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CORONATION DARBAR AT DELHI.

Programme of the State Entry of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General into Delhi on the 29th December 1902.

(1) His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will arrive at Delhi at 11-30 A.M., railway time, on Monday, the 29th December 1902, and will proceed from the East Indian Railway Terminus to his Camp, by the route, and in the order of Procession, hereafter indicated.

(2) His Excellency will be received on arrival at the Railway Station by the Ruling Chiefs—both those who do and those who do not take part in the Elephant Procession—and by

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| His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, and Staff. | The Lieutenant-Generals Commanding, Punjab, Madras and Bombay. |
| His Excellency the Governor of Madras, and Staff. | The Hon'ble the Resident at Hyderabad. |
| His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, and Staff. | The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore. |
| His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, and Staff. | The Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana. |
| His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Burma, and Staff. | The Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan. |
| His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, and Staff. | The Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India. |
| His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, and Staff. | The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor-General in the North-West Frontier Province. |
| The Hon'ble the Ordinary Members of the Council of the Governor-General. | The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Assam. |
| The Lieutenant-General Commanding Bengal, and Staff. | The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces. |
| | The Commissioner of Delhi. |

(3) The Representatives of Foreign Powers, the Foreign Consular Officers, and other guests of Government, who will not be present at the Railway Station, will be provided with suitable accommodation, to witness the Procession, in or near the Jumma Masjid.

(4) A Band will be drawn up on the Platform, and will play the National Anthem as His Excellency the Viceroy alights from his carriage. At the same moment, a Royal Salute of 31 guns will be fired from the ramparts of the Fort.

(5) His Excellency the Viceroy will exchange greetings with the high officials of Government and with the Ruling Chiefs who are present at the Station.

(6) At 11-45 A.M. Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught will arrive by special train from Bombay, and will be received by His Excellency the Viceroy. The Band on the Platform will play the National Anthem as Their Royal Highnesses alight from their carriage, and a Royal Salute of 31 guns will be fired from the Fort. The principal Chiefs and officials will be presented to His Royal Highness. Those of the Ruling Chiefs who are to take part in the Elephant Procession will then retire from the Station, and mount their elephants outside.

(7) A Guard of Honour from a British Regiment (with Band) will be drawn up outside the Station on the west side of the Porch, and will present Arms as His Excellency accompanied by Their Royal Highnesses emerges from the Station. The elephants for His Excellency and Their Royal Highnesses will be placed to the east of the Porch.

(8) His Excellency the Viceroy and Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught having mounted their elephants will leave the Railway Station in procession at 12 noon. The remainder of the Chiefs and officials, who will not take part in the Procession, will then be conducted to a stand in the Chandni Chauk.

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Line of Route of the Procession.

Queen's Road.
Lothian Road.
Khas Road.
Round the Jumma Masjid.
Round the Hospital.
Esplanade Road.
Chandni Chauk.

(9) The following will be the line of route of the Procession :—

Fattehpur Bazaar.
Ahmad Pai Road.
Dufferin Bridge.
Mori Gate.
Rajpur Road under the Ridge.
Over the Ridge, by the Flagstaff Tower to the Viceroy's Camp.

Detail of Procession.

The Inspector-General of Police, Punjab.
The Deputy Assistant Quarter-Master-General of the Viceroy's Escort.
One Squadron, 4th (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards.
H. Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.
Three Squadrons, 4th Dragoon Guards.
Orderly Officer, Viceroy's Escort. | Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Viceroy's Escort.
General Officer Commanding, Viceroy's Escort.
Herald and Trumpeters.
The Viceroy's Body Guard.
The Imperial Cadet Corps.

The Procession will be formed in the following order :—

(On Elephants.)

Two Aides-de-Camp to the Viceroy.	Two Aides-de-Camp to the Viceroy.
The Staff of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught.	The Staff of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught.
{ Private Secretary to the Viceroy.	{ Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.
{ Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy.	{ Military Secretary to the Viceroy.
His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General and Lady Curzon.	
Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.	

RULING CHIEFS

in the following order :—

H. H. the Gaekwar of Baroda.	H. H. the Nizam of Hyderabad.
H. H. the Maharaja of Travancore.	H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.
H. H. the Maharaja of Kashmir.	

Central India Chiefs.

H. H. the Maharaja of Gwalior.
H. H. the Maharaja of Indore.
H. H. the Maharaja of Rewa.
H. H. the Maharaja of Orchha.
H. H. the Maharaja of Datia.
H. H. the Raja of Dhar.
H. H. the Raja of Dewas (Senior).
H. H. the Raja of Dewas (Junior).
H. H. the Maharaja of Samthar.
H. H. the Maharaja of Charkhari.

Rajputana Chiefs.

H. H. the Maharaja of Jaipur.
H. H. the Maharao Raja of Bundi.
H. H. the Maharaja of Bikaner.
H. H. the Maharao of Kota.
H. H. the Maharaja of Karauli.
H. H. the Mahrawal of Jaisalmer.
H. H. the Maharaja of Alwar.
H. H. the Nawab of Tonk.
H. H. the Maharao of Sirohi.
H. H. the Raj Rana of Jhalawar.

Bombay Chiefs.

H. H. the Maharaja of Chhatarpur.	H. H. the Maharaja of Kolhapur.
H. H. the Raja of Rajgarh.	H. H. the Rao of Cutch.
H. H. the Raja of Narsingarh.	H. H. the Mir of Khairpur.

Punjab Chiefs.

H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala.

H. H. the Nawab of Bahawalpur.

H. H. the Raja of Nabha.

H. H. the Raja of Jind.

H. H. the Raja of Kapurthala.

H. H. the Raja of Sirmur.

H. H. the Nawab of Maler Kotla (represented
by his son).

H. H. the Raja of Faridkot.

Assam Chief.

H. H. the Raja of Manipur.

Bombay Chief.

The Thakur Sahib of Limri.

Burma Chiefs.

Sawbwa of Mong Nai.

H. H. the Sultan of Shehr and Mokalla.

*Bengal Chiefs.*H. H. the Maharaja of Sikkim
(represented by his son).

H. H. the Maharaja of Cooch Behar.

H. H. the Raja of Hill Tippera.

United Provinces Chiefs.

H. H. the Nawab of Rampur.

H. H. the Maharaja of Benares.

H. H. the Raja of Tehri.

Bombay Chiefs.

H. H. the Thakur Sahib of Morvi.

The Raja of Bansda.

The Raja of Bariya.

The Nawab of Janjira.

Burma Chief.

Sawbwa of Keng Tung.

*(In Carriages.)*HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE GRAND DUKE OF HESSE, AND STAFF,
accompanied by his Escort.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, and Staff, escorted by his Body Guard.

His Excellency the Governor of Madras, and Staff, escorted by his Body Guard.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, and Staff, accompanied by his
Escort.*(On Horseback.)*His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and Staff, Escort of one Squadron British
Cavalry.*(In Carriages.)*

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Burma, and Staff, accompanied by his Escort.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal and Staff, accompanied by his Escort.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, and Staff,
accompanied by his Escort.

The Hon'ble the Ordinary Members of the Council of the Governor-General.

*(In three Carriages.)**(On Horseback.)*

The Lieutenant-General Commanding, Bengal, and Staff.

His Highness the Khan of Kalat.

The Hon'ble the Agent to Governor-Gen-
eral in Baluchistan.

Followed by Baluch Chiefs.

The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner and Agent to the Governor-General, North-West Frontier Province.

Followed by Pathan Chiefs.

(In Carriages.)

The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Assam, and Staff, accompanied by his Escort.

The Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, and Staff, accompanied by his Escort.

The 11th (Prince of Wales' Own) Bengal Lancers.

(10) The elephants for the Ruling Chiefs taking part in the Procession will be arranged by the Officer detailed for the duty, facing inwards, according to the order of the Procession, on either side of the Queen's Road, commencing at the Railway Station. The portion of the Escort preceding His Excellency will be formed up along the road, beyond the Ruling Chiefs. His Excellency the Viceroy and Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, on mounting their elephants at the Station, will proceed with their staffs in the order above shown, through the line of the Chiefs on their elephants; and when His Excellency and Their Royal Highnesses reach the end of the line of elephants, a signal will be given for the Escort to start, and the Ruling Chiefs will move forward, two by two, behind Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, in the order in which they are placed on the road. The carriages of His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Hesse, of the Heads of Local Governments and Administrations, and of the Members of Council, with their Escorts; and the horses of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, of the Khan of Kalat, and of the Agents to the Governor-General in Baluchistan and the North-West Frontier Province, with their followers, will be arranged in order along the Queen's Road, and will come up, in the same order, as soon as His Excellency the Viceroy has left the Station on his elephant. The various Officers, entering their carriages or mounting their horses, will follow the elephants of the Ruling Chiefs in the order already described. The troops detailed to close up the Procession will be formed, in their proper order, in the rear of the Escort of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces. The route of the Procession will be lined throughout by troops, and, as His Excellency passes the Lahore Gate of the Fort, the Viceregal Standard will be hoisted on the Fort, and a Royal Salute of 31 guns will be fired from the Fort Batteries.

The elephants constituting the retinues of the Chiefs will be placed on the *Champ de Mars* to the west of the Elgin Road and will join the rear of the Procession as it passes by.

(11) On reaching the corner of the Rajpur Road, outside the Mori Gate, His Excellency the Viceroy and Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught will halt and bid farewell from their elephants to the Chiefs who are mounted on elephants behind them, and who, at this point, will turn to the left by the Boulevard Road, and proceed to their respective Camps. His Excellency and Their Royal Highnesses, after exchanging these salutations, will then dismount from their elephants and enter their carriages which will be in readiness at this spot, and the Procession will pursue its way along the road under the Ridge, as far as the turning up to the Flagstaff Tower. At this point, the portion of the Escort in front of His Excellency, with the exception of the Body Guard and the Imperial Cadet Corps, will march straight on to the Alipore Road, and thence to their Camps. The carriages of His Excellency and of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and of His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Hesse, as they turn off the Rajpur Road before proceeding to the Flagstaff Tower and to the Central Camp, will be halted, in order that they may have an opportunity of viewing the remainder of the Procession which will pass along, down to the concluding regiment of the Escort, on its way to the Alipore Road. His Excellency and Their Royal Highnesses, accompanied only by the Viceroy's Body Guard and the Cadet Corps, will then continue, by the Flagstaff Road, to the Viceregal Camp. As His Excellency and Their Royal Highnesses arrive in front of the Circuit House in the Camp, a Royal Salute of 31 guns will be fired from a Battery placed at a suitable spot, and at the sound of the first gun the Viceregal standard will be displayed at the Flagstaff. A Guard of Honour will be drawn up in front of the Circuit House and other Guards of Honour in front of the Tents of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and of His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Hesse. These guards will present arms as His Excellency and Their Royal Highnesses alight at their respective residences.

Full Dress will be worn. Gentlemen not entitled to wear Uniform will appear in Morning Dress.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT, CAMP DELHI ;

The 30th November 1902.

H. S. BARNES,

Secretary to the Government of India.