

under the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Acts, 1882 and 1893, for an alteration of the boundaries of the Wards of the Borough; and notice is hereby further given that His Majesty has been pleased, by His Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said Petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the 24th day of May, 1921.

Privy Council Office, April 22nd, 1921.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition of Matt. Riddell, President of the Institution of British Foundrymen, and others, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to the said Institution, has been presented to His Majesty in Council; and, His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, notice is further given, that all petitions for or against such grant should be sent to the Privy Council Office, Whitehall, on or before the 23rd day of May next.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace,

22nd April, 1921.

The following list shows the order in which Orders, Decorations and Medals should be worn, but it in no way affects the precedence conferred by the Statutes of certain Orders upon the Members thereof:—

To be substituted for list dated 6th August, 1918.

VICTORIA CROSS.

(1) BRITISH ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD, ETC.

- Order of the Garter.
- Order of the Thistle.
- Order of St. Patrick.
- Order of the Bath.
- Order of Merit (*immediately after Knights Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath*).
- Order of the Star of India.
- Order of St. Michael and St. George.
- Order of the Indian Empire.
- Order of the Crown of India.
- Royal Victorian Order (Classes I, II and III).
- Order of the British Empire (Classes I, II and III).
- Orders of the Companions of Honour (*immediately after Knights and Dames Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire*).
- Distinguished Service Order.
- Royal Victorian Order (Class IV).
- Order of the British Empire (Class IV).
- Imperial Service Order.
- Royal Victorian Order (Class V).
- Order of the British Empire (Class V).

NOTE.—The above applies to those Orders of similar grades. When the miniature or riband of a higher grade of a junior Order is worn with that of a lower grade of a senior Order, the higher grade miniature or riband should come first, *e.g.*, the miniature or riband of a K.C.I.E. will come before a C.B., and a G.C.M.G. before a K.C.B.

(2) DECORATIONS.

- Royal Red Cross (Class I).
- Distinguished Service Cross.
- Military Cross.
- Distinguished Flying Cross.
- Air Force Cross.
- Royal Red Cross (Class II).

(3) ORDERS GIVEN ONLY IN INDIA.

- Order of British India.
- *Indian Order of Merit (Military).
- Kaisar-i-hind Medal.

Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England.
Albert Medal.

(4) MEDALS FOR DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT, *i.e.*, FOR GALLANTRY.

- Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field.
- Conspicuous Gallantry Medal.
- Distinguished Service Medal.
- Military Medal.
- Distinguished Flying Medal.
- Air Force Medal.
- Indian Distinguished Service Medal.

(5) WAR MEDALS (IN ORDER OF DATE).

(6) POLAR MEDALS.

- Arctic Medal, 1815-1855.
- Arctic Medal, 1876.
- Antarctic Medal, 1901-1903.

(7) MEDALS FOR SAVING LIFE.

- Constabulary Medal (Ireland).
- Board of Trade Medal for Saving Life at Sea.
- †Indian Order of Merit (Civil).
- Edward Medal.
- King's Police Medal.

(8) JUBILEE, CORONATION AND DURBAR MEDALS.

- Queen Victoria's Jubilee Medal, 1887 (Gold, Silver and Bronze).
- Queen Victoria's Police Jubilee Medal, 1887.
- Queen Victoria's Jubilee Medal, 1897 (Gold, Silver and Bronze).
- Queen Victoria's Police Jubilee Medal, 1897.
- Queen Victoria's Commemoration Medal, 1900 (Ireland).
- King Edward's Coronation Medal.
- King Edward's Police Coronation Medal.
- King Edward's Durbar Medal (Gold, Silver and Bronze).
- King Edward's Police Medal, 1903 (Scotland).
- King's Visit Commemoration Medal, 1903 (Ireland).
- King George's Coronation Medal.
- King George's Police Coronation Medal.
- King's Visit Police Commemoration Medal, 1911 (Ireland).
- King George's Durbar Medal (Gold,† Silver and Bronze).

* The Indian Order of Merit (Military and Civil) is distinct from the Order of Merit instituted in 1902.

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‡ King George's Durbar Medal in Gold can be worn in the United Kingdom by Ruling Chiefs of India only.