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*10th June, 1948.*

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration 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 an Ordinary Knight Grand Cross of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Sir Reginald Wildig Allen LEEPER, K.C.M.G., C.B.E., His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Buenos Aires.

*To be an Ordinary Knight Commander of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order.—*

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Sydney Entwisle KAY, Esq., M.B.E., His Majesty's Consul-General at Marseilles.

William Halford LAWSON, Esq., B.A., F.C.A., United Kingdom Deputy for the Austrian Treaty.