

**THE RARE ATTRIBUTED MOST EMINENT ORDER OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE KNIGHTS COMMANDER'S STAR AND NECK BADGE IN FITTED GARRARD & CO CASE; TURKISH CRIMEA MEDAL, PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHS AND DOCUMENTS GROUP**



THE MOST EMINENT ORDER OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE KNIGHTS COMMANDER'S STAR AND NECK BADGE IN FITTED GARRARD & CO CASE; TURKISH CRIMEA MEDAL BRITISH ISSUE, CASED ENAMELLED PORTRAIT OF RECIPIENT, NAMED TO REVERSE. ACCOMPANIED BY FAMILY BIRTH, BAPTISM AND DEATH CERTIFICATES, 2 LARGE PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHS, 2 MILITARY PEN AND INK DRAWINGS ATTACHED TO THE BACKS OF INVITATIONS BY THE VICROY TO DINNER/BALLS, IN CELEBRATION OF THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY 1885

Knight Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire Gazetted 15 Feb 1887.

Sir Albert James Leppoc Cappel was born in India on 17 Aug 1836, the son of James Leppoc Cappel, and served in the Crimea in 1855-56 attached to the Turkish Contingent.

On returning to India, Cappel joined the Indian Telegraph Service in 1857. Cappel was part of the 1866 project which established the very first Trans-Atlantic telegraph cable. After a series of promotions, Cappel was appointed Director of Telegraph Traffic in 1869.

A decade later, Cappel became Deputy Director General of the entire telegraph service in 1879. In 1883, he was appointed Director of Telegraphs for all of India. Retiring from the Indian Telegraph Service in 1888, Cappel retained an active involvement in telegraph companies, including the Eastern Telegraph Company. He was also a Director of the Globe Telegraph and Trust Company.

A member of the St. Stephen's Club, Cappel finally lived at 27 Court Gardens and served on the Institute of Civil Engineers, dying on 20 Apr 1924. He is remembered at Brompton Cemetery.



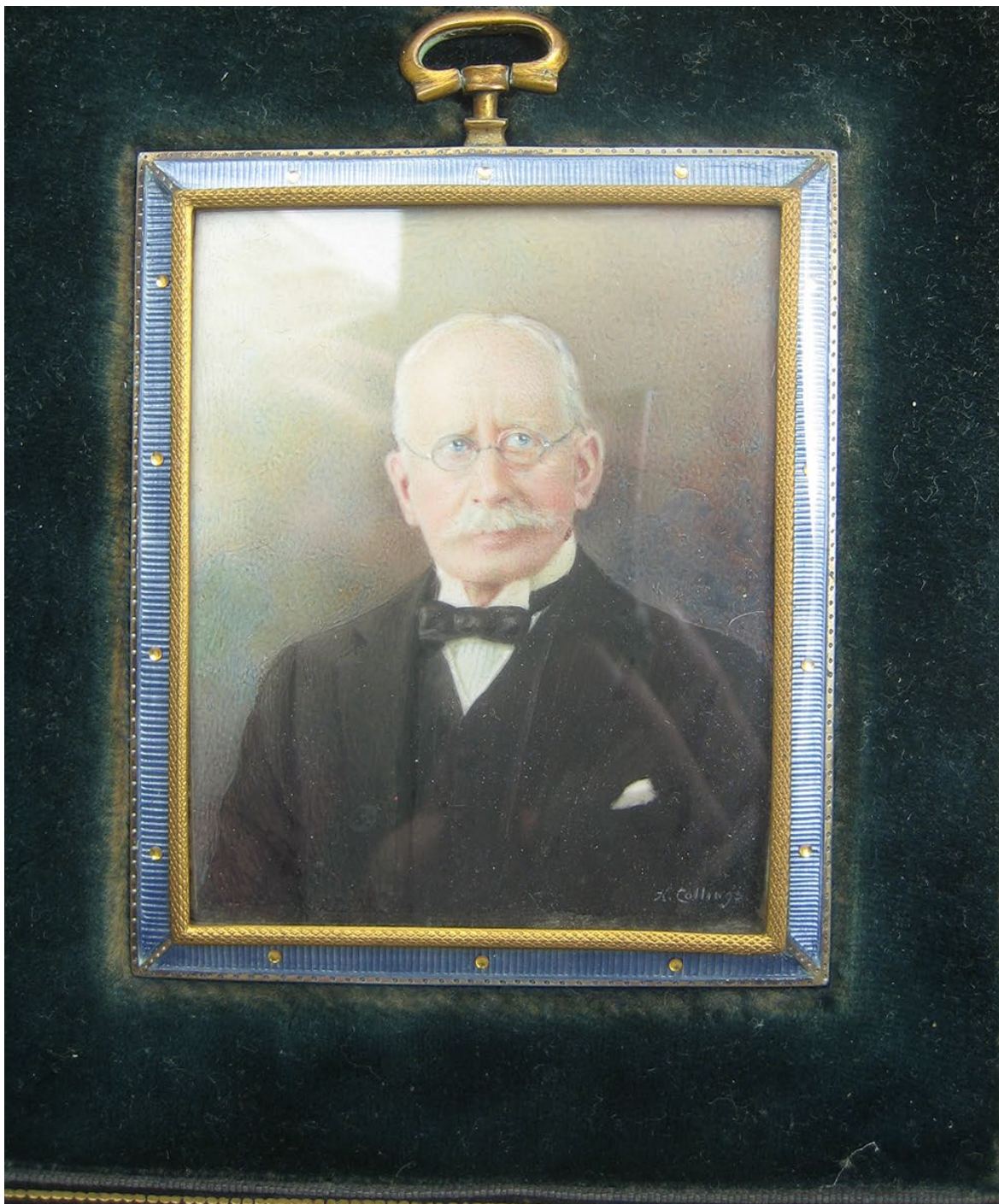
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Albert\\_James\\_Leppoc\\_Cappel](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Albert_James_Leppoc_Cappel)

Condition EF. A fine and rare group

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MR ALBERT JAMES LEPPOC CAPPEL, K.C.I.E.  
1856 - 1921.



In Celebration of the Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress.



The Aide de Camp in waiting is commanded by  
*His Excellency The Viceroy*  
to invite  
*Mr. A. J. L. Cappel*  
to a Ball on Thursday  
the 28<sup>th</sup> of May 1886 at 7.30 O'Clock.  
Great Hall

Certified Copy of Entry of Death.

1885. DEATH in the Sub-District of ALL SOULS, MARYLEBONE in the COUNTY of LONDON.

No. of Register	Place and Date of Birth	Age	Sex	Rank or Profession	Place of Death	Signature of Registrar
376	115, St. John's Road, St. John's Wood	87	M	Retired Surgeon	115, St. John's Road, St. John's Wood	<i>W. H. Cappel</i>

I certify that the above is a true Copy of an entry in the Register Book of Births in the Sub-District of All Souls, in the County of London.

REGISTRATION DISTRICT

**BIRTHS in the Sub-District of MARYLEBONE in the County of MIDDLESEX**

No.	When and where born	Sex	Name and Surname of Father	Name and Surname of Mother	Rank or Profession of Father	Signature of Registrar	Residential Name of Father
357	1885 St. John's Road	Boy	Albert Cappel	Fanny Gibbons	Retired Surgeon	<i>W. H. Cappel</i>	St. John's Wood

CERTIFIED COPY of an ENTRY OF DEATH Pursuant to the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1836 to 1874.

Registration District MARYLEBONE


Death in the Sub-District of ALL SOULS in the County of LONDON.

No.	When and where born	Sex	Age	Rank or Profession	Place of Death	Signature of Registrar
376	115, St. John's Road	M	87	Retired Surgeon	115, St. John's Road	<i>W. H. Cappel</i>

1878. BIRTHS in the District of MIDDLESEX

No.	When and where born	Sex	Name and Surname of Father	Name and Surname of Mother	Rank or Profession of Father	Signature of Registrar	Residential Name of Father
357	1878 St. John's Road	Boy	Albert Cappel	Fanny Gibbons	Retired Surgeon	<i>W. H. Cappel</i>	St. John's Wood

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The Aide de Camp in waiting is commanded by  
*His Excellency The Viceroy*  
to invite  
*Mr. A. J. L. Cappel*  
to Dinner on Monday  
the 25<sup>th</sup> of May 1886 at 8 O'Clock.  
Great Hall

BIRTHS in the District of MIDDLESEX in the County of MIDDLESEX.

No.	When and where born	Sex	Name and Surname of Father	Name and Surname of Mother	Rank or Profession of Father	Signature of Registrar	Residential Name of Father
357	1885 St. John's Road	Boy	Albert Cappel	Fanny Gibbons	Retired Surgeon	<i>W. H. Cappel</i>	St. John's Wood

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Extract from the Register of Baptisms in the Parish of SAINT MARY, ISLINGTON, in the County of MIDDLESEX, in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Six

When Baptized	Child's Christian Name	Parents' Name	Abode	Quality, Trade, or Profession	By whom the Ceremony was performed
1836 17th Aug	Albert James	Robert Cappel	St. John's Wood	Surgeon	<i>D. Wilson</i>

I certify that the above is a true Copy, *W. H. Cappel*  
March 27<sup>th</sup> 1852

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The Standard Fee for this Certificate is 2s. 6d. Pursuant to the Statute in that behalf made. Where a search is necessary to find the entry, a Search Fee is payable in addition.

Registration

1952. Death in the Sub-district

No.	When and where Deceased	Name and Surname	Age
245	Second March 1952 More Hall Convent, Wandwick, R.D.	Dorothy Leppoc CAPPEL.	22

1. Percy A. G. Bishop, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct Copy of the entry in the Register of Deaths in the Sub-district of Wandwick, in the County of Middlesex, in the Year 1952.

24<sup>th</sup> March 1949

MARRIAGE

WHEN MARRIED.	NAMES OF PARTIES.	
Day. Month. Year.	Christian.	Surname.
24 July 1836	Albert James Leppoc	Cappel
	Fanny Gibbons	Turner

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct Copy of the entry in the Register of Marriages in the Parish of Saint Mary, in the County of Middlesex, in the Year 1836.

CHURCH, SIMLA, as Witness

