

Colonel Pelham James Maitland, Indian Staff Corps, Deputy Secretary, Military Department, Government of India.
 Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Robert Hunter Murray, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, the Duke of Albany's).
 Major and Brevet Colonel Arthur Gethin Creagh, Royal Artillery.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Alphonsus Dunne, Army Service Corps, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, North-Eastern District.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Marcus Edward Read Rainsford, Army Service Corps, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, Egypt.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Willis Duncan Ward, Army Service Corps, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, Home District.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Robert Prevost Woodgate, the King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment).

War Office, May 20, 1896.

THE Queen has also been graciously pleased to approve of the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath :

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

Josiah Vavasseur, Esq.

India Office, May 20, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in and appointment to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India :—

To be Knights Commanders.

William Erskine Ward, Esq., C.S.I., Chief Commissioner of Assam.

Brigade - Surgeon - Lieutenant - Colonel Alfred Swaine Lethbridge, M.D., C.S.I.

To be a Companion.

James Fairbairn Finlay, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department.

India Office, May 20, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint—

Henry O'Connell Cardozo, Esq., Superintendent of Revenue Survey, Madras ;

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Benjamin Franklin ;
 Thomas Higham, Esq., Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of the Punjab in the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch ;
 Major John Shakespear, D.S.O., Leinster Regiment ;
 Sardar Ratan Singh, President of the Council of Regency of the Jind State ;
 Raja Bhup Indra Bikram Singh, of Piagpur ;
 Major (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) James John Macleod, Officiating Commandant Behar Light Horse ;
 Captain Norman Franks ;
 Arthur Henry Plunkett, Esq. ;
 Rao Bahadur Chunilal Venilal ;
 to be Companions of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

*Chancery of the Order of
 Saint Michael and Saint George,*

Downing Street, May 20, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George :

To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order :—

Sir Donald Alexander Smith, K.C.M.G., High Commissioner in London for the Dominion of Canada.

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order :—

The Honourable Hugh Muir Nelson, Premier, Chief Secretary, and Colonial Treasurer of the Colony of Queensland.

The Honourable Joseph Adolphe Chapleau, LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Quebec, in the Dominion of Canada.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order :—

Somerset Richard French, Esq., Postmaster-General of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.