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

*1st January, 1948.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders, as on the 14th August, 1947, for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

*To be an Ordinary Dame Grand Cross of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—*

Her Excellency the Right Honourable Edwina Cynthia Annette, Countess MOUNTBATTEN OF BURMA, C.I., D.C.V.O., C.B.E., Vicereine of India.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel George Arthur FALCONER, C.I.E., Indian Political Service, His Majesty's Minister in Nepal.

Sir Joseph Aspden KAY, Managing Director, W. H. Brady & Co., Ltd., Bombay.

Sir William Patrick SPENS, O.B.E., Chief Justice of India.

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

Thomas Vaughan BADDELEY, Esq., Director in Charge, Tata Textile Mills, Bombay.

Miss Jean BEGG, O.B.E., Director, Welfare Services, Young Women's Christian Association.

Brigadier Sydney Phillips CANE, Director of Transportation, Civil Supplies Department, Bengal.

Mark DANIELS, Esq., O.B.E., Director of Purchase, Store Department, Office of the High Commissioner for India in London.

Ann, Lady Dow (wife of His Excellency Sir Hugh Dow, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., Governor of Bihar). For welfare work among women and children.

Arthur Edward FOOT, Esq., Headmaster, Doon School, Dehra Dun, India.

Leslie Albiston HALSALL, Esq., Manager, The Anglo-Thai Corporation Limited, Bombay.

Isabel, Lady HUTTON, M.D., lately Director of Welfare, Indian Red Cross and St. John War Organisation.

Conrad POWELL-JOHNSTONE, Esq., Manager, Burmah-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India, Limited, Madras.

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Mir Shaukat Ali KHAN, Mir of Nagir.

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