

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
2nd January, 1939.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint Commander Edward Michael Conolly Abel-Smith, R.N., to be an Equerry to His Majesty in the room of Captain Charles Edward Lambe, C.V.O., resigned.

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The KING has been graciously pleased, upon the nomination of Brigadier General the Earl of Lucan, the Captain, to make the following appointments to His Majesty's Body Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms.

To be Gentlemen of the Corps:—

Colonel Lancelot Merivale Gibbs, C.V.O., D.S.O., M.C., late Coldstream Guards, in the room of Colonel William Kenyon Mitford, C.M.G., C.V.O., retired.

Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Victor Alexander Henry Daly, M.C., late West Yorkshire Regiment, in the room of Major Harry William Ralph Ricardo, retired.

Major Rupert Trevor Wallace Glynn, M.C., late Royal Artillery, in the room of Lieutenant Colonel Charles Hyde Villiers, T.D., retired.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
3rd January, 1939.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the Award of the Medal of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire to the undermentioned:—

For Gallantry.

Kaid Yousef Hussein Ali Bey, Trans-Jordan Frontier Force.

In the action at Khirbet Samra on the 5th July, 1938, he displayed exceptional qualities of leadership and initiative.

By his fine example under heavy fire, and when his men were nearly exhausted by heat, he was an inspiration to further efforts which resulted in the defeat of an enemy gang, and in the capture of prisoners and rifles.

In spite of his life being threatened he continues to produce most valuable intelligence.

He also did extremely well in the 1936 disturbances.

**THE GRAND PRIORY IN THE BRITISH
REALM OF THE VENERABLE ORDER
OF THE HOSPITAL OF ST. JOHN OF
JERUSALEM.**

*Chancery of the Order,
St. John's Gate,
Clerkenwell, London, E.C.1,
22nd December, 1938.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to sanction the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem.

As Bailiff Grand Cross.

The Earl of Plymouth, P.C.

As Dame Grand Cross.

The Countess of Onslow, C.B.E., A.R.R.C.

As Knights.

Leslie Winter Dryland, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.

His Excellency Sir Lancelot Graham, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.C.S.

As Dame.

Cicely Mary, Lady Wilkinson.

As Chaplain and Sub-Prelate.

The Rt. Rev. John Russell Darbyshire, Archbishop of Cape Town.

As Commanders.

Alfred Gelsthorpe Osborn, M.B. (since deceased).

Colonel George Charles Edward Simpson, O.B.E., T.D., F.R.C.S.

Richard Charles Alexander Cavendish.

The Hon. William Henry Kauntze, C.M.G., M.B.E., M.D.

Alfred Galen Scheele Broughton, M.B.

Lieut.-Colonel William Blackwood, D.S.O., M.B.

Colonel Sir Bertram Joseph Tottey Ford, T.D., D.L., LL.D.

Sir Ronald Wilfred Matthews.

Captain Francis Harold Rodier Heath, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

George William Nelson.

The Lord Harlech, G.C.M.G., P.C.

Colonel Stuart Taylor Wood.

Miss Norah Hill, A.R.R.C.

Anne Elizabeth, Lady Clark.

Opal Mary, Lady Brooke-Popham.

Mary, Lady Carter.

Jessie Emmeline, Lady Peters, A.R.R.C.

Frances Elizabeth, Lady Smith.

Olive, Lady Graham.

As Officers.

Brigadier William Bradley Gosset Barne, C.B.E., D.S.O.

John Grant Leslie.

John Ambrose Carman, M.D.

John Araluen Kennedy, M.B.

Ernest Astbury.

Frank Bilton.

Ernest Kumar Rosher.

Henry Wendon.

Harry Mark Palmer, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

The Hon. Philip William Bryce Lever.

David McAdam Eccles.

Captain Robert Davis.