

their cards, whether for attendance or presentation, from the Private Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty.

4. All Officers on the active, retired, and reserve lists of the Regular Army, the Militia, and the Territorial Army, except Officers of the Household Cavalry and the Brigade of Guards, and those on the Indian and Colonial Establishments, will communicate with and obtain their cards, whether for attendance or presentation, from the Under-Secretary of State, War Office.

Officers of the Household Cavalry and the Brigade of Guards will communicate, through their Regimental Headquarters, with the Comptroller, Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, to obtain their cards for attendance or presentation.

5. All Officers on the active list of the Royal Air Force and Officers of the Special Reserve and Auxiliary Air Force will obtain their cards, for attendance or presentation, through the usual channels. Officers of the Reserve of Air Force Officers and Officers on the retired list of the Royal Air Force will communicate with and obtain their cards, whether for attendance or presentation, from the Secretary, Air Ministry, Kingsway, W.C. 2.

6. All Officers of the Indian Services and of the Indian Army, whether on the active or retired lists, will communicate with and obtain their cards, for attendance or for presentation, from the Political A.D.C. to the Secretary of State at the India Office, Whitehall.

7. All Officers of the Colonial Service and Colonial Forces, whether on the active or retired lists, will communicate with and obtain their cards, whether for attendance or presentation, from the Colonial Office, Whitehall, with the exception of Officers of the local Forces of the self-governing Dominions, who will apply to the Under-Secretary of State, the War Office, for their cards for attendance or for presentation, supporting their application in all cases by a credential from the Governor-General, Governor, Officer commanding the local Forces, or the representative in London of the Dominion concerned.

8. Lord Mayors and Mayors, High Sheriffs, Sheriffs, Recorders, Chairmen of Quarter Sessions, Metropolitan Police Magistrates and other Stipendiary Magistrates, and all gentlemen connected with the Home Office, will make their applications, whether for attendance or for presentation, through the Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

9. Chairmen of County Councils, and all gentlemen connected with the Ministry of Health, will similarly make their applications through the Private Secretary to the Minister of Health.

10. Judges, Law Officers, King's Counsel, and all Legal Officials holding appointments under the Crown, other than those already mentioned, will similarly make their applications through the Private Secretary to the Lord Chancellor.

11. All gentlemen connected with the Foreign Office or any other Government Department will adopt the same procedure, and will communicate with and obtain their

cards for attendance or presentation from the Department under which they serve.

12. The names both for attendance and presentation must be received at the various Offices above indicated not later than ten days prior to the date of the Levée.

CROMER,
Lord Chamberlain.

Whitehall,
4th April, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to grant unto George Robert Irving Snow, Esquire, Lieutenant-Commander in the Royal Navy, his Royal Licence and Authority that he, the said George Robert Irving Snow, and his issue, may take and henceforth use the surname Irving only, in lieu of that of Snow, and that he and they may bear the Arms of Irving quarterly with those of Snow, the said Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal Licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

And to command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in His Majesty's Said College of Arms.
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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,
6th May, 1927.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of services at Wanh-sien, Yangtse River, China, on the 5th September, 1926, and connected events:—

To be Officers of the Civil Division of the said Most Excellent Order:—

Captain Albert Robert Williamson, D.S.C.,
Mercantile Marine, H.M.S. "Kiawo."

Handled his ship most ably when taking her from alongside the s.s. "Wanh-sien" to s.s. "Wantung" under heavy fire, to rescue the latter's Captain.

Captain Stuart Harcourt Bates, Mercantile Marine, s.s. "Wantung."

Displayed considerable courage in very dangerous circumstances.

Lieutenant-Commander William Goggan Lalor, R.D., R.N.R., s.s. "Wanliu."

His action in enforcing the legitimate rights of the ship under his command required great courage, whilst his services in promptly taking a relief ship with a naval crew from Ichang to Chungking during the disturbance in 1925, when Chinese crews and pilots deserted, was most valuable and praiseworthy.

Chief Engineer Horace Kingswood, Mercantile Marine, H.M.S. "Kiawo."

Exceptional services in charge of the engine and boiler room of H.M.S. "Kiawo."