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TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1898.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Talace, March 4, 1398.

NOTICE 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-LATHOM, past one o'clock.

Lord Chamberlain.

Whitehall, March 11, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to ordain and declare that Anne Adair Skelton, widow of the late John Skelton, Esq., C.B., Vice-President of the Local Government Board for Scotland, shall have, hold, and enjoy the same style, title, place, and precedence to which she would have been entitled had her husband survived to be invested with the Insignia of a Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Her Majesty's pleasure in regard to this promotion in the said Order having been notified in the Sup-plement to the London Gazette of Friday, the 25th June last; and the Queen has also been pleased to command that the Royal Warrant signifying Her Majesty's pleasure be registered in the College of Arms.

Admiralty, 11th March, 1898.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Colonel Second Commandant John Alfred Sweny is placed on the Retired List, at his own request, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 5th February, 1872. Dated 8th March, 1898. Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Herbert

St. George Schomberg, C.R., to be Colonel Second Commandant, vice Sweny. Dated 8th March, 1898.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Julian Penrhys Evans to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Schomberg. Dated 8th March, 1898. Captain Edward Vyvyan Luke to be Major, vice

Evans. Dated 5th March, 1898.

Lieutenant Elliot Hody Morres to be Captain, vice Luke. Dated 8th March, 1898.

Admiralty, 12th March, 1898.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant James Charles Babot has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1898.

Admiralty, 14th March, 1898.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st April, 1881, and 17th May, 1890-

Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets Alexander Turnbull, M.D., has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 9th March, 1898.