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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,  
1st January, 1930.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion and appointments to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India:—

*To be a Knight Grand Commander of the said Most Exalted Order:—*

Field Marshal Sir William Riddell Birdwood, Bt., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., K.C.S.I., C.I.E., D.S.O., LL.D., Indian Army, Commander-in-Chief in India.

*To be a Knight Commander of the said Most Exalted Order:—*

His Highness Maharaja Shri Lakhdirji Waghji, Maharaja of Morvi.

*To be Companions of the said Most Exalted Order:—*

Harry Graham Haig, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

Walter Hugh John Wilkinson, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, lately British Envoy at the Court of Nepal.

Hugh Aylmer Thornton, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Commissioner, Burma.

Cyril James Irwin, Esq., C.I.E., V.D., Indian Civil Service, Commissioner, Central Provinces.

*Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.*

*Downing Street,  
1st January, 1930.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotion and appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

*To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—*

The Right Honourable Sir Joseph George Ward, Bt., K.C.M.G., Prime Minister of the Dominion of New Zealand.

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

The Honourable Michael Myers, Chief Justice of New Zealand.

Professor the Honourable John Beverley Peden, K.C., LL.B., President of the Legislative Council, State of New South Wales.

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

Edward William Kane, Esq., Clerk of the House of Representatives, Dominion of New Zealand.

Walter David Loveridge, Esq., President of the Sydney Harbour Trust, State of New South Wales.

Eric Charles Miéville, Esq., Secretary to the Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada.

Robert Parker, Esq., a leading member of the musical profession in the Dominion of New Zealand.

Lieutenant-Colonel Heaton Forbes Robinson, Director of Works, Imperial War Graves Commission.

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*To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—*

Sir Horace Archer Byatt, K.C.M.G., lately Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago.

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

Sir James Crawford Maxwell, M.D., K.B.E., C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Northern Rhodesia.

Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Balfour, LL.D., M.D., C.B., C.M.G., Member of the Colonial Advisory Medical and Sanitary Committee, Director of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

William Cecil Bottomley, Esq., C.B., C.M.G., O.B.E., Assistant Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

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

Harold D'Auvergne Aplin, Esq., Senior Provincial Commissioner, Nyasaland Protectorate.

Roland John Farrer, Esq., President of the Municipal Commissioners, Singapore.

Major William Birrell Gray, Administrator of the Colony, Nigeria.

Arthur Francis Grimble, Esq., Resident Commissioner, Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony.

James Scott Pitkeathly, Esq., C.I.E., C.V.O., C.B.E., D.S.O., for services as Director of Electrical Undertakings, Island of Ceylon.