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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

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

1st January, 1948.

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

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The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders, as on the 14th August, 1947, for the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India:—

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

His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Edward Nye, G.C.I.E., K.C.B., K.B.E., M.C., Governor of Madras.

His Excellency Sir Frederick John BURROWS, G.C.I.E., Governor of Bengal.

Major His Highness Maharaja Sir Shahaji CHHATRAPATI, K.C.S.I., A.D.C., Maharaja of Kolhapur.

Lieutenant-General His Highness Saramad-i-Rajaha-i-Hindustan Raj Rajindra Sri Maharajadhiraja Sawai Sir Man Singhji BAHADUR, G.C.I.E., Maharaja of Jaipur.

Lieutenant-General His Highness Maharaja-dhiraja-Raj Rajeshwar Shiromani Shri Sir Sadul Singhji BAHADUR, G.C.I.E., C.V.O., Maharaja of Bikaner.

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

Colonel His Highness Maharao Bhim Singhji BAHADUR, Maharao of Kotah.

Sir David Taylor MONTEATH, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.V.O., O.B.E., lately His Majesty's Under Secretary of State for India.

Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey John Audley MILES, K.C.B., Royal Navy, Commander-in-Chief, Royal Indian Navy.

Major-General (Local Lieutenant-General) Treffry Owen THOMPSON, C.B., C.B.E., K.H.P., Director of Medical Services, India.

Sir John Thorne Masey BENNETT, C.I.E., C.B.E., M.C., Indian Police, Inspector-General of Police, Punjab.

To be Companions of the said Most Exalted Order:—

Lawrence Arthur BISHOP, Esq., O.B.E., Inspector-General of Police, Madras.

John BOWSTEAD, Esq., C.I.E., M.C., Indian Civil Service, Chief Secretary to the Government of Bihar.

Philip George BRAYE, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Financial Commissioner (officiating), Central Provinces and Berar.

Captain (S) Ronald Vernon BROCKMAN, C.I.E., C.B.E., Royal Navy, Personal Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy.

Clarence James CREED, Esq., C.I.E., O.B.E., M.C., Indian Police, Inspector-General of Police, Bihar.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerald Charles Lawrence CRICHTON, C.I.E., Indian Political Service, Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of External Affairs and Commonwealth Relations (officiating).

Walter Henry John CHRISTIE, Esq., C.I.E., O.B.E., Indian Civil Service, Joint Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy.

Thomas Arthur Wyness FOY, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Service of Engineers, Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of the Punjab in the Irrigation Department.

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Austen Havelock LAYARD, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, lately Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of the Central Provinces and Berar.

Colonel (Temporary Major-General) James Balfour MACDONALD, D.S.O., O.B.E., Deputy Adjutant-General (I) and Director of Organisation, General Headquarters, India.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Leslie MALLAM, C.I.E., Barrister-at-Law, Indian Political Service, Revenue and Divisional Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province.

Colonel (Temporary Major-General) Francis Malcolm MOORE, C.I.E., Military Adviser-in-Chief, Indian States Forces.

David SYMINGTON, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.