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

1st June, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of Her Majesty's Coronation, to make the following appointment to the Order of Merit:

Walter John De La Mare, Esq., C.H.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE.

1st June, 1953.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of Her Majesty's Coronation, to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

- To be an Additional Member of the Second Class, or Knight Commander, of the said Most Distinguished Order:
- Harold Graham VINCENT, Esq., C.B., C.V.O., Secretary, Government Hospitality Fund.
- To be Additional Members of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Distinguished Order:-
- Major Edward Beddington-Behrens, M.C. For services to the Economic League for European Co-operation.
- Amos John Cooke, Esq., Head of British Food Mission in the Argentine Republic.
- James Durward, Esq., Deputy Director, Meteorological Office, Air Ministry.
- Robert Ernest Hardingham, Esq., O.B.E., Secretary and Chief Executive, Air Registration Board.

- George MacDonald, Esq., M.D., Ch.B., Professor of Tropical Hygiene, University of London, and Director of the Ross Institute of Tropical Hygiene.
- Christopher Thomas Saunders, Esq., Deputy Director, Central Statistical Office, Cabinet
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- Colonel Granville Walton, O.B.E., J.P., D.L., R.E. (Retired), Oversea Commissioner, Boy Scouts Association.
- Kenneth Clinton WHEARE, Esq., Gladstone Government and Public Professor of Administration, University of Oxford.
- Roger Boulton WILLMOT, Esq., Senior Trade Commissioner, New Zealand.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of Her Majesty's Coronation, to give directions for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

- To be Additional Members of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Distinguished Order:-
- Major-General Sir John Noble Kennedy, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., K.B.E., C.B., M.C., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Southern Rhodesia.
- r John Gilbert LAITHWAITE, K.C.M.G., K.C.I.E., C.S.I., High Commissioner in Pakistan for Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.
- To be an Additional Member of the Second Class, or Knight Commander, of the said Most Distinguished Order:-
- Lieutenant-General Sir James Bennett HANCE, K.C.I.E., O.B.E., Medical Adviser and President, Medical Board, Commonwealth Relations Office.
- To be Additional Members of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Distinguished Order:-
- George James ARMSTRONG, Esq., C.B.E., Government Secretary, Basutoland.
- The Honourable George Arthur DAVENPORT, Minister of Mines and Transport, and Minister of Education, Southern Rhodesia.
- Brigadier Thomas Charles EASTICK, D.S.O., E.D., President of the South Australian Branch of the Returned Sailors', Soldiers' and Airmen's League.
- Horace Algernon Fraser RUMBOLD, Esq., C.I.E., an Assistant Secretary in the Com-monwealth Relations Office and recently Deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in the Union of South Africa.

Eric John Carl Stopp, Esq., M.B.E., Official Secretary to the Governor, State of Tasmania, for many years.

James Thomson, Esq., O.B.E., M.M., Deputy High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in Canada.