

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
March 7, 1905.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint His Royal Highness Ferdinand Maximilien Charles Leopold Marie, Prince of Bulgaria, to be an Honorary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

*The Prince of Wales's Council Chamber,  
Buckingham Gate, March 10, 1905.*

His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal of the Duchy of Cornwall appointing Richard Carlyon Coode, of Polapit Tamar, Launceston, in the county of Cornwall, Esquire, Sheriff of the county of Cornwall.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall,  
March 11, 1905.*

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 all and sundry whom these Presents do or may concern. Greeting!

Whereas it has been humbly represented unto Us that a Scale of Precedence in Scotland has not been defined with due authority, and that doubts and a diversity of practice have arisen in consequence which it is desirable should be determined by the exercise of Our Royal Prerogative.

And whereas We have deemed it expedient for these and other considerations Us thereunto moving that the place and precedence in Scotland of Peers, Officers of State, Lords of Session, Sheriffs, and other persons having hereditary, official or personal rank should be regulated by Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual.

Therefore know ye that We of Our Princely Grace and mere Motion have ordained and declared, and do by these Presents ordain and declare that all such Peers, Officers, Lords of Session, Sheriffs, and other persons entitled as aforesaid and all ladies entitled as aforesaid, or in their own right, shall have on all occasions place, pre-eminence and precedence in Scotland in their degrees according to their respective positions in the Tables hereunto annexed intituled "The Scale of General Precedence in Scotland" and "The Scale of Precedence for Ladies in Scotland."

Our Will and Pleasure, therefore, is that Lyon King of Arms, to whom the cognizance of matters of this nature in Scotland doth properly belong, do see this Order observed and kept, and do cause the same to be recorded in the Lyon Office in Edinburgh to the end that Our Officers of Arms there, and all others upon

occasion may take full notice, and have knowledge thereof, and for so doing this shall be his Warrant.

Given at Our Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the ninth day of *March*, one thousand nine hundred and five, in the fifth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.

*Linlithgow.*

## THE SCALE OF GENERAL PRECEDENCE IN SCOTLAND.

### THE SOVEREIGN.

The Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland during the sitting of the General Assembly.

Duke of Rothesay.

Younger Sons of the Sovereign.

Grandsons of the Sovereign.

Brothers of the Sovereign.

Uncles of the Sovereign.

Nephews of the Sovereign.

NOTE.—

{ Lords Lieutenant of Counties,  
Lords Provosts of Cities being ex-officio  
Lords Lieutenant of Counties of Cities,  
Sheriffs Principal,

during their term of office and within the bounds of their respective Counties, Cities, and Sheriffdoms shall have precedence next after the Royal Family and the Lord High Commissioner.

Every Lord Lieutenant of a County, and every Lord Lieutenant of a County of a City during his term of office and within the limits of his jurisdiction shall have precedence before the Sheriff Principal having concurrent jurisdiction in the said County or County of a City.

The Lord Chancellor of Great Britain.

The Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland during his term of office.

The Keeper of the Great Seal of Scotland (the Secretary for Scotland) (if a Peer).

The Keeper of the Privy Seal of Scotland (if a Peer).

The Hereditary High Constable of Scotland.

The Hereditary Master of the Household in Scotland.

Dukes of England.

Dukes of Scotland.

Dukes of Great Britain.

Dukes of the United Kingdom and Dukes of Ireland created since the Union of Great Britain and Ireland.

Eldest Sons of Dukes of Blood Royal.

Marquesses of England.

Marquesses of Scotland.

Marquesses of Great Britain.

Marquesses of the United Kingdom and Marquesses of Ireland created since the Union of Great Britain and Ireland.

Eldest Sons of Dukes.

Earls of England.

Earls of Scotland.

Earls of Great Britain.

Earls of the United Kingdom and Earls of Ireland created since the Union of Great Britain and Ireland.

Younger Sons of Dukes of Blood Royal.

Eldest Sons of Marquesses.

Younger Sons of Dukes.

The Keeper of the Great Seal (the Secretary for Scotland) (if not a Peer).