

*India Office,  
1st January, 1909.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve and ordain the following Special Statute of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India:—

**EDWARD THE SEVENTH**, 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 respectively the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and in the Statutes of the Order made for the government of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, We deem it expedient, without permanently increasing the number of the Ordinary Members of the Order, to provide for the admission into the 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 first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and nine, think fit to admit as Additional Members into the Second and Third Classes of the said Most Exalted Order of the Star of India in commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Assumption of the Government of India by the Crown 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 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 Statute sealed with the Seal of Our said Order shall be taken and received as part and parcel of the Statutes thereof.

Given at Our Court at *Brighton*, this tenth day of *December*, one thousand nine hundred and eight, in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,  
*Morley of Blackburn.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in and appointments to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, under the above Statute:—

*To be Knights Commanders:*

His Highness Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh, Bahadur, of Alwar.  
Henry Erle Richards, Esq., K.C., Barrister-at-law, an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General.

Gabriel Stokes, Esq., C.S.I., Indian Civil Service (retired), lately an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor of Fort St. George.

His Highness Farzand-i-Dilband Rasikh-ul-Itikad Daulat-i-Inglishia Raja-i-Rajagan Raja Ranbir Singh, Bahadur of Jind.

His Highness Maharana Shri Ajitsinghji Jaswatsinghji, Raj Sahib of Dhrangadhra.

*To be Companions:*

Major-General Alfred William Lambart Bayly, C.B., D.S.O., Indian Army, Secretary to the Government of India in the Army Department.

Maurice Walter Fox-Strangways, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Commissioner of the Jubbulpore Division, Central Provinces.

William Lochiel Sapte Lovett Cameron, Esq., Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Bombay Public Works Department, and an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations.

Sardar Partab Singh, Ahluwalia, a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab for making Laws and Regulations.

Edward Douglas MacLagan, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Chief Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, and a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab for making Laws and Regulations.

Munshi Madho Lal, lately an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for making Laws and Regulations.

Henry Paul Todd-Naylor, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Commissioner of the Mandalay Division, Burma.

John Stratheden Campbell, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Commissioner of the Kumaon Division, and lately Famine Commissioner, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Herbert, Indian Army, Resident at Jaipur.

Diwan Bahadur Rabgundai Raghunatha Rao, late Diwan of Indore.

*India Office,  
January 1, 1909.*

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

*To be Companions:*

Maung Bah Too, retired Extra Assistant Commissioner, Burma, and at present an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations.

Colonel Ernest William Stuart King Maconchy, D.S.O., Indian Army, Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Military Supply.

William Maxwell, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Officiating Director-General of the Post Office in India, and lately Officiating Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance Department.