

*India Office,
2nd January, 1905.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India:—

To be a Knight Grand Commander:

His Excellency Maharaja Chandra Shamsher Jang, Rana Bahadur, Prime Minister of Nepal.

To be Companions:

Charles William Hodson, Esq., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Railways).

Lionel Montague Jacob, Esq., Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Burma, Public Works Department, and a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Burma for making Laws and Regulations.

Hermann Michael Kisch, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Commissioner of a Division, Bengal, lately Officiating Director-General of the Post Office of India.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire:—

To be Knights Commanders:

Sri Offen Wang Chuk, Tongsa Penlop of Bhutan.
Frederick Styles Philpin Lely, Esq., C.S.I., Indian Civil Service, Officiating Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

To be Companions:

Major Robert Bird, M.D., Indian Medical Service, Surgeon to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

David Bayne Horn, Esq., Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department (Irrigation, Marine, and Railway Branches), and a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations.

Major Charles Brooke Rawlinson, Indian Army, Deputy Commissioner, Peshawar.

Richard Grant Peter Purcell McDonnell, Esq., Commissioner of Police in Rangoon.

Captain George Wilson, Royal Indian Marine, Deputy Director of the Royal Indian Marine.

Commander Thomas Webster Kemp, R.N., Senior Naval Officer in the Persian Gulf.

William Harrison Moreland, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Director of Land Records and Agriculture, United Provinces.

Edward Sneade Boyd Stevenson, Esq., Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Madras.

Sri Gaurachandra Gajapati Narayana Devu, Raja of Parlakimedi.

Pirajirao Babu Saheb Ghatge, Chief of Kagal (Senior) in Kolhapur.

Sardar Jallab Khan, Tumardar of the Gurchani Tribe in the Dera Ghazi Khan District.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George.*

Downing Street, January 2, 1905.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotion in the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Charles Hardinge, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B., His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of Russia.

Privy Council Office, January 3, 1905.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to His Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, the draft of an Order in Council declaring that Certificates granted in Mauritius for sea-going passenger steamers shall be of the same force as if granted in the United Kingdom, and that, with certain exceptions, Part III of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, shall apply to the Certificates so granted in Mauritius.

And notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall

Whitehall, January 2, 1905.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 31st December, 1904, to appoint the Reverend Richard Willis De la Hey, M.A., to the Vicarage of St. Jude, South Shields, in the County and Diocese of Durham, void by the death of the Reverend Robert Cowtan Page.

Whitehall, January 2, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Arthur Vere, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmanieh, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey in recognition of valuable services rendered to His Imperial Majesty in connection with the Turkish Navy.