

of His late Majesty King George the First, as Extra Knights Commanders.

And to ordain, declare, and appoint that in all solemn ceremonials, and in all places and assemblies, the Knights Commanders of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately after the Knights Commanders of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and that the Companions of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately after the Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

And to ordain, direct, and appoint that the said Order shall continue to be governed by Statutes and Ordinances to be from time to time made and ordained by Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, Sovereigns of the same.

In pursuance of the power so vested in the Queen as Sovereign of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Her Majesty has also been pleased to issue New Statutes for the government of the said Order, and therein to ordain, direct, and appoint that it shall be competent for the Sovereign of the said Order to confer the dignity of a Knight Commander upon such persons who, by their services, official or other, to Her Majesty's Empire in India, have merited the Royal favour, and upon such distinguished representatives of Eastern potentates as Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, may think fit, and the dignity of Companion of this Order on such persons as would, according to the before-recited provisions, be qualified for being nominated to the First Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Order.

The Queen has been further pleased, in pursuance of the Statutes aforesaid, to make the following appointments to the said Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire:—

To be Knights Commanders.

- General Sir Frederick Sleigh Roberts, Bart., G.C.B., C.I.E., V.C., Commander-in-Chief in India.
- The Honourable Edmund Drummond, late Member of the Council of the Secretary of State for India.
- Sir Alfred Comyns Lyall, K.C.B., C.I.E., Bengal Civil Service, Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Provinces and Chief Commissioner of Oudh.
- Robert Anstruther Dalrymple, Esq., C.S.I., Member of the Council of the Secretary of State for India.
- Maxwell Melville, Esq., C.S.I., Bombay Civil Service, Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay.
- Major-General Alexander Cunningham, R.E., C.S.I., C.I.E.
- Thakur Sahab Bhagwut Singh of Gondal.
- Rana Shankar Baksh Singh, Bahadur, C.I.E., Additional Member of the Council of the Viceroy and Governor-General of India for making Laws and Regulations.
- Dietrich Brandis, Esq., C.I.E., late Inspector-General of Forests in India.
- Sir Monier Williams, C.I.E., Boden Professor of Sanskrit in the University of Oxford.
- Maharaja Pasupati Ananda Gajapati Raz of Vizianagram.
- Alexander Meadows Rendel, Esq., Consulting Engineer to the India Office.
- Donald Campbell Macnabb, Esq., C.S.I., late Bengal Civil Service, and Commissioner at Peshawur.

Nawab Munir-ud-Daula Salar Jung, Bahadur, Prime Minister of Hyderabad.

Sir George Christopher Molesworth Birdwood, M.D., C.S.I., Special Assistant in the Statistics and Commerce Department of the India Office.

His Highness Raja Kanjit Singh of Rutlam.

Surgeon-General Benjamin Simpson, M.D., Sanitary Commissioner and Surgeon-General with the Government of India.

Albert James Leppoc Cappel, Esq., Director-General of the Telegraph Department of the Government of India.

Nawab Ali Kadir Sayid Husan Ali, Bahadur, of Moorshidabad.

Maharaja Lachmessur Singh, Bahadur, of Darbhanga.

Bapu Sahib Avar, Commander-in-Chief, Gwalior.

Donald Mackenzie Wallace, Esq., Private Secretary to the Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

Alfred Woodley Croft, Esq., C.I.E., Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Bradford Leslie, Esq., Agent to the East Indian Railway Company.

To be Companions.

Carl Ludolph Griesbach, Esq., Indian Geological Survey Department, lately on service with the Afghan Boundary Commission.

Captain Frederick Duncan Raikes, Bombay Staff Corps.

Rao Bahadur Mahadeo Govind Ranade, Judge of the Small Cause Court, Poona.

William Wordsworth, Esq., Principal of the Elphinstone College, Bombay.

Captain Albert Frederick de Laessöe, late Member of the Afghan Boundary Commission.

Sirdar Shere Ahmed Khan, late Native Attaché on the Afghan Boundary Commission.

Sirdar Muhammad Aslam Khan, late Native Attaché on the Afghan Boundary Commission.

Henry Montagu Matthews, Esq., Engineer in Chief and Manager of the Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley State Railway.

Palle Chentsal Rao Puntulu, Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery, Madras.

Colonel John Stewart, R.A., Superintendent of the Cawnpore Harness Factory.

Syud Ameer Ali, of Calcutta, Barrister-at-Law.

Henry Seymour King, Esq.

George Jamieson Swanu, Esq., General Manager of the Irrawaddy Flotilla Company.

Thomas Beatson Christie, Esq., M.D., Medical Superintendent of the East India Asylum at Ealing.

William James Maitland, Esq., Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for India.

Moung U Pe Zi Linkedaw Myo Wun of Mandalay.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Downing Street, February 15, 1887.

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 Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Major William Hope Meiklejohn,
Major Alexander Thomas Seton Abercromby Rind,

Surgeon Charles William Owen, C.I.E., and
Kazi Mahomed Aslam Khan,

for services rendered on the Afghan frontier.