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#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W. 1.  
3rd June, 1929.*

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's Birthday, 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 Order:—*

Gertrude Mary, Lady Humphrys, Wife of Sir Francis Humphrys, late His Britannic Majesty's Minister, Kabul.

*To be a Knight Commander of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Major-General Thomas Henry Symons, C.S.I., O.B.E., Honorary Surgeon to His Majesty The King, Director-General, Indian Medical Service.

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Lieutenant-Colonel John William Watson, C.I.E., Indian Medical Service, Civil Surgeon, Ajmer, and Chief Medical Officer, Rajputana and Ajmer-Merwara.

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