

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at half-past one o'clock.

HOPETOUN,

Lord Chamberlain.

*War Office, January 24, 1899.*

THE following Despatch has been received, through the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Malta, from Major-General Sir H. C. Chermside, G.C.M.G., C.B., Commanding the British Troops in Crete:—

*Kandia,*

*December 16, 1898.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report as to the services of the Officers and others present when the British Troops in Kandia were attacked on 6th September, 1898.

I was not present in Crete on that date, but in subsequently forwarding copies of the reports despatched by Colonel F. M. Reid, Highland Light Infantry, Officer Commanding Troops and Acting British Commissioner, I had no hesitation in endorsing his opinion as to the coolness, steadiness, and gallantry of all concerned, during a most difficult and dangerous crisis.

The Infantry called on to defend themselves, with the assistance of other detachments, against this sudden, general, and treacherous attack, all belonged to the 1st Battalion Highland Light Infantry, and behaved in a manner worthy of the traditions of this distinguished corps.

I recommend for favourable consideration the services of the following:—

*Highland Light Infantry.*

Colonel F. M. Reid.  
Major I. C. Conway-Gordon.  
Captain A. G. Balfour.  
Captain A. F. Lambton.  
Captain E. R. Hill.  
Captain and Adjutant J. W. A. Cowan.  
Captain G. E. Begbie.  
Second Lieutenant W. H. E. Segrave (wounded).  
Quartermaster-Sergeant S. McNeill.  
Colour Sergeant A. Colville.  
Colour-Sergeant J. B. Cameron.  
Sergeant A. Gray (wounded).  
Sergeant R. Murray.  
Sergeant D. Christie.  
Sergeant E. B. Underwood.  
Corporal J. MacLean.  
Corporal J. C. Harland.  
Private D. Fraser (wounded).  
Private W. Mason.  
Private R. Jordan.  
Private W. Guthrie (severely wounded).  
Private Jos. Perkins (wounded).  
Private W. Johnstone.

*Royal Engineers.*

Lieutenant M. R. Kennedy.  
Sergeant G. Smith.

*Royal Army Medical Corps.*

Lieutenant L. Addams-Williams.  
Lieutenant T. H. M. Clarke (wounded).  
Private D. Philemon.  
Private G. H. Lowden.  
Private G. Leggatt.  
Private G. Biddiscombe (wounded).

*Army Service Corps.*

Sergeant G. Gordon.

I have, &c.,

HERBERT CHÉRMSIDE,  
Major-General.

*Chancery of the Order of  
Saint Michael and Saint George,  
Downing Street, January 23, 1899.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, in recognition of their services in the Uganda Protectorate:

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Lieutenant Charles Wilson Fowler (late R.N.).  
Charles St. Aubyn Wake, Esq., Garrison Adjutant and Quartermaster at Mombasa.

*War Office, January 24, 1899.*

THE Queen has been graciously 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 undermentioned Officers during the recent operations in Uganda:

The promotions to bear date 25th January, 1899.

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:—

Major C. G. H. Sitwell, the Royal Dublin Fusiliers.  
Captain G. S. McLoughlin, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps.  
Captain J. D. Ferguson, Royal Army Medical Corps.  
Captain E. G. Harrison, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment).  
Captain E. J. Tickell, 14th Hussars.  
Lieutenant N. Malcolm, Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders).  
Lieutenant P. B. Osborn, the Oxfordshire Light Infantry.  
Lieutenant W. R. Dugmore, the Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment).

**BREVET.**

To be Lieutenant-Colonels:—  
Captain and Brevet Major J. R. L. Macdonald, Royal Engineers.  
Major C. G. Martyr, D.S.O., the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

To be Majors:—

Captain E. G. Harrison, the Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment).  
Captain E. M. Woodward, the Leicestershire Regiment.  
Captain (temporary Major) C. H. U. Price, Indian Staff Corps.  
Captain W. C. Barratt, D.S.O., Indian Staff Corps.  
Captain H. H. Austin, Royal Engineers.

**MEMORANDUM.**

The Queen has been further pleased to approve the grant of the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field to Second Corporal W. M. Brodie, Royal Engineers.

**ADDITIONAL NOTICE.**

Lieutenant T. E. Scott, D.S.O., Indian Staff Corps, is noted for consideration for the brevet rank of Major, on promotion to the rank of Captain.

*Whitehall, January 23, 1899.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 21st instant, to appoint John Alderson Foote, Esq., Q.C., to be Recorder of the City of Exeter.