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

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,  
2nd January 1939.*

The KING 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 a Knight Grand Cross of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*  
Lieutenant-Colonel (Sir) George Stewart Symes, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., D.S.O., Governor-General of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

*To be Knights Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*  
Lieutenant-Colonel William Kerr Fraser-Tyler, C.M.G., M.C., His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Kabul.

George Sinclair Moss, Esq., C.B.E., until recently His Majesty's Consul-General at Hankow.

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

David Blair, Esq., a British subject resident in Valparaiso.

Alfred Henry Ditchburn, Esq., O.B.E., Administrative Inspector, Ministry of the Interior, Iraq.

Lieutenant-Colonel Vivian Beaconsfield Gray, M.C., a British subject residing in Cairo.

William Seaton King, Esq., a British subject resident in Shanghai.

William Henry Newman, Esq., a British subject resident in Antwerp.

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

Elena, Mrs. Boote, a British subject resident in Buenos Aires.

Maberly Esler Denning, Esq., M.B.E., one of His Majesty's Consuls at present employed in the Foreign Office.

Kaimakam George Naldrett-Jays Bey, Assistant Commandant, Alexandria City Police.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Harry Arthur Lilley, D.S.O., District Commissioner, Equatoria Province, Sudan.

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