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

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

31st May, 1956.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, to make the following appointment to the Order of Merit:—

The Right Honourable William Malcolm, Baron HAILEY, G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.

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

31st May, 1956.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, to give directions for the following promotions in, and appointments to,

the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

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

Air Commodore James Alfred EASTON, C.B., C.B.E., R.A.F. (Retired). For Official services.

Denis Hubert Fletcher RICKETT, Esq., C.B., C.M.G., Third Secretary, H.M. Treasury.

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

Donald Harrison BLACK, Esq., Chief Scientific Officer, Ministry of Supply.

Charles Hubert Sebastian DE PEYER, Esq., Under-Secretary, Ministry of Fuel and Power. Minister in the United Kingdom Delegation to the High Authority of the European Coal and Steel Community.

Harold James GRAY, Esq., Senior Trade Commissioner, Canberra, Board of Trade.

Cyril Edward LUCAS, Esq., Director of Marine and Freshwater Fishery Research, Scottish Home Department.

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Richard Orme WILBERFORCE, Esq., O.B.E., Q.C., Senior Legal Adviser, British Delegation to the International Civil Aviation Organisation.

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

31st May, 1956.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

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

Heinerich Carl MEYER, Esq., I.S.O., M.M., Commissioner and General Manager of the Harbours Board, State of South Australia.

Colonel Richard William SPRAGGETT, C.V.O., C.B.E., M.C., Royal Marines (retired), Private Secretary and Comptroller to the Governor of the State of Victoria since 1949.

Kenneth William STARR, Esq., O.B.E., E.D., M.S.Melb., F.R.C.S., Councillor and Member of the Court of Examiners, Royal Australian College of Surgeons. For services to the Medical profession.

Leonard Edward Bishop STRETTON, Esq., a Judge of County Courts, and Chairman of Courts of General Sessions, State of Victoria.

Martin Osterfield WRAY, Esq., O.B.E., Resident Commissioner of the Bechuanaland Protectorate.