Sir Philip Bourchier Sherard Wrey, Bart., Chief Commissioner for Southern Rhodesia at the British Empire Exhibition 1924-25.

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

Edith Mary, Mrs. Cumings, for many years Honorary Secretary of the Bulawayo Branch of the Guild of Loyal Women; for her services in Southern Rhodesia.

Mary, Mrs. Hewison, of St. Kilda, City of Melbourne; in recognition of her public and charitable services in the State of Victoria.

Rebecca, Mrs. Mills, of Maffra, Gippsland; in recognition of her charitable services in the State of Victoria.

## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1, 3rd July, 1926.

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 dated the 5th June, 1926):—

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

Captain Cecil Hamilton Armitage, C.M.G., D.S.O., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Gambia.

Thomas Alexander Vans Best, Esq., C.M.G., C.B.E., Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Malta, lately Colonial Secretary, Colony of Trinidad and Tobago.

His Majesty would also have been pleased to approve of the bestowal of the Knight Commandership of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire upon the late Sir Catchick Paul Chater, Kt., C.M.G., in recognition of his public services in the Colony of Hong Kong, had he survived.

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

Elly Silas Kadoorie, Esq., in recognition of his services in the cause of charity and education in Iraq and Palestine.

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

Captain James Davidson, lately Senior Resident, Southern Provinces, Nigeria.

Charles Cuthbert Harward, Esq., A.M.I.C.E., Divisional Irrigation Engineer, Ceylon.

Colonel George Wykeham Heron, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., R.A.M.C. (Retired), Director of the Department of Health, Palestine.

Captain (local Lieutenant-Colonel) Frederick Gerald Peake, O.B.E., Officer Commanding the Arab Legion, Trans-Jordan. John Henry Matthews Robson, Esq., Unofficial Member of the Federal Council, Federated Malay States.

Frederic Melchior Louis Rouillard, Esq., K.C., Unofficial Member of the Council of Government, Mauritius.

Stanley Rivers-Smith, Esq., O.B.E., Director of Education, Tanganyika Territory.

Lionel Maynard Swan, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Ministry of Finance, Iraq.

Henry Barclay Walcott, Esq., C.M.G., Treasurer, Colony of Trinidad and Tobago; represented the Colony at the Trade Conference at Ottawa, 1925.

The Reverend Arthur West Wilkie, Head of the Scottish Mission, Gold Coast; in recognition of his services to education.

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

Dato' Abdullah bin Jaafar, the Dato' Mentri Besar of Johore, Malay States.

Dato' Klana Petra, Mamor, Undang of Sungei Ujong, Negri Sembilan, Federated Malay States.

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

Robert Boyd, Esq., Chairman, Native Lands Commission, Fiji.

Herbert Spanton Brain, Esq., Auditor, Palestine.

The Reverend Canon George Burns, of the Church Missionary Society, in recognition of his services for many years in Kenya Colony.

Hubert Michael Cones, Esq., Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Iraq.

The Reverend Alexander Cruickshank, of the United Free Church of Scotland; in recognition of his services to education in Nigeria.

The Reverend Canon Edward Seabrooke Daniell, Principal of the Bishop Tucker Memorial College, Uganda Protectorate.

Lionel Douglas Galton Fenzi, Esq., Honorary Secretary of the Royal East African Automobile Association, Kenya Colony.

Albert Arthur Magnall Isherwood, Esq., Deputy Director of Education, Tanganyika Territory.

Robert Frier Jardine, Esq., Administrative Inspector, Ministry of the Interior, Iraq.

Alan Logan Kirkbride, Esq., Second Assistant to the Chief British Representative, Trans-Jordan.

Stephen Hemsley Longrigg, Esq., Administrative Inspector, Ministry of the Interior, Iraq.

Digby Mackenzie Macphail, Esq., M.B., C.M., Medical Officer, District 1, St. Lucia, Windward Islands.

William Maclachlan McDonald, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Medical Officer, District 2, Antigua, Leeward Islands.

John Dewar McKay, Esq., Senior Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Gold Coast.

Norman Nairn, Esq., for services in connection with the organisation of the Trans-Desert Motor Route between Iraq and the Mediterranean.