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THE  
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EXERCISES  
On The Occasion Of  
THE CONFERRING OF THE DEGREE  
OF DOCTOR OF LAWS

UPON  
FIELD-MARSHAL SIR JOHN GREER DILL

MONDAY, APRIL THE THIRD  
ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR  
ELEVEN O'CLOCK

EAST FRONT  
SIR CHRISTOPHER WREN BUILDING  
WILLIAMSBURG

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## FIELD-MARSHAL SIR JOHN GREER DILL

DILL, Field-Marshal Sir John Greer, G.C.B., cr. 1942; K.C.B., cr. 1937; C.B. 1923; C.M.G. 1918; D.S.O. 1915; specially employed since Dec. 1941; Governor Designate of Bombay since 1942; Col. East Lancashire Regt. since 1932; b. 25 Dec. 1881; s. of John Dill, Belfast, and Jane Greer, Lurgan; m. 1st, Ada Maud (d. 1940) d. of Col. W. Le Mottee; one s.; 2nd, 1941, Nancy, widow of Brig. Dennis Furlong and d. of late Henry Charrington. Educ.: Cheltenham College; R.M.C., Sandhurst. Entered Army, 1901; Captain, 1911; Brig.-Maj. 1914; Col. 1920; Maj. Gen., 1930; Lt. Gen., 1936; Gen., 1939; Field Marshal, 1941; served South Africa, 1901-2 (Queen's medal, 5 clasps); European War, 1914-18 (D.S.O., C.M.G., Bt. Lt. Col., Bt. Col.); Officier Legion d'Honneur, Croix de Guerre; Croix de Couronne, Belgian Croix de Guerre; Commanded 2nd Infantry Brigade, 1923-26; Army Instructor at the Imperial Defence College, 1926-28; Brigadier General Staff, India, 1929-30; Commandant Staff College, Camberley, 1931-34; Director of Military Operations and Intelligence, War Office, 1934-36; Commanded British Forces in Palestine, 1936-37; G.O.C.-in-C., Aldershot Command, 1937-39; Comdr. of 1st Army Corps, in France, 1939-40; Vice Chief of Imp. Gen. Staff, 1940; A.D.C. General to the King, 1940-41; Chief of Imperial General Staff, 1940-41; Senior British Member on the Combined Chiefs of Staff Committee; Chief of the British Joint Staff Mission.

—(Excerpt from *Who's Who*)

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# ORDER OF EXERCISES

The President of the College Presiding

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Processional—*William and Mary Hymn* ..... Combined Choirs of The  
College and The  
Navy Chaplains' School

The National Anthem

Invocation ..... Chaplain C. A. Neyman, U.S.N.

“God Save The King” ..... Choir and Audience

Introduction of Sir John Greer Dill ..... John Stewart Bryan,  
LL.B., Litt.D., LL.D.  
Chancellor of the College of William  
and Mary in Virginia

Address ..... Field-Marshal Sir John Greer Dill

Chorus ..... Combined Choirs

Presentation of the Candidate for the Degree ..... John Edwin Pomfret,  
Ph.D., LL.D.,  
President of the College of William  
and Mary in Virginia

Conferring of the Degree ..... A. Herbert Foreman, '99, B.A.,  
Vice-Rector of the  
Board of Visitors

Alma Mater

Benediction ..... Chaplain C. A. Neyman, U.S.N.

Recessional—*William and Mary Hymn*

