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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST. JAMES' PALACE, March 16, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Royal Highness the Duke of York will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James' Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Tuesday the 30th instant, at two o'clock.

It is the Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at the Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

WHITEHALL, March 13, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Surgeon-Major Frederick Samuel Heuston, Army Medical Staff, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Double Dragon of the Third Class (Third Rank), which His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services to the wounded during the late war between China and Japan, while actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in His Imperial Majesty's service.

INDIA OFFICE, March 9, 1897.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Edward Charles Kayll Ollivant, K.C.I.E., of the Civil Service of India, to be an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay, in succession to Mr. Herbert Mills Birdwood, C.S.I., on his vacating that Office.

TENDERS FOR LOANS ON TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Tuesday the 23rd instant, at one o'clock, for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Acts 40 Vict. cap. 2, and 52 Vict. cap. 6, to the amount of £1,719,700, in replacement of Bills falling due on the 30th March.

2. The Bills will be in amounts of £1000, £5000, or £10,000. They will be dated the 30th March 1897, and will be payable at three months, or six months, or twelve months, after date (at the option of the persons tendering), viz., on the 30th June or 30th September next, or 30th March 1898 respectively.

3. *The Tenders must specify the net amount per cent. which will be given for the amounts applied for; and the Tenders of private individuals must be made through a London Banker.*

4. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

5. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Wednesday the 24th instant, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock on Tuesday the 30th instant.

6. The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, 16th March 1897.