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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
January 18, 1907.*

The Lord Chamberlain has received the King's Commands to announce that Their Majesties will hold a Diplomatic and Official Court at Buckingham Palace on Friday, the 22nd February next, at 10 o'clock p.m.; also that Their Majesties will hold a Court at Buckingham Palace on Friday, the 1st March next, at 10 o'clock p.m.

## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
January 12, 1907.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint His Majesty Siraj-ul-Millat-wad-din Amir Habibulla Khan, G.C.M.G., Amir of Afghanistan and its dependencies, 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.

*Chancery of the Order of  
Saint Michael and Saint George.*

*Downing Street, January 16, 1907.*

The KING as Sovereign and Chief of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Francis John Stephens Hopwood, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Permanent Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be the Registrar of the said Most Distinguished Order, in the room of Sir John Bramston, G.C.M.G., C.B., who has resigned that office.

*Whitehall, November 29, 1906.*

The KING has been pleased by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 29th November, 1906, to appoint Walter John Grubbe, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Stipendiary Magistrate for the borough of East Ham, the Town Council having by Petition to the Secretary of State, in conformity with the provisions of section 161 of the Act, 45 and 46 Vict., cap. 50, expressed a desire for the appointment of a Stipendiary Magistrate for the borough.

*Whitehall, January 16, 1907.*

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Commander Robert Richard Hubbard, R.N.R. (Retired List), and Commander Robert Dowling, R.N.R. (Retired List), His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that they may respectively accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Osmaniah, conferred upon them by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by them.

## EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1875.

The Right Honourable Herbert John Gladstone, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 53 of the Explosives Act, 1875, has appointed Sergeant James McCorry (No. 49673), of the Royal Irish Constabulary, an Inspector for Ireland under the said Act.

*Whitehall, 18th January, 1907.*