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by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.

*To Our Trusty and Well Beloved Sir Herbert Taylor Macpherson,
Knight Commander of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath,
Knight Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of
India, Victoria Cross, a Major General in Our Indian Army.*

Greeting: *Whereas, by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the
32nd and 33rd years of Our Reign, intituled "An Act to amend in certain respects the Act for
the better Government of India," it is enacted that the Appointment of the Ordinary Members
of Our Governor General's Council, and of the Members of Council of Our Several Presidencies,
which by Section 29 of the Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the 21st and
22nd years of Our Reign, intituled "An Act for the better Government of India," were to be made
by the Secretary of State in Council, with the concurrence of a majority of Members present at a
Meeting, shall, after the passing of the firstly hereinbefore recited Act, be made by Us, by Warrant
under Our Royal Sign Manual.*

*And, whereas, a vacancy has occurred in the Council of Our Governor of the Presidency
of Fort St George, by reason of Lieutenant General Sir Frederick Sleigh Roberts, Baronet,
Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Companion of Our Order of the
Indian Empire, Victoria Cross, late one of the Members of the said Council, having ceased to hold office therein;*

*Now know that We, reposing great Trust and Confidence in your zeal, Discretion and
Integrity, Have appointed and Do by these presents appoint you, the said Major General
Sir Herbert Taylor Macpherson, to be one of the Members of the said Council of Our Governor
of the Presidency of Fort St George, in the room and place of the said Lieutenant General
Sir Frederick Sleigh Roberts, Baronet.*

Given at Our Court at Osborne this fifteenth day
of January, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand
eight hundred and eighty-six and in the Forty-ninth
year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command
+ *Randolph P. Churchill*