

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.

HOPETOUN,

Lord Chamberlain.

War Office, February 28, 1899.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Officer, whose claims have been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for his conspicuous bravery during the attack on the Baggage Guard at the action of Gedarif, on the 22nd September, 1898, as recorded against his name:--

Regiment.	Name.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
3rd Battalion the Highland Light Infantry	Captain the Honourable A. G. A. Hore-Ruthven	On the 22nd September, 1898, during the action of Gedarif, Captain Hore-Ruthven, seeing an Egyptian officer lying wounded within 50 yards of the advancing Dervishes, who were firing and charging, picked him up and carried him towards the 16th Egyptian Battalion. He dropped the wounded officer two or three times, and fired upon the Dervishes, who were following, to check their advance. Had the officer been left where he first dropped, he must have been killed.

St. James's Palace, February 28, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Howard Gurney Daniell-Bainbridge, M.A., Minor Canon of Westminster Abbey, to be one of the Priests in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the place of the Reverend Edgar Van-der-Noot, M.A., Rector of Kingsworthy, in the diocese of Winchester, resigned.

The Queen has, at the same time, been pleased to appoint the Reverend Launcelot Jefferson Percival, M.A., Resident Chaplain to the Bishop of London, to be Honorary Priest in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Reverend Howard Gurney Daniell-Bainbridge, M.A., promoted.

Downing Street, February 27, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the re-appointment of William Howatson, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago.

Whitehall, February 27, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased, under the provisions of the Act 3 and 4 William IV, cap. 41, to appoint Edward Stanley Hope, Esq., C.B., to be Registrar of the Privy Council, in the room of Thomas Raleigh, Esq., D.C.L., resigned.

Whitehall, February 28, 1899.

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 William Henry Venables Vernon, Esq., Attorney-General of the Island of Jersey, to the office of Bailiff of the said Island, in the room of Sir George Clement Bertram, resigned.

India Office, February 24, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Reverend Henry Whitehead, M.A., to be Bishop of Madras, in succession to the Right Reverend Frederick Gell, D.D., resigned.

India Office, February 24, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Reverend George Lefroy, M.A., to be Bishop of Lahore, in succession to the Right Reverend Henry James Matthew, D.D., deceased.

Crown Office, February 27, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to appoint the Honourable Mr. Justice Romer to be one of the Lords Justices of Appeal.

Crown Office, February 27, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to appoint Herbert Hardy Cozens-Hardy, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, to be one of the Justices of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

Crown Office, February 25, 1899.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of York.—Southern Part of the West Riding.—Rotherham Division.

William Henry Holland, Esq., in the place of the Right Honourable Arthur Herbert Dyke Acland, who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the county of York.

February 28, 1899.

County of Antrim.—North Antrim Division.

William Moore, jun., Esq., in the place of Major-General Hugh McCalmont, C.B., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the county of York.

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Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, February 28, 1899.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the