

INVITATIONS, TICKETS, ETC

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1. THE VICEREINE, THE COUNTESS OF MINTO

An invitation to a children's party on Friday August 26th [circa 1906] made out of Mrs Nicholson & children on a card embossed in gilt with the countess's monogram beneath a coronet, 158 x 120mm.

£25

2. AGRA DURBAR 1907

A printed label *Tent No ___ Miss DENNIS, Viceroy's Camp, AGRA*

The label is approximately 7 x 4 ins and is pasted by one end to an old piece of album card. It is unevenly creased but being sturdy linen paper it has survived soundly.

£30

3. LORD HARDINGE'S INVITATION TO A GARDEN PARTY, 1912

Printed on white card embossed with the Viceroy Lord Harding's monogram beneath a coronet, inviting Captain & Mrs C H G Lang and Miss Forbes, 180 x 138mm. Unusually the printed date has been altered by hand. As the invitation was for June the starting time was 9.30pm. Fastened to another invitation from Miss Diamond [Lord Hardinge's daughter] to a Children's party made out to Mrs Lang and children.

£30

4. TO HAVE THE HONOUR OF MEETING FIELD-MARSHAL H.R.H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT, K.G., K.T., K.P, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., G.B.E.

Printed in gilt on white card, the "Indian Officers" serving in Northern Command invite D Reynell Esquire to a Garden Party at Rawalpindi Race Course, Thursday, February 17th 1921, at 15.30 hours. 183 x 130mm, some foxing.

£20

5. TO MEET PRINCE & PRINCESS ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT

An invitation from The Viceroy, Lord Reading, to a garden party on Tuesday 20th January 1925 at 4pm, made out to Major & Mrs H R Adams, card embossed in gilt with Lord Reading's cipher beneath a marquis's coronet 180 x 138mm, central vertical crease.

£25

6. PROCLAMATION OF THE ACCESSION OF GEORGE VI, 1936

The red admission ticket is printed in black and admits the bearer to the Viceroy's Court on Monday, 14th December 1930 at 9am, 175 x 108mm, some smudged ink marks to surface, evidence of having been pasted to an album on reverse but sound.

£20

7. HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY [Marquis of Linlithgow]

Printed in black with the Viceroy's monogram embossed in gilt, made out to Lt Col D G Sundias-Smith for a Ball on Thursday, 22nd December 1938 at 9.30 o'clock [Mess Dress], 203 x 153mm, small paper clip mark at top.

£35

8. ROYAL CALCUTTA TURF CLUB, 1938

Printed on white card with club monogram embossed in blue the invitation is made out to Lt Col D G Sundius-Smith for luncheon Saturday 23rd December 1938. Slight vertical crease.

£15

9. PERSONAL STAFF, BENGAL, AT HOME, CHRISTMAS DAY 1938

A thin card, 125 x112mm, made out to Lt Colonel D G Sundias-Smith from the Personal Staff for cocktails at 6.30pm. The staff are listed on the reverse, lower half of card foxed.

£15

10. HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY [Marquis of Linlithgow]

Printed in black with the Viceroy's monogram embossed in gilt, made out to Lt Col D G Sundias-Smith for a Garden Party [morning dress] on 27th December 1939 at 3.45pm, 180 x 138mm.

£30

11. TO MEET THE VICEROY & THE MARCHIONESS OF LINLITHGOW, 1938

Printed on white card with the imperial crown embossed in gilt, H.E. The Governor & The Lady Bradboune's invitation to a Ball at Government House, Calcutta, Tuesday 27th December 1938, made out to Lt Col & Mrs Sundias-Smith. 185 x 120mm, central vertical crease.

£25

12. BALL, BELVEDERE, CALCUTTA, 1938.

Printed on blue card 113 x 75mm the card is made out to Lt Col & Mrs Sundias-Smith, Wednesday, 28th December 1938. Paper clip mark at top.

£15

13. GARDEN PARTY, BELVEDERE, CALCUTTA, 1938

Printed on yellow card 115 x 75mm the card is made out to Lt Col & Mrs Sundias-Smith, Wednesday, 28th December 1938. Paper clip mark at top.

£15

14. THE CALCUTTA SCOTTISH, REGIMENTAL BALL, CALCUTTA, 1939

Printed on white card with the regimental badge embossed in blue, made out from Major T B Gunn and the Officers to Lt Col & Mrs D G Sundias-Smith for 12th January 1939. 150 x 115mm.

£12

15. GARDEN PARTY TO MEET LORD BRABOURNE, GOVERNOR OF BENGAL

Printed in black and made out to Lt Col & Mrs Sundias-Smith for Wednesday 25th January 1939 by the Commander-in-Chief at Fort William, Calcutta. 183 x 120mm.

£12

16. H.E. THE GOVERNOR & LADY BRABOURNE, 1939

Printed on white card with the an imperial crown embossed at the top, 150 x 115mm, made out to Lt Col & Mrs Sundias-Smith for Dinner on Wednesday 25th January 1939.

£20

17. H.E. THE GOVERNOR & LADY BRABOURNE, 1939

Printed on white card with the an imperial crown embossed at the top, 185 x 123mm, made out to Lt Col & Mrs Sundias-Smith for a Garden Party at 4.30pm on Tuesday 21st February 1939. Lower half foxed.

£20

18. FUNERAL SERVICE FOR LORD BRABOURNE, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., M.C., 1939

Printed on a black bordered mourning card with the royal arms at the top, made out to Lt Col D G Sundias-Smith for the service at St Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta on Friday, 24th February, 1939. 154 x 119mm. Lord Brabourne was the Governor of Bengal at the time of his death. Briefly in 1938 he had been Acting Governor General of India during Lord Linlithgow's absence in the UK.

£30

19. RECEPTION TO MEET THE PRIME MISINSTER OF NEPAL, 1950

Printed on white card embossed in red with the arms of Nepal, 178 x 140mm. The card from the Nepalese Embassy in New Delhi is made out tp Capt & Mrs Hodgkin and dated Thursday 23rd February 1950. Some staining top left.

£15