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

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-past one o'clock.

LATHOM,
Lord Chamberlain.

Foreign Office, February 1, 1898.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Lane Harrington, Esq., a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Army, to be Her Majesty's Agent at the Court of His Majesty the Emperor Menelek II of Ethiopia.

Foreign Office, March 12, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Jayme Batatha Reis to be Consul-General of Portugal at London; of Mr. Henry M. Hunt as Consul of the United States of America at Antigua; of Mr. Charles W. Merriman as Consul of the United States of America at Brockville (Ontario); of Mr. Carlos d'Almeida Affonseca as Consul of Portugal at Newcastle; of Mr. Joaquim Mauricio Lopes as Consul of Portugal at the Cape of Good Hope; of Mr. João Maria Tedeschi as Consul of Portugal at Cardiff; of Mr. Francisco Alves Vieira as Consul of Brazil at London; of Mr. Thomas Peter Cook as Vice-Consul of Austria-Hungary at Swansea; of Mr. Charles L. Toyne as Vice-Consul of Germany for Fowey, Polruan, Par, and Charlestown; of Mr. Manuel Carazol as Vice-Consul of Venezuela at Liverpool; and of Mr. Archibald F. Davison as Vice-Consul of the Argentine Republic at Lunenburg (Nova Scotia).

Whitehall, March 21, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, appointing General Sir Frederick Charles Arthur Stephenson, G.C.B., to be Constable of the Tower of London, in the room of General Sir Daniel Lysons, G.C.B., deceased.

Whitehall, March 2, 1898.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto Frank Medwin Gardner, of Cheriton-place, in the parish of Folkestone and county of Kent, Gentleman, son of Joseph Gardner, of the same place, Gentleman, by Emily Sophia (formerly Emily Sophia Medwin), his wife, sister of Aaron George Medwin, of Bruton-street, Berkeley-square, in the county of London, Doctor of Medicine, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and use the surname of Medwin in addition to and after that of Gardner, and that he and they may take and bear