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WHITEHALL, February 20, 1904.

THE King has been pleased to issue a Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

EDWARD, 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, to Our right trusty and right entirely beloved Cousin and Councillor Henry, Duke of Norfolk, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Earl Marshal, and Our Hereditary Marshal of England. Greeting!

Whereas the precedence of Our Lieutenants and of Our Sheriffs of Counties not having been hitherto declared, doubts and a diversity of practice have in consequence arisen in respect to their relative precedence:

And whereas it is expedient that such doubts should be set at rest:

Now know ye that We of Our Princely Grace and mere motion are pleased to ordain and declare that each and every of Our Lieutenants of a County and each and every of Our Lieutenants of a Riding or Division of a County in England and Wales, shall during his term of office and within the limits of his jurisdiction have, on all occasions, place, pre-eminence, and precedence before the Sheriff having concurrent jurisdiction in the said County, Riding, or Division.

Our Will and Pleasure, therefore, is that you, Henry, Duke of Norfolk, to whom the cognizance of matters of this nature doth properly belong,

do see this Our Order observed and kept, and that you do also cause the same to be recorded in Our College of Arms, to the end that Our Officers of Arms, and all others upon occasion may take full notice and have knowledge thereof.

Given at Our Court at Saint James', this eighteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and four, in the fourth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

A. AKERS-DOUGLAS.

WHITEHALL, February 20, 1904.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir Henry Felix Woods, Pasha, K.C.V.O., Vice-Admiral in the Imperial Ottoman Service, and Aide-de-Camp to His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Grand Cordon of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty in recognition of valuable services rendered by him in the above capacities.

WHITEHALL, February 22, 1904.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Arthur Wartensleben Ewart, R.N., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of a Knight