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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1912.

WHITEHALL, September 5, 1912.

THE King has been pleased to issue a Commission under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

GEORGE R. I.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to

Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Counsellor John Poynder, Baron Islington, Knight Commander of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George; and

Our Trusty and Well-beloved—

Lawrence John Lumley Dundas, Esquire (commonly called Earl of Ronaldshay);

Sir Murray Hammick, Knight Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire;

Sir Theodore Morison, Knight Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Member of the Council of India;

Sir Valentine Chirol, Knight;

Mahadev Bhaskar Chaulal, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Member of the Executive Council of the Governor of Bombay;

Abdur Rahim, Esquire, Judge of the Madras High Court;

Gopal Krishna Gokhale, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India;

Walter Culley Madge, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India;

Frank George Sly, Esquire, Companion of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India;

Herbert Albert Laurens Fisher, Esquire, Fellow and Tutor of New College, Oxford; and

James Ramsay Macdonald, Esquire.

Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to examine and report upon the following matters in connection with the Indian Civil Service, and other civil services, Imperial and Provincial:—

(1) The methods of recruitment and the systems of training and probation;

(2) The conditions of service, salary, leave, and pension;

(3) Such limitations as still exist in the employment of non-Europeans and the working of the existing system of division of services into Imperial and Provincial;

and generally to consider the requirements of the Public Service, and to recommend such changes as may seem expedient:

Now know ye that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorised and appointed, and do by these Presents authorise and appoint you the said John Poynder, Baron Islington (Chairman); Lawrence John Lumley Dundas (commonly called Earl of Ronaldshay); Sir Murray Hammick; Sir Theodore Morison; Sir Valentine Chirol; Mahadev Bhaskar Chaulal; Abdur Rahim; Gopal Krishna Gokhale; Walter Culley Madge; Frank George