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Percy Edgar Worth, Esq., Superintendent, Metropolitan Police.

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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

1st January, 1942.

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 an Additional Knight Commander of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Samuel Agar Salvage, Esq., a British subject resident in New York.

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

El Lewa Francis Douglas Baker Pasha, O.B.E., M.C., Commandant, Alexandria City Police.

Robert Charles Couldrey, Esq., Controller-General, Sudan War Supply Board.

Frank Frederick Hixson, Esq., a British subject resident in Peru.

Arthur John Martin, Esq., His Majesty's Consul-General at Chungking.

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

Joseph Fountain Buhagiar, Esq., President of the Maltese Community, Suez.

Sister Margaret Clare, a British subject resident in Cairo.

Frank Allan Grafton Cook, Esq., His Majesty's Consul at Tabriz.

Major Guy Francis Foley, M.C., Director of Stores and Ordnance, Sudan Government.

Geoffrey Warren Furlonge, Esq., formerly His Majesty's Consul at Beirut.

Claude Reuben Grice, Esq., M.B.E., Assistant Adviser to the Ministry of the Interior, Iraq.

Colonel William Godfrey Thomas Pope, a British subject resident in Lisbon.

Stephen Douglas Sturton, Esq., M.A., M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Head of the Church Missionary Hospital at Hangchow.

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

Augustus Loe Blake, Esq., Chief Clerk, Commercial Department of His Majesty's Embassy at Buenos Aires.

Muhammad Ismail, Arabic Secretary to His Majesty's Legation at Jeddah.

Miss Anne Arabella James, of the New Zealand Presbyterian Mission, Canton.

Miss Jane Kingston, Matron of the Royal Hospital, Bagdad.

Raymond Joseph Kirwin, Esq., Archivist at His Majesty's Legation at Bogota.

Bernard Malley, Esq., Assistant Press Attaché at His Majesty's Embassy at Madrid.

Robert Murray Meikle, Esq., a British subject formerly resident in Athens.

Miss Anne Windham, formerly a shorthand-typist at His Majesty's Embassy at Warsaw, now employed in the Foreign Office.

Hilda, Mrs. Witty, a British subject resident in Barcelona.

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George James Coles, Esq. For public and philanthropic services in the State of Victoria.

Cecil Barrington Hearn, Esq. For public services in the State of Victoria.

Douglas Walsham How, Esq., Deputy Resident Commissioner and Government Secretary, Basutoland. (Now seconded as Assistant Director of Pioneer Labour, Middle East.)

Harold Varlo Hutchings, Esq., M.B.E., Secretary for Customs, Newfoundland.

John Joseph Sinnott, Esq., Assessor of Taxes Newfoundland.

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

Archibald Richard Bartlett, Esq., Superintendent, Western Union Telegraph Co. Limited, St. Pierre. For services to Newfoundland.

William Robertson Benzie, Esq., Superintendent of Natives, Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.

Desmond Drew, Esq., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. Principal Medical Officer, Swaziland.

Charles Paul Forder, Esq., Secretary to the Governor of Southern Rhodesia.

Robert Leslie Hardy, Esq., M.C., Secretary Department of Mines and Public Works Southern Rhodesia.

John Henry Newbold Hobday, Esq. M.R.C.V.S., Chief Veterinary Officer Bechuanaland Protectorate.