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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
 1st January, 1946.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Order of Merit:—

The Right Honourable Winston Leonard Spencer CHURCHILL, C.H., F.R.S., M.P. Marshal of the Royal Air Force The Right Honourable Charles Frederick Algernon Baron PORTAL of Hungerford, G.C.B., D.S.O., M.C.

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The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India:—

*To be Additional Knights Grand Commanders of the said Most Exalted Order:—*

Lieutenant-Colonel His Highness MAHARAJA MUKHTAR-UL-MULK, ASIM-UL-IQTIDAR, RAFI-USH-SHAN, WALA SHIKOH MOHTA-SHAM-I-DAURAN, UMDAT-UL-UMARA, MAHARAJADHIRAJA ALIJAH HISAM-US-SULTANAT, Sir GEORGE JIVAJI RAO SCINDIA BAHADUR, SHRINATH, MANSUR-I-ZAMAN, FIDWI-I-HAZRAT-I-MALIK-I-MUAZZAM-I-RAFI-UD-DARJAT-I-INGLISTAN, G.C.I.E., MAHARAJA OF GWALIOR.

Lieutenant-Colonel His Highness MAHARAJA SRI PADMANABHA DASA VANCHI PALA Sir BALA RAMA VARMA KULASEKHARA KIRITAPATI MANNEY SULTAN MAHARAJA RAJA RAMA RAJA BAHADUR SHAMSHERE JANG, G.C.I.E., MAHARAJA OF TRAVANCORE.

*To be Additional Knights Commanders of the said Most Exalted Order:—*

Captain His Highness FARZAND-I-ARJMAND AQIDAT - PAIWAND- I -DAULAT- I -INGLISHIA BARAR BANS SARMUR, RAJA-I-RAJAGAN, MAHARAJA PRATAP SINGH MALVENDRA BAHADUR, MAHARAJA OF NABHA.

Lieutenant-Colonel NAWAB MALIK KHIZAR HAYAT KHAN TIWANA, O.B.E., Premier of the Punjab.

Sir Geoffrey Pownall BURTON, K.C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Financial Adviser to His Excellency the Governor of the Central Provinces and Berar.

*To be Additional Companions of the said Most Exalted Order:—*

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