCALL, Esq., Assistant Director of Television Broadcasting, British Broadcasting Corporation.

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The Right Honourable Sir Ronald Hibbert CROSS, Bt., K.C.V.O., Governor of the State of Tasmania.

Lieutenant-General Sir John Dudley LAVARACK, K.C.V.O., K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Governor of the State of Queensland.

The Honourable Sir Robert Clarkson TREGOLD, C.M.G., Chief Justice of Southern Rhodesia; and Acting Governor of the Colony on several occasions.

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

William Forbes MACKENZIE, Esq., C.B.E., Resident Commissioner, Bechuanaland Protectorate.

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The Honourable Sir Evelyn BARING, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Kenya.

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

Edward Betham BEETHAM, Esq., C.M.G., C.V.O., O.B.E., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Windward Islands.

The Right Honourable Thomas Daniel, Earl of RANFURLY, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Bahamas.

Patrick Muir RENISON, Esq., C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, British Honduras.

Sir Bryan Evers SHARWOOD-SMITH, K.B.E., C.M.G., E.D., Governor, Northern Region, Nigeria.

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

David Mowbray BALME, Esq., D.S.O., D.F.C., Principal, University College, Gold Coast.

John Sloman BENNETT, Esq., Assistant Secretary, Colonial Office.