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THE following announcement appearing in the London Gazette today, 2nd January, 1956, is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,
N. W. ATUKORALA,
Secretary to the Governor-General.

Governor-General's Office, Colombo, 2nd January, 1956.

> Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood, Saint James's Palace, S.W.1., 2nd January, 1956.

THE QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Order of the Companions of Honour:

Colonel the Right Honourable Sir John Kotelawala, K.B.E., Prime Minister of Ceylon

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Secretary to the Governor-General.

Governor-General's Office, Colombo, 2nd January, 1956.

THE QUEEN has been graciously pleased to signify Her Majesty's intention of conferring the Honour of Knighthood upon:

His Excellency Mr. Ratnakirti Senarat Serasinghe Gunawardene, Ambassador of Ceylon in the United States of America

THE QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be a Member of the Second Class, or Knight Commander, of the said Most Distinguished Order:

Sir Arthur Marcellus de Silva, C.B.E., F.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), Member, Public Service Commission

To be Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:

Colonel Christopher Allan Hector Perera Jayawardaua, C.V.O., C.B.E., C.St.J., E.D., J.P., F L.S., Honorary Aide-de-Camp to The Queen, Chief Commissioner of the St. John Ambulance Brigade

Professor Joseph Lionel Christie Rodrigo, B.A. (Lond), M.A. (Oxon), Diploma in Journalism (Lond.) of Gray's Inn, Barrister-at-Law, Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Professor and Head of the Department of Western Classics of the University of Ceylon.

THE QUEEN 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 Ordinary Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Thimbripolage Alfred Fernando, Esquire, M.B.E., Businessman.

Juvanvidanerallage Don Abraham Perera, Esquire, Lecturer-Principal, Government College of Fine Arts. Edmund Perera Wijetunge, Esquire, J.P.U.M., Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England, Proctor Supreme Court Ceylon, and Notary Public.

To be Ordinary Officers of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Lieutenant Colonel Candauda Aratchige Dharmapala, The Ruhuna Regiment; Member of Parliament for Hakmana, and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Industries, Housing and Social Services.

Colonel Terence Richard Jansen, M.B.E., E.D., Ceylon Army Medical Corps (Volunteers), L.M.S. (Cey.), L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.), L.R.F.P. & S. (Glas.), D.O.M.S., R.C.P. & S. (Eng.), Visiting Surgeon, Victoria Memorial Eye Hospital.

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

Gerald Henry Cooray, Esquire, M.B.E., M.D. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), D.T.M. & II. (Lond.), Professor of Pathology of the University of Ceylon.

Allan Bertram Demmer, Esquire, M.B.E., M.INST.T., A.M.I.LOCO.E., retired Acting General Manager of the Railway.

Stanley Frederick de Saram, Esquire, Proctor & Notary Public, Area Commandant, Special Police Reserve, Colombo.

Lady Evelyn de Soysa, M.B.E., Social Worker.

Malwattege Simon Andrew Peeris, Esquire, Second Member of Parliament for Badulla.

Carthigasu Sathananthan, Esquire, Joint Head Cashier, Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Sellamuttu Sivanathan, Esquire, Businessman.

Oliver Weerasinghe, Esquire, M.B.E., Government Town Planner.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Captain John Denzil Soysa, Ceylon Light Infantry, Liaison Officer, Ministry of Defence and External Affairs.

Major Alexander Richard Udugama, Ceylon Light Infantry, Commanding Officer, Army Recruit Training Depot, Diyatalawa.

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

Samuel Robert Ameresekere, Esquire, J.P.U.M., Proctor & Notary Public

Shantikumar Chandulal Banker, Esquire, Businessman

Hassanally Esufally, Esquire, Businessman

Cyril Dervin Fernando, Esquire, J.P., Businessman

Hadjie Nasoor Jainu Deen, Esquire, J.P., Businessman

Mrs. Clodagh Valrene Jayasuriya, Senator

Terence Powell Jonklaas, Esquire, M.S.I.A., Businessman

Cruz Benedict Motha, Esquire, Businessman

Tirathdas Pesumal, Esquire, Businessman

George Edward Ranawake, Esquire, L.M.S. (Cey.), T.D.D. (Wales), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.C.C.P., retired Superintendent, Tuberculosis Campaign, and Secretary, Hospital Lotteries Board

Senapathige John Blassius Paul Philip Rodrigo, Esquire. J.P., Businessman

Charles William Turner, Esquire, District Superintendent, St. John Ambulance Brigade

William Ernest Stork Winn, Esquire, L.R.C.P. & s. (Edin), L.R.F.P. & s. (Glas.) D.T.M. & H. (Eng.), L.M.s. (Cey.), Private Medical Practitioner

Augustus Octavius Wirasinghe, Esquire, Government Agent, Kurunegala District

THE QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards of the British Empire Medal:

Military Division:

Acting Warrant Officer Harold John Phillipson, Royal Ceylon Air Force, Officer-in-Charge, Personnel Documentation

Civil Division:

Winston Maclean Alexander Flanderka, Esquire, Technician, Government Film Unit

Chellappah Nadarajah, Esquire, Clerk, Prime Minister's Office

Gerard Paul, Esquire, Bandmaster, Ceylon Police Band.

Fredrick Evans Perkins, Esquire, Chief Preventive Officer, H.M. Customs