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### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

### Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, May 7, 1907.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give Orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross :— The Right Honourable Sir Edward Fry.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, May 7, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Their Majesties The King and Queen will hold a Court at Buckingham Palace on Thursday, 6th June next, at 10 o'clock P.M.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, May 7, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty The King will hold a Levée at St. James's Palace on Monday, the 3rd of June, at 12 o'clock noon, and that for this and all future Levées Cards of Admission will be required, as the numbers at each of these Ceremonies must be limited.

The following are the rules to be observed :---

ATTENDANCES AND PRESENTATIONS.

All Officers, whether on the active or retired lists, of the Royal Navy and the Royal Marines, of whatever rank, will communicate with and obtain their cards from the Private Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty. All Civil Officers of the Admiralty will follow the same rule.

Deputy Lieutenants of Counties and all Officers, whether on the active or retired lists, of the Army, Militia, Yeomanry, or Volunteers, of whatever rank, except those on the Indian and Colonial Establishments, will communicate with and obtain their cards from the Private Secretary to the Inspector-General at the Horse Guards, Whitehall; but Officers of the Household Cavalry or the Brigade of Guards should communicate with the Lord Chamberlain at St. James's Palace.

All Officers of the Indian Civil Service and of the Indian Army, of whatever rank, whether on the active or retired lists, will communicate with and obtain their cards from the Private Secretary to the Secretary of State at the India Office, Whitehall.

Office, Whiteball. All Officers of the Colonial Service and Colonial Forces, of whatever rank, whether on the active or retired lists, will communicate with and obtain their cards from the Colonial Office, Whitehall, with the exception of Officers of the local Forces of the Colonies possessing responsible Government, who will apply to the Private Secretary to the Inspector-General at the Horse Guards, Whitehall, for their cards for attendance or for presentation by the Inspector-General. The application must in all cases be supported by a credential from the Governor or Officer commanding the local Forces of the Colony.

Recorders, Metropolitan Police Magistrates and other Stipendiary Magistrates, and all Gentlemen connected with the Home Office, are requested to make their applications through the Private Secretary to the Home Secretary. Judges, Law Officers, King's Counsel, and all Legal Officials holding appointments under the Crown, are requested to make their applications through the Private Secretary to the Lord Chancellor.

Similarly, all Gentlemen connected with the Foreign Office, Civil Staff of the War Office, or any Government Department, will communicate with and obtain their cards for attendance or presentation at Levées from the Department under which they serve.

Peers, Bishops, Members of 'Parliament, Officials connected with the Houses of Parliament, Clergy of all Denominations; and all Gentlemen other than the above mentioned, will be good enough to communicate with the Lord Chamberlain at St. James's Palace, when they will each be furnished with a card of admission for use at the Levée.

The names, both for attendance and presentation, must be received at the various Offices above indicated not later than eight days prior to the date of each Levée.

Acknowledgment of applications will not be made, but cards of admission will be sent as soon as possible to the addresses given.

# ALTHORP,

#### Lord Chamberlain.

## Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, May 7, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to make the following appointment to His Majesty's House-hold :---

Wentworth Canning Blackett, Lord Allendale, to be Captain of His Majesty's Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard, in the room of William Angus Drogo, Duke of Manchester, resigned.

### Whitehall, May 6, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to issue a Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect :---

#### ED WARD, R. & I.

EDWARD THE SEVENTH, 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 Right entirely beloved Cousin and Councillor Henry, Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal, and Our Hereditary Marshal of England, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order, Greeting:

Whereas, We, having taken the matter into Our Royal Consideration, have decided that the precedence assigned to the Master of the Horse should be further regulated and defined :

Know Ye therefore that in the exercise of Our Royal prerogative, We do hereby declare Our Royal Will and Pleasure that in all times hereafter the Master of the Horse of Us, Our Heirs and Successors shall have place and precodence next after the Chamberlain of Our Household.

Our Will and Pleasure further is that you Henry, Duke of Norfolk, to whom the cognizance

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