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Joseph Harris WHITE, Esq., M.M., a stock inspector. For services to the Bechuanaland Protectorate Administration.

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

*9th June, 1955.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of Her 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 Commander of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

William ADDIS, Esq., C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Seychelles.