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Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
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NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold Levees at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 2nd of March, and on Saturday, the 14th of March next, at two o'clock.

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

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEES TO BE HELD BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command,

The Noblemen and Gentlemen who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levees, at St. James's Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to His Royal Highness.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to be presented, must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulations that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, of his intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command that no presentations shall be made at Levees, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested, that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

The State Apartments will be open for the

reception of Company coming to Court at half-past one o'clock.

KENMARE,
Lord Chamberlain.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS by the Army Act, 1881, it is enacted, amongst other things, that in case of great emergency, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council by Proclamation (the occasion being first communicated to Parliament if Parliament be then sitting, or declared in Council, and notified by the Proclamation, if Parliament be not sitting) to direct that all or any persons who would otherwise be entitled, in pursuance of the terms of their enlistment, to be transferred to the Reserve, shall continue in Army Service, and such persons shall accordingly continue to serve in Army Service for the same period for which they might be required to serve if they had been transferred to the Reserve and called out for permanent service by a Proclamation of Her Majesty under the enactments relating to the Reserve:

And whereas the present state of public affairs in the Soudan and the necessity in connection therewith of taking steps for the defence of Egypt and for the protection of the interests of the Empire, have, in Our opinion, constituted a case of great emergency within the meaning of the said Act:

Now, therefore, We do, in pursuance of the said Act, hereby direct that all soldiers now serving in any of the following corps (that is to say)—

- The 5th Royal Irish Lancers,
- The 6th Inniskilling Dragoons,
- The 13th Hussars,
- The 19th Hussars,
- The 20th Hussars,
- The Royal Artillery.
- The Royal Engineers,
- The Grenadier Guards,
- The Coldstream Guards,
- The Scots Guards.
- The Royal Scots (Lothian) Regiment,
- The East Kent Regiment,
- The Royal Fusiliers,
- The Royal Irish Regiment,
- The Princess of Wales's Own Yorkshire Regiment,