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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
 OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.
 1st January, 1949.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's Ceylon Ministers, to signify His Majesty's intention of conferring the Honour of Knighthood upon:—

Arunachalam MAHADEVA, Esq., formerly Minister for Home Affairs, Ceylon.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Major Reginald Lindsay BARTHOLOMEUSZ, E.D., Ceylon Garrison Artillery.
 Major Edmund Clarence De FONSEKA, E.D., Ceylon Light Infantry.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF SAINT
 MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE.

1st January, 1949.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's Ceylon Ministers, to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:—

To be Members of the Third Class; or Companions, of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Arthur Eric CHRISTOFFELSZ, Esq., Principal Collector of Customs, Ceylon.
 William Oswald STEVENS, Esq., Government Agent, Southern Province, Ceylon.

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The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's Ceylon Ministers, to give orders for the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

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

Louis Edmund BLAZÉ, Esq., O.B.E., formerly Principal, Kingswood College, Kandy.
 John Eric Sturton BODGER, Esq., General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway.
 Kanthiah VAITHIANATHAN, Esq., Permanent Secretary to Ministry of Defence and External Affairs.

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The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's Ceylon Ministers, to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

To be an Ordinary Officer of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Lieutenant-Colonel William Augustus RADCLIFFE, Officer Commanding, Ceylon Army Service Corps.

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

Cyril Francis FERNANDO, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Medical Officer and Physician, General Hospital, Colombo.
 Raja HEWAVITARNE, Esq., Minister of Labour, Industry and Commerce.
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 Raja Ratnam NALLIAH, Esq., M.B.E., Proctor Supreme Court, Chairman Urban Council, Jaffna.
 Benjamin Franklin PERERA, Esq., Director of Rural Development.

Charles Rajakone **TAMBIAH**, Esq., J.P., Crown Proctor, Jaffna.

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

Aboobucker Mohamed Abdul **AZEEZ**, Esq., Principal, Zahira College, Colombo.

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