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George Norval Fleming, Esq. For public services in Southern Rhodesia.

Hans Heysen, Esq., a Trustee of the National Gallery, State of South Australia. For services to Art.

Miss Lillias Campbell Johnston, Executive Member of the Chairman's Committee of the King George and Queen Elizabeth Officers Club, Edinburgh, under the auspices of the Empire Societies' War Hospitality Committee.

Miss Elsie Jones, Matron, Mooroopna and District Base Hospital, State of Victoria.

Joseph Lockwood, Esq., J.P. For municipal services, especially to the Shire of Birchip, in the State of Victoria.

Thomas William Murphy, Esq., J.P., President of the Shire of Bairnsdale, State of Victoria. For municipal services.

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Thomas Wilburn Rudland, Esq., of Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, President of the Federated Pioneers of Rhodesia.

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John Edward Tabor, Esq., lately Director of Agriculture, Newfoundland.

Arthur Willoughby Walters, Esq., Financial Secretary, Bechuanaland Protectorate.

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

Miss Winifred Caldwell, Assistant Secretary, Department of Customs, Newfoundland.

Beatrice Morris, Mrs. Carslake. For services in connection with hospitality to oversea troops.

Olive Mary, Mrs. Craster. For social welfare services in Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.

Anne Blanche Alice, Mrs. Gordon. For social welfare services in Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia.

Oliver White Hawkins, Esq. For public services in the State of Tasmania.

Albert Joseph Holton, Esq., Station Master, Lime Street Station, Liverpool. For services in connection with the movement of oversea troops.

Donald Joplin, Esq., Acting Comptroller of Stores, Basutoland.

Charles Henry Katekar, Esq., Chairman, Renmark Irrigation Trust, State of South Australia.

Walter Joseph Murphy, Esq., Honorary Secretary, South Australian Blood Transfusion Service.

Miss Margaret Ellen Richards. For services in connection with the Dominion and Allied Services Hospitality Scheme.

Miss Agnes Alice Spencer. For social welfare services in the State of South Australia.

Ethel Laura, Mrs. Wilson, Secretary, Newfoundland War Comforts Committee in London.

Norman Francis Wright, Esq., Senior Agricultural and Livestock Officer, Veterinary Department, Bechuanaland Protectorate.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

1st January, 1945.

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 Grand Cross of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Lieutenant-Colonel His Highness Maharana Shri Sir Vijayasinhji Chhatrasinhji, K.C.S.I., Maharaja of Rajpipla.

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

Sreemati Rani Janaki Rathnayammarjee, Rani Regent of Gangpur.

Major Malik Sardar Khan Noon, M.B.E., Landowner, Member, Punjab Legislative Assembly, Assistant Recruiting Officer, Gujranwala, Punjab.

Arthur Johnson, Esq., General Manager, Post and Telegraph Phones, Calcutta District. John Brackendrige Ross, Esq., Regional Food Commissioner, Bombay.

Basil Otto Stevenson, Esq., Managing Director, Ford Motor Company (India), Limited.

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

Miss Wenefride Thompson, M.B.E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., St. Luke's Mission Hospital, Lakhimpur, Dibrugarh, Assam.

Thomas Shaw Adams, Esq., Commercial Sales Manager, Ford Motor Company, Ltd., Bombay.

Henry Reason Ambler, Esq., Chief Inspector of Military Explosives, Kirkee.

Herbert William Barritt, Esq., Principal, Rajkumar College, Rajkot.

Subramanya Bhoothalingam, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Directorate-General of Supply.

James Buchanan, Esq., Director of Training, Bengal Home Guards, Bengal.

John Cecil Burbidge, Esq., Senior Director, Messrs. Owen Roberts and Company, Limited.

Frederick Walter Champion, Esq., Indian Forest Service, Conservator of Forests, Western Circle, Naini Tal, United Provinces.

Claude Robert Charsley, Esq., Deputy Inspector-General of Police (officiating), Madras.

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William Colville, Esq., Indian Police, Superintendent of Police, Cawnpore, United Provinces.

Bernard Christopher Allen Cook, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance Department.

Ronald Giles Daubeny, Esq., Indian Political Service, Secretary to the Honourable the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

Honorary Lieutenant Sardar Bahadur Sardar Dilbagh Singh, Landlord, Lyallpur, Punjab.