

And whereas We deem it expedient further to increase the number of the Members of the Second Class, and to make provision for the nomination to and admission into the Third Class of the Order during the year one thousand nine hundred and three of forty Companions of Our said Order.

Now, therefore, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers reserved to Us by the aforesaid Letters Patent and the Statutes made in pursuance thereof, We are pleased to alter and dispense with so much of the aforesaid Article IX of the Statutes of Our said Order as may be necessary for the purposes hereinbefore recited, and such portion of the said Article IX is altered and dispensed with accordingly, and in lieu thereof We have made, ordained, and established, and by these Presents sealed with the Seal of the Order, do make, ordain, and establish the following Statutes, viz. :—

I. It is ordained that nominations to the Second Class or Knights Commanders shall not exceed ninety-two in number.

II. It is ordained that nominations to the Third Class or Companions of the Order for and during the year one thousand nine hundred and three may be made up to, but shall not exceed, forty in number for that year only, and that thereafter nominations to the Third Class or Companions shall not exceed twenty in any one year, as in and by the said Article IX of the Statutes of the Order was formerly ordained and declared.

And it is Our Will and Pleasure that this Special Statute sealed with the Seal of the said Order be taken and received as part and parcel of the Statutes thereof.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace under Our Sign Manual and the Seal of Our said Order, this twenty-first day of October, in the second year of Our Reign and the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

By His Majesty's Command.

GEORGE HAMILTON.

The King has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in and appointments to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, on the occasion of the Durbar to be held this day at Delhi in His Majesty's Indian Empire, in commemoration of His Majesty's Coronation :—

To be Knights Grand Commanders.

His Majesty Sri Padmanabha Dasa Vanji Sir Bala Rama Varma Kulashekhara Kiritapati Mani Sultan Maharaja Raja Rama Raja Bahadur Shamsher Jang, of Travancore, G.C.S.I.

His Highness Farzand-i-Arjumand Akidat-Paiwand Daulat-i-Inglishia Barar Bans Sarmur Raja-i-Rajagan Raja Sir Hira Singh Malwandar Bahadur, of Nabha, G.C.S.I.

To be Knights Commanders.

Sir Lawrence Hugh Jenkins, Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

Herbert Thirkell White, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, Chief Judge of the Chief Court of Lower Burma.

Charles Lewis Tupper, Esq., C.S.I., Indian Civil Service, Financial Commissioner of the Punjab,

and a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab for making Laws and Regulations.

Surgeon-General Benjamin Franklin, C.I.E., Indian Medical Service, Honorary Physician to the King, Director-General, Indian Medical Service, and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India.

Frederick Augustus Nicholson, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, First Member of the Board of Revenue, Madras, and an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor of Fort St. George for making Laws and Regulations.

Arthur Upton Fanshawe, Esq., C.S.I., Indian Civil Service, Director-General of the Post Office of India.

Walter Roper Lawrence, Esq., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service (retired), Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy of India.

John Eliot, Esq., C.I.E., Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, and Director-General of Indian Observatories.

Raja Dhiraj Nahar Singh, of Shahpura, in Rajputana.

Gangadhar Rao Ganesh, alias Bala Sahib Patwardhan, Chief of Miraj (Senior Branch), in the Southern Mahratta Country.

Sardar Ghaus Bakhsh, Raisani, the Premier Chief of the Sarawans, Baluchistan.

Maharaja Harballabh Narayan Singh Bahadur, of Sonbursa, Bengal, C.I.E.

Maharaja Peshkar Kishn Parshad, Minister to His Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad.

Purna Narasingharao Krishna Murti, C.I.E., Dewan of Mysore.

Maharaja Gode Narayana Gajapati Rao, of Vizagapatam, C.I.E.

To be Companions.

Colonel Ernest De Brath, Indian Staff Corps, Joint Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department.

Pratul Chandar Chattarji, Rai Bahadur, Judge of the Chief Court of the Punjab.

Frederick Gurr Maclean, Esq., Director-General of Telegraphs in India.

Walter Bernard de Winton, Esq., Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Madras in the Public Works Department.

Colonel Trevredyn Rashleigh Wynne, Agent and Chief Engineer of the Bengal Nagpur Railway, Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy of India, and Commandant of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Algernon Elliott, Esq., Officiating Commissioner of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Charles Arnold Kemball, Indian Staff Corps, Officiating Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

Herbert William Cameron Carnduff, Esq., Indian Civil Service, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Loch, General List Infantry, Principal of Mayo College, at Ajmer.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerald Bomford, M.D., Indian Medical Service, Principal of the Medical College, Calcutta.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Hodding, V.D., Commandant of the Behar Light Horse.

Edward Giles, Esq., Director of Public Instruction, Bombay.