

Air, and two on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for the Colonies (not more than one to be so appointed in one year); but that any vacancy arising by the death of a Knight or Grand Dame Cross so nominated shall be filled only on the recommendation of the Department by which the deceased Knight or Dame Grand Cross was recommended.

9. It is ordained that the Civil Division of the First Class or Knights and Dames Grand Cross shall not exceed sixty, of which number thirty shall be persons who have rendered meritorious service within or connected with Our United Kingdom, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands (not more than four to be so appointed in one year), and thirty shall be persons who have rendered meritorious service within or connected with any other part or parts of Our Dominions, including India, or Countries under Our protection or Mandated Territories, or who have rendered services in relation to the Foreign Affairs of Our Empire (not more than four to be so appointed in one year, of which number one may be appointed on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and one on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for India, and two on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for the Colonies).

10. It is ordained that the Military Division of the Second Class or Knights and Dames Commanders shall not exceed thirty, of which number six may be appointed on the recommendation of Our First Lord of the Admiralty (not more than one to be so appointed in one year), fifteen on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for War (not more than two to be so appointed in one year), three on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for Air (not more than one to be so appointed in a period of two years), and six on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for the Colonies (not more than two to be appointed in one year); but that any vacancy arising by the death of a Knight or Dame Commander so nominated shall be filled only on the recommendation of the Department by which the deceased Knight or Dame Commander was recommended.

11. It is ordained that the Civil Division of the Second Class or Knights and Dames Commanders shall not exceed one hundred and eighty, of which number ninety shall be persons who have rendered meritorious service within or connected with Our United Kingdom, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands (not more than twelve to be so appointed in one year), and ninety shall be persons who have rendered meritorious service within or connected with any other part or parts of Our Dominions, including India, or Countries under Our protection or Mandated Territories, or who have rendered services in relation to the Foreign Affairs of Our Empire (not more than twelve to be so appointed in one year, of which number two may be appointed on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, two on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for India, and eight on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for the Colonies).

12. It is ordained that the Military Division of the Third Class or Commanders shall not exceed one hundred and forty, of which number twenty-four may be appointed on the recommendation of Our First Lord of the Admiralty (not more than three to be so ap-

pointed in one year), eighty-four on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for War (not more than ten to be so appointed in one year), ten on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for Air (not more than one to be so appointed in one year), and twenty-two on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for the Colonies (not more than three in one year to be so appointed); but that any vacancy arising by the death of a Commander so nominated shall be filled only on the recommendation of the Department by which the deceased Commander was recommended.

13. It is ordained that the Civil Division of the Third Class or Commanders shall not exceed seven hundred and twenty, of which number three hundred and sixty shall be persons who have rendered meritorious service within or connected with Our United Kingdom, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands (not more than thirty to be so appointed in one year), and three hundred and sixty shall be persons who have rendered meritorious service within or connected with any other part or parts of Our Dominions, including India, or Countries under Our protection or Mandated Territories, or who have rendered services in relation to the Foreign Affairs of Our Empire (not more than thirty to be so appointed in one year, of which number five may be appointed on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, five on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for India, and twenty on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for the Colonies).

14. It is ordained that not more than forty-nine appointments shall be made in any year to the Military Division of the Fourth Class or Officers, of which number six may be appointed on the recommendation of Our First Lord of the Admiralty, thirty on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for War, three on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for Air, and ten on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for the Colonies.

15. It is ordained that not more than one hundred and sixty appointments shall be made in any year to the Civil Division of the Fourth Class or Officers, of which number eighty shall be persons who have rendered meritorious service within or connected with Our United Kingdom, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands, and eighty shall be persons who have rendered meritorious service within or connected with any other part or parts of Our Dominions including India, or Countries under Our protection or Mandated Territories, or who have rendered services in relation to the Foreign Affairs of Our Empire, and that of the latter number eleven may be made on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, thirteen on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for India and fifty-six on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for the Colonies.

16. It is ordained that not more than sixty-eight appointments shall be made in any year to the Military Division of the Fifth Class or Members, of which number six may be made on the recommendation of Our First Lord of the Admiralty, forty on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for War, four on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for Air, and eighteen on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for the Colonies.

17. It is ordained that not more than two hundred and forty appointments shall be made