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The following list shows the order in which Orders, Decorations and Medals should be worn in the United Kingdom, certain countries of the Commonwealth and in the Overseas Territories, and is to be substituted for the list dated 27th October 1964. It in no way affects the precedence conferred by the Statutes of certain Orders upon the Members thereof.

VICTORIA CROSS.||
GEORGE CROSS.||

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 and Dames 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).§||

* These Orders are not worn in miniature and the ribands of the Orders are not worn with Undress Uniform.

† These Orders are not worn in miniature, but are worn round the neck on all occasions except with Service Dress and certain Orders of Undress Uniform.

‡ This Order is not worn in miniature.

§ See at the end of this list Note on awards for gallantry.

¶ See at the end of this list Note on letters after the name.

Order 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.B.E. will come before a C.B. and a G.C.M.G. before a K.C.B. The ribands of Orders, when the riband alone is worn, will be of the width of the ribands of the Membership of the Order. If there is no Membership Class the riband will be of the width of the riband of the Companionship of the Order.

BARONET'S BADGE.|| || (The Badge is worn suspended round the neck by the riband in the same manner as the neck badge of an Order and takes precedence immediately after the Badge of the Order of Merit. It is not worn in miniature and the riband is not worn with Undress Uniform).

KNIGHT BACHELOR'S BADGE. (The Badge is worn suspended round the neck by a riband in the same manner as the neck badge of an Order and takes precedence immediately after the Badge of a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire).

Indian Order of Merit (Military).¶||

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