Rai Biswambhar Rai Bahadur, M.B.E., Government Pleader, Krishnagar, Nadia District, Bengal.

Tara Prasanna Mukharji Bahadur, Pleader, Vice-Chairman District Board, Bengal Vice-Chairman of the Burdwan

Gopal Krishna Devadhar, Esq., Vice-President of the Servants of India Society, Bombay. · Chaudhri Chhaju Ram, of Alakhpura, Hissar District, Punjab.

Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order, Buckingham Palace,

1st January, 1927.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in and appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Knight Grand Cross.

The Right Honourable Rowland Thomas, Earl of Cromer, G.C.I.E., C.V.O.

To be Knights Commander.

Colonel Rudolph Robert Basil, Earl of Denbigh, C.V.O.

Sir Arthur Stockdale Cope, R.A. Brigadier-General Ernest Frede Frederick Gascoigne, C.M.G., D.S.O.

Captain Ernest Beachcroft Beckwith Towse, V.C., C.B.E.

To be Commanders.

Major-General Carteret Walter Carey, C.B.E., M.V.O.

Major Eric Henry Bonham, M.V.O., Scots Greys (Retired). (Dated 29th July, 1926.) The Rev. Canon Ernest Edward Holmes,

Archdeacon of London. Major Berkeley John Talbot Levett, Scots (Dated 12th October, Guards (Retired). 1926.)

To be Members of the Fourth Class.

Commander ${f Herbert}$ Martyn Paymaster Boxer, C.M.G., R.N. (Dated 9th August,

John Henry Follows, Esq., C.B.E. Arthur William, Heasman, Esq., O.B.E.

Lieutenant Walter

Douglas Campbell Greenacre, Welsh Guards.

William ' Commander Lieutenant Hamilton Harris, D.S.C., R.N. (Dated 9th August, 1926.)

Colonel Walter Frederick Kelsey.

To be Members of the Fifth Class.

William MacIntosh, Esq. (Dated 9th September, 1926.)

George Harry Williams, Esq.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1, 1st January, 1927.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in, and appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:-

To be a Dame Commander of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent

Margaret Elizabeth, Dowager Countess of Jersey, C.B.E., J.P., President, Victoria League. For Imperial services.

To be Commanders of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:-

Sarah, Mrs. Boyce. For political and public services in Surrey.

Miss Margaret Hardinge Irwin, General Secre-

tary, Scottish Council for Women's Trades. Grace Thyrza, Mrs. Kimmins, Founder and Honorary Secretary of the Heritage Craft School for Crippled Children.

Miss Katharine Janie Stephenson, J.P., Vice-Chairman, Public Health Committee, Wiltshire County Council.

Eugénie, Mrs. Strong. For services to Archaeology.

Alice Edith, Mrs. Vlieland. For political and public services in Exeter.

Miss Anna Elisa Wark, Chief Woman Inspector, Board of Education.

To be Officers of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order.

Miss Hilda Maud Milsom, Principal Clerk in His Majesty's Private Secretary's Office.

Miss Margaret Polson, Superintending Clerk
(acting), Ministry of Health.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Order of the Companions of Honour:-

To be a Member of the Order.

Reverend Hugh Richard Lawrie Sheppard, M.A., Honorary Chaplain to The King and lately Vicar of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1, 1st January, 1927...

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following Awards of the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal of the First Class for Public Services in India:

Miss Lenna Mary Stratford, M.B.E., Deputy Directress of Public Instruction, Punjab.

The Reverend William Herbert Greenland Padfield, Principal and Secretary, Lawrence Memorial Royal Military School, Lovedale,

The Reverend John Harvey Hickinbotham, Missionary, Principal, King Edward School, Chapra, Krishnagar, Bengal.

The Reverend William Edwin Lant, Superintendent of the Leper Home and Hospital at Dichpalli, Hyderabad.

Miss Rose Harvey, Superintendent of the

Nasik Leper Asylum, Bombay. enry Campbell Guyer, Esq., Principal, Church Mission School, Dera Ismail Khan, North-West Frontier Province.

The Reverend Edward Charles Stephens, Honorary Secretary, Stranger's Home for Asiatics, London.