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

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

*2nd January, 1956.*

The QUEEN 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 Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Sir Christopher Frederick Ashton WARNER, K.C.M.G., lately Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in Brussels.

*To be Ordinary Knights Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

William Henry Tucker LUCE, Esq., C.M.G., O.B.E., Adviser on External and Constitutional Affairs, Sudan Government.

William John SULLIVAN, Esq., C.M.G., C.B.E., Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in Mexico City.

*To be Ordinary Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

John Waynflete CARTER, Esq., lately Counsellor at Her Majesty's Embassy in Washington.

The Right Reverend Alfred Cecil COOPER, lately Bishop of the Church of England in Korea.

John HUDSON-DAVIES, Esq., lately Director of the Posts and Telegraphs Department, Sudan Government.

Donald Robert DUNCAN, Esq., O.B.E., lately Director of Internal Affairs Division, Allied Commission for Austria (British Element).

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John Vere RINTOUL, Esq., lately Deputy Permanent Under-Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Sudan Government.

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