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St. James's Palace, S.W.1, 3rd June 1929.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:

To be a Knight Grand Cross of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:-

The Right Honourable Sir Beilby Francis Alston, K.C.M.G., C.B., His Majesty's Ambassador at Rio de Janeiro.

To be a Knight Commander of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:-

James M'Iver MacLeod, Esq., C.M.G., His Majesty Consul-General at Tunis.

To be Commander of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

James Douglas Craig, Esq., O.B.E., Deputy Civil Secretary to the Sudan Government.

Henry Montgomery Grove. Esq., late Consul-General at Reval.

Clarence Keith Marshall Martin, Esq., a leading member of the British community in Yokohama.

George Sinclair Moss, Esq., M.B.E., one of His Majesty's Consuls in China.

Nicola Robin Udal, Esq., Assistant Director of Education and Warden of Gordon College. Khartoum.

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John Hall Magowan, Esq., Local rank of Consul at Mainz.

Hugh Charles George Oakley, Esq., on retirement from His Majesty's Embassy Lisbon.

Martin Willoughby Parr, Esq., Private Secretary to the Governor General of the Sudan.

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