

No. 1815 I.C.

From

The Under Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department,

To

Sir Francis Couchman, K. B. E.,
United Service Club,
Simla.

Dated Simla, the 23rd June 1920.

Sir,

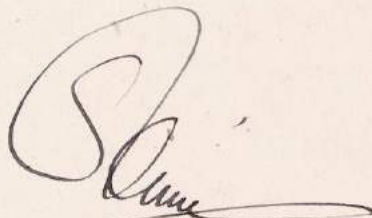
I am directed to forward to you the Grant of His Majesty the King, Emperor of India, conferring upon you the dignity of a Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, and to request the favour of an acknowledgment.

2. I am to ask that you will take every care when cleaning your insignia to prevent damage.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Under Secretary to the Government of India.



George R. I.

George the Fifth by the Grace of
God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Ireland, and of the British Dominions
beyond the Seas, King Defender of the
Faith, Emperor of India, and Sovereign of
the Most Excellent Order of the British
Empire to Our trusty and well beloved
Francis Dundas Couchman Esquire

Greeting whereas We have thought
fit to nominate and appoint you to be
a Knight-Commander
of the Civil Division of Our said Most
Excellent Order of the British Empire,
We do by these presents grant unto you

Grant of the dignity of a Knight Commander
of the Civil Division of the Order of the British Empire
to Francis Dundas Couchman Esq.



the Dignity of a Knight Commander of
Our said Order and hereby authorise you
to have hold and enjoy the said Dignity and
Rank of a Knight Commander of Our
aforesaid Order together with all and singular
the privileges thereunto belonging or appertaining.

Given at Our Court, at Saint James's
under Our Sign Manual and Seal of Our
said Order, this Thirtieth day of
December 1919, in the Tenth year
of Our Reign.

By the Sovereign's Command.

Edward P

Grand Master.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

ST. JAMES'S PALACE, S.W. 1.

The Registrar of the Order of
the British Empire presents his
compliments and has the honour to
enclose herewith the Warrant of
Appointment to the Most Excellent
Order.

N.B.

In the event of the decease
of persons holding such Grants of
Dignity Executors are earnestly
requested to notify the Registrar.