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

1st January, 1946.

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To be Additional Knights Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Thomas Percival CREED, Esq., C.B.E., M.C., Legal Secretary, Sudan Government.