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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.*

*India Office,*

*January 1, 1909.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve and ordain the following Special Statute of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire:—

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 Eminent Order of the Indian Empire 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 second day of August one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six and the tenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven and in the Statutes of the Order made for the government of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire 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 Eminent Order of the Indian Empire 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 Eminent 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

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in and appointments to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire under the above Statute:—

*To be Knights Commanders:*

His Highness Maharaj-Dhiraj Madan Singh Bahadur of Kishangarh (Rajputana).

His Highness Rais-ud-Daula Sipahdar-ul-Mulk Maharaja Dhiraj Sri Sawai Maharaj Rana Ram Singh Lokindar Bahadur Diler Jang Jai Deo of Dholpur.

Raja Muhammad Ali Muhammad Khan, Khan Bahadur, of Mahmudabad, an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for making Laws and Regulations.

Trevredyn Rashleigh Wynne, Esq., C.I.E., President, Railway Board.

Surgeon-General Gerald Bomford, C.I.E., M.D., Indian Medical Service, Director-General, Indian Medical Service.

Richard Morris Dane, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Inspector-General of Excise and Salt in India.

Maharaja-Dhiraj Bijay Chand Mahtab Bahadur of Burdwan, a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations.

Raja Baldeo Singh of Poonch.

Nawab Hafiz Muhammad Abdulla Khan, Alizai, C.I.E., Honorary Native Commandant, 15th Lancers.

Prince Ghulam Muhammad Ali, Khan Bahadur, of Arcot.

*To be Companions:—*

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Horsford Bingley, Indian Army, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Army Department (on special duty).

Frederick Loch Halliday, Esq., M.V.O., Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Thorp Jessop, V.D., Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Lieutenant-Governor of Eastern Bengal and Assam, and Commandant of the Assam Valley Light Horse.

Percy Wyndham, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Magistrate and Collector of Mirzapur, United Provinces.

Hugh Spencer, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Magistrate and Collector of Bahraich, United Provinces.

Charles Ernest Low, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Deputy Commissioner in the Central Provinces.

William Albert Dring, Esq., Agent, East Indian Railway.

Major Keith David Erskine, Indian Army, Political Agent in Bikaner.