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**FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1898.**

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
March 4, 1898.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness the Duke of York will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Thursday, the 31st 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.

## REGULATIONS

**TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEE TO BE HELD AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY.**

*By Her Majesty's Command,*

Gentlemen who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levee 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.

Gentlemen who propose to present others must send in writing the name of such Gentlemen to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, not later than *two days* previous to the Levee, in order that the Lord Chamberlain may submit the names to Her Majesty, when, if they are approved, Presentation Cards will be forwarded. Forms for the purpose can be obtained at the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

Gentlemen who wish to be presented officially should communicate with the heads of their Department, who will provide them with the necessary cards and instructions.

It is particularly requested that the names of the Gentlemen to be presented be *very distinctly written* on the Presentation Cards delivered to the Lord Chamberlain at the Levee, 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.

**LATHOM,**  
Lord Chamberlain.

*War Office, March 11, 1898.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order, and promotions in the Army, in recognition of the services of the under-mentioned Officers while attached to the Egyptian Army during the recent operations in the Soudan, resulting in the capture of Abu Hamed, and the subsequent occupation of Berber :

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, viz. :—  
Commander Colin Richard Keppel, Royal Navy.  
Quartermaster and Honorary Major William Henry Drage, Army Service Corps.

## BREVET.

*To be Majors.* Dated 17th December, 1897 :  
Captain Vesey Thomas Bunbury, the Leicestershire Regiment.  
Captain Cecil Edward Keith-Falconer, the Northumberland Fusiliers.  
Captain Charles Fergusson, Grenadier Guards.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Reginald Wingate, C.B., D.S.O., Royal Artillery, to be (extra) Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, with the rank of Brevet Colonel. Dated 17th December, 1897.

*Duchy of Lancaster, March 7, 1898.*

THE Queen has been this day pleased to appoint William Balle Huntington, of Woodlands, Darwen, Esq., to be Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

*Foreign Office, February 11, 1898.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Major Henry Temple to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Provinces of Khorassan and Seistan, to reside at Meshed.

*Downing Street, March 10, 1898.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Francis James Newton, Esq., C.M.G., to be Colonial Secretary of the Colony of British Honduras, in the place of Ernest Bickham Sweet-Escott, Esq., C.M.G., who has been temporarily attached to the Department of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.