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

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Tuesday next, the 8th instant, until further orders.

War Office, November 4, 1898.
NILE EXPEDITION, 1898.

BATTLE OF KHARTUM.

IN a Supplementary Despatch, dated 30th October, 1898, the Sirdar of the Egyptian Army brings to notice the omission of the names of the undermentioned Officers from his Despatch of the 5th September, 1898, published in the London Gazette of the 30th idem, whose good service should have been mentioned in that Despatch:—

- Captain and Brevet Major V. T. Bunbury, the Leicestershire Regiment.
- Captain F. E. P. Curzon, the Royal Irish Regiment.
- Captain W. R. B. Doran, the Royal Irish Regiment.
- Captain H. Slessor, Royal Marine Artillery.
- Captain H. G. K. Matchett, the Connaught Rangers.
- Captain H. C. Smith, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
- Captain Sir H. B. Hill, Bart, the Royal Irish Fusiliers.
- Lieutenant F. Burges, the Gloucestershire Regiment.
- Lieutenant N. T. Borton, the Welsh Regiment.
- Lieutenant C. E. Wilson, the East Lancashire Regiment.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, August 26, 1898.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order, on the occasion of the attendance of General His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught at the recent French Military Manœuvres:—

To be an Honorary Knight Grand Cross.
Général François de Negrier, Membre du Conseil Supérieur de la Guerre, Inspecteur d'Armées.

To be Honorary Knights Commanders.

Général Alexis Auguste Raphaël Hagron, General de Division.

Monsieur Philippe Marius Crozier, Ministre Plénipotentiaire, Chef du Service du Protocole.

To be Honorary Commander.

Lieutenant - Colonel Comte Jules Charles du Pontavice de Heussey, Etat Major-Général de l'Armée, Attaché Militaire à Londres.

To be Honorary Member of the Fourth Class.

Lieutenant Louis Alphonse Chodron de Courcel, au 9me Dragons.

Foreign Office, August 1, 1898.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Ernest Amelius Rennie, Esq., to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, September 7, 1898.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Hamond Dawson Beaumont, Esq., to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, September 22, 1898.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Clifford Henry Craufurd, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul and Sub-Commissioner in the East Africa Protectorate.

Foreign Office, October 1, 1898.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Gerard Augustus Lowther, Esq., a Secretary of Legation in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Kingdom of Hungary, to reside at Budapest;
Arthur Stewart Raikes, Esq., to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at The Hague;
Frederick Seymour Clarke, Esq., to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Rio de Janeiro;
James Beethom Whitehead, Esq., to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Tokio; and
Cecil Arthur Spring Rice, Esq., to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Teheran.

Foreign Office, October 1, 1898.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Herbert Guy Nevill Dering, Esq., to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service;