

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF
KNIGHTHOOD.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
January 10, 1907.*

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

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders:—
Frederick Graham, Esq., C.B.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
January 11, 1907.*

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty The King will hold Levées at St. James's Palace on Thursday, the 14th February, and on Tuesday, the 19th February, at 12 o'clock noon, and that for these 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.

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.

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Lord Chamberlain.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, January 7, 1907.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Knight Grand Cross:

Spencer Compton, Duke of Devonshire, K.G.

To be Commander:

Lord Charles William Augustus Mountagu.

To be Members of the Fourth Class:

Gilson Martin, Esq.

Edward Mason Wrench, Esq., F.R.C.S.

Whitehall, January 8, 1907.

The KING was pleased, this day, at Buckingham Palace, to present to Captain Robert Walter Edmund Knollys, of the Indian Army, Assistant Political Agent at Obital, the Albert Medal of the Second Class, conferred upon him, by His Majesty's command, for gallantry in saving life as detailed below:—

On the 19th December, 1905, Captain Knollys, who was returning from Peshawar, left Dir in order to cross the Lowarai Pass, with him being the Native Assistant, Chitral, a Government Clerk, Captain Knollys' Chitrali Orderly (Hasil), and two or three servants, also a few villagers and Dir Levies.

Having reached a point beyond Mirga, the snow was found to be too deep to allow of the Pass being crossed that day, and it was decided to stop at Gujar Levy Post, about five miles from the top of the Pass.

The snow was about six or seven feet deep, and was still falling. About half a mile from Gujar Post, the last four of the party, including Captain Knollys and the Subedar Major of the Dir Levies, were suddenly caught and buried by an avalanche, which fell from a hill on their right. Captain Knollys' Chitrali orderly (Hasil) and a villager of Dir, named Muhammad Ali, who were in front, immediately rushed back, and