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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD,

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1.*

13th June, 1946.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of His Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:—

*To be an Additional Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Honourable Order:—*

Sir (John) Donald Balfour FERGUSON, K.C.B., Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Fuel and Power, and until recently Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

*To be Additional Members of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commander, of the said Most Honourable Order:—*

Sir (Walter) Raymond BIRCHALL, K.B.E., C.B., Director-General, General Post Office.  
Oliver Shewell FRANKS, Esq., C.B., C.B.E., Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Supply.  
Sir Bernard William GILBERT, K.B.E., C.B., Second Secretary, H.M. Treasury.  
John Primatt Redcliffe MAUD, Esq., C.B.E., Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education.

*To be Additional Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order:—*

William George Esterbrooke BURNETT, Esq., Commissioner of Inland Revenue.  
Charles Craik CUNNINGHAM, Esq., C.V.O., Deputy Secretary, Scottish Home Department.  
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The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of His Majesty's Birthday, to make the following appointments to the Order of Merit:—

Field Marshal The Right Honourable Alan Francis, Viscount ALANBROOKE, G.C.B., D.S.O.  
Admiral of the Fleet The Right Honourable Andrew Browne, Viscount CUNNINGHAM of Hyndhope, K.T., G.C.B., D.S.O.  
The Right Honourable Edward Frederick Lindley, Earl of HALIFAX, K.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., T.D.

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The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the Celebration of His Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India:—

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

Captain His Highness RAJA SHRIMANT SIR CHINTAMANRAO DHUNDIRAO alias APPASAHEB PATWARDHAN, K.C.I.E., Raja of Sangli.  
The Honourable Sir JWALA PRASAD SRIVASTAVA, K.B.E., Member of the Governor-General's Executive Council.  
The Honourable SARDAR SIR JOGENDRA SINGH, Member of the Governor-General's Executive Council.  
The Honourable KHAN BAHADUR MAULVI SIR MUHAMMAD AZIZUL HAQUE, C.I.E., Member of the Governor-General's Executive Council.  
Major-General (Local Lieutenant-General) Gordon WILSON, C.B., C.B.E., M.C., K.H.S., British Service (late R.A.M.C.), Director, Medical Services in India.  
Major-General (Temporary Lieutenant-General) Alfred Reade GODWIN-AUSTEN, C.B., O.B.E., M.C., British Service, Principal Administrative Officer, General Headquarters, India.  
RAO BAHADUR SIR VANGAL THIRUVENKATA KRISHNAMACHARI, K.C.I.E., lately Dewan, Baroda State.