

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W.1,
1st January, 1947.*

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

To be a Knight Grand Cross of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Sir Victor SASSOON, Bart., Banker and Mill-owner, Bombay.

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

Raja SHRIMANT SHANKARRAO PARASHRAMRAO, alias APPASAHEB PATWARDHAN, Raja of Jamkhandi.

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

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Charles MARSDEN, Esq., Mill Agent, Ahmedabad, Bombay.

Alan George VERE, Esq., General Manager, Bombay Telephone District, Bombay.

To be Officers of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

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Henry Norman BROCK, Esq., Divisional Transportation Superintendent, Great Indian Peninsula Railway, Jhansi.

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Percy Harold DAVY, Esq., Director of Aeronautical Inspection, Civil Aviation Directorate, Government of India.

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Miss Jean BERRISFORD, Staff Officer, British Red Cross, S.E.A.C. Red Cross.

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