

such Class to any person whom We might think fit to admit into the same.

And whereas by a Special Statute, bearing date the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and now in full force for the regulation of the Order, it is ordained and declared that the First Class or Knights Grand Commanders of the Order shall not exceed thirty-six in number; and Whereas by Special Statute bearing date the twenty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and two, and now in full force for the regulation of the Order, it is ordained and declared that the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Order, shall not exceed eighty-five in number, and that the Third Class, or Companions of the Order, shall not exceed one hundred and seventy in number.

And Whereas We deem it expedient further to increase the number of the Members of the First, Second, and Third Classes of Our said Order.

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the power so reserved to Us by the aforesaid Letters Patent and the Statutes made in pursuance thereof, We are pleased by this Special Statute of Our said Most Exalted Order to increase the number of the First, Second, and Third Classes, and to enable Us to carry this Our Royal Will and Pleasure into effect, We do hereby increase the total number of Companions or Members of this Order from two hundred and ninety-one to three hundred and forty-four; and We do further, in exercise of the power aforesaid, alter and dispense with so much of the foresaid Statutes of Our said Order as may be necessary for the purposes hereinbefore recited, and the said Statutes are hereby altered and dispensed with accordingly, and in lieu thereof We have made, ordained, and established, and by these Presents sealed with the Seal of the Order do make, ordain, and establish the following Statutes, viz. :—

I. It is ordained that the First Class or Knights Grand Commanders shall not exceed forty-four in number, of whom twenty-two shall be Native Princes and Chiefs of India, and twenty-two British subjects.

II. It is ordained that the Second Class or Knights Commanders shall not exceed one hundred in number.

III. It is ordained that the Third Class or Companions shall not exceed two hundred in number.

And it is Our Will and Pleasure that this Special Statute sealed with the Seal of Our said Order be taken and received as part and parcel of the Statutes thereof.

Given at Our Court at St. James', under Our Sign Manual and the Seal of Our said Order, this twenty-eighth day of October, in the second year of Our Reign and in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

By His Majesty's Command.

CREWE.

GEORGE, R. and I.

GEORGE THE FIFTH by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland

and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, and Sovereign of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, to all to whom these Presents shall come, greeting.

WHEREAS by virtue of the power in Us vested under certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and in the Statutes for the Government of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, made in pursuance of the said Letters Patent, We deem it expedient without permanently increasing the number of Ordinary Members of the Order, to provide for the admission into the First, Second, and Third Classes of the Order of such persons as have rendered to Us special and important services.

We therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the power so vested in Us, do make, ordain, and establish by these Presents, sealed with the Seal of the said Order the following Statutes and Ordinances, namely :—

It is ordained that the persons whom we may on the twelfth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, think fit to admit as Additional Members into the First, Second, and Third Classes of the said Most Exalted Order of the Star of India in commemoration of Our visit to Our Empire of India to celebrate Our Coronation, shall not now or hereafter be included within the number of the Ordinary Members allotted to such Classes.

It is ordained that the Additional Members so to be appointed shall have rank and precedence among the Ordinary Members of their respective Classes according to the date of their respective Appointments, and that the Statutes of Our said Most Exalted Order shall in all matters and things apply in the same manner to the said Additional Members as to the Ordinary Members of Our said Most Exalted Order, any Statute, Decree, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

And it is Our Will and Pleasure that this Special Statute sealed with the Seal of Our said Order be taken and received as part and parcel of the Statutes thereof.

Given at Our Court at St. James' under Our Sign Manual and the Seal of Our said Order, this twenty-eighth day of October, in the Second Year of Our Reign and in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

By His Majesty's Command.

CREWE.

INDIA OFFICE, December 12, 1911.

The KING-EMPEROR has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in and appointments to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, including additional appointments of Knights Grand Commanders, additional appointments of Knights Commanders, and additional appointments of Companions of the Order under the above Special Statutes of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India