

Vice-Admiral His Serene Highness The Prince Victor Ferdinand Franz Eugen Gustaf Adolph Constantin Friedrich of Hohenlohe Langenbourg.

His Serene Highness The Prince Louis of Battenberg, K.C.B., Commander, Royal Navy.

To be Additional Members of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :--

Arthur Mitchell, Esq., C.B., M.D., LL.D., Commissioner in Lunacy in Scotland.

Colonel George Ashley Maude, C.B., Crown Equerry.

Colonel Walter Rice Olivey, C.B., Chief Paymaster, Army Pay Department.

*India Office, June 21, 1887.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the first day of June, 1887, to make certain alterations in the constitution of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, and to revoke and abrogate so much of the Letters Patent bearing date the second day of August, in the fiftieth year of Her Majesty's Reign, as limits the said Order to the Sovereign, a Grand Master, and two classes of Members or Companions, and, as is inconsistent with, or contrary to the provisions of the now recited Letters Patent.

And to ordain, direct, and appoint that the said Order of Knighthood shall continue to be styled and designated in all acts, proceedings, and pleadings as "The Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire," and by no other designation :

And to ordain, direct, and appoint that the said Order shall consist of the Sovereign and a Grand Master, and such Ordinary Companions or Members, to be divided into three classes as therein mentioned, together with such Extra and Honorary Members as Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors shall, from time to time, appoint, as by any statute may be directed :

And to ordain, direct, and appoint that Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, Kings or Queens Regnant of the United Kingdom aforesaid, Emperors and Empresses of India, shall be Sovereigns of the said Order, and that the Viceroy and Governor-General of India for the time being, shall be Grand Master of the said Order, and shall, in virtue thereof, be the first and principal Knight Grand Commander of the said Order :

And to ordain, direct, and appoint that the said Members shall be divided into three classes, the first or highest class shall consist of twenty-five Members, to be styled and designated Knights Grand Commanders of the said Order, and that the second class shall consist of fifty Members, to be styled and designated Knights Commanders of the said Order, and that the third or lowest class shall consist of so many Members as Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, shall appoint, to be styled and designated Companions of the said Order : Provided, nevertheless, and The Queen thereby ordained, directed, and appointed that it should be competent for Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, at Her or their pleasure, to appoint any Princes of the Blood Royal, being descendants of His late Majesty King George the First, as Extra Knights Grand Commanders :