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 Thomas John Hughes, Esq., Chairman of the National Health Insurance Commission for Wales.  
 Robert Keith Inches, Esq., Lord Provost of Edinburgh.  
 Francis Edgar Kearney, Esq., of Limerick.  
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 Henry O'Shea, Esq., Lord Mayor of Cork.  
 Thomas Wright Parkinson, Esq., M.D.  
 Richard Atkinson Robinson, Esq.  
 Patrick Shortall, Esq., High Sheriff of Dublin.  
 The Very Rev. George Adam Smith, D.D., LL.D., Litt.D., Principal and Vice-Chancellor of Aberdeen University.  
 Robert Wallace, Esq., K.C., Chairman of Quarter Sessions for the County of London.  
 (To take effect as from the 1st January, 1916.)

Herbert Holmwood, Esq., Indian Civil Service, a Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William, in Bengal, was unable to attend, and will be dubbed at a later date.

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 1st January, 1916, to confer the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom upon:—

Thomas Beecham, Esq.

Rai Kailash Chandra Basu Bahadur, C.I.E., Member of the Municipal Corporation of Calcutta.  
 Baba Gurbakhsh Singh Bedi, C.I.E., Honorary Extra Assistant Commissioner in the Punjab.  
 William Bernard Hunter, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank of Madras.  
 Edward Maynard Des Champs Chamier, Esq., a Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature for the North-Western Provinces, designated Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature for Bihar and Orissa.

Brigadier-General Alexander Bertram, Canadian Militia, Deputy Chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, Canada.  
 Anton Bertram, Esq., K.C., Attorney-General of the Island of Ceylon.  
 The Honourable Henry Briggs, President of the Legislative Council of the State of Western Australia.  
 John Alexander Strachey Bucknill, Esq., The Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements.  
 The Honourable Frederick William Gordon Haultain, Chief Justice of Saskatchewan.

William Wilson Hoy, Esq., General Manager of Railways and Harbours, Union of South Africa.  
 John Kennedy, Esq., Consulting Engineer to the Montreal Harbour Commission.  
 Lachlan Charles Mackinnon, Esq., of the City of Melbourne, in the State of Victoria.  
 William Duff Reid, Esq., of the City of St. John's, Newfoundland.  
 Frank Umhlali Reynolds, Esq., Member of the House of Assembly of the Union of South Africa.  
 The Honourable Louis Olivier Taillon, K.C., Member of the King's Privy Council for Canada.

*Whitehall, February 21, 1916.*

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 19th instant, to appoint Sir Evan Vincent-Evans to be Chairman of the Royal Commission on Ancient Monuments in Wales and Monmouthshire, in succession to the late Sir John Rhys, and Colonel Joseph Alfred Bradney, C.B., to be a Member of the said Commission.

*Whitehall, February 22, 1916.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Thomas Harry Balding, Esq., Instructor to the Cavalry Squadron of the Shereefian Guard at Rabat, Morocco, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honour, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

*Whitehall, February 22, 1916.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Isaac Aaron Abensur, Esq., Member of the Commission d'Hygiène of Tangier, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Officer of the Shereefian Order of the Ouissam Alaouite, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Morocco in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

#### MAYFORD INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department, being satisfied that there is accommodation at the London County Council Industrial School for Boys at Mayford, near Woking, for one hundred and ninety-five boys, has sanctioned an increase of fifteen in the number of inmates of the said School during the continuance of the present war and for three months thereafter.

The number of inmates at any one time in the said School, whether sent thereto in pursuance of the provisions of the Children Act, 1908, or of the Elementary Education Act, 1876, or otherwise, shall not exceed one hundred and ninety-five boys.

The endorsement on the certificate sanctioning the increase bears date 26th January, 1916.

Whitehall,  
 19th February, 1916.