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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
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Notice is hereby given that Their Majesties the King and Queen will hold a series of Courts at Buckingham Palace during the coming season, at which presentations of Ladies to Their Majesties will be made.

Attendance and Presentation at these Courts will be by Summons issued by the Lord Chamberlain.

Ladies who have already been presented and who are desirous of being summoned to these Courts are requested to send in their names, together with those of their husbands (if they desire to be accompanied by them, and if they have been presented), to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, on, or as soon as possible after, the 2nd January next. Should they desire to make a presentation, the name of the Lady to be presented should be sent in at the same time. The Lord Chamberlain will be glad if Ladies will state, in addition, when it will be most convenient to them to pay their respects to Their Majesties, *i.e.*, whether before or after Easter.

Two Courts will be held by Their Majesties before Easter, probably during the month of February.

Gentlemen who come in attendance on their families are not expected to pass the Presence.

A Lady who makes a presentation to Their Majesties must be personally acquainted with and responsible for the Lady she presents. She must herself attend the Court, and cannot present more than one Lady in addition to her daughter or daughter-in-law.

If it should not be convenient for a Lady to attend or be presented at the particular Court to which she is summoned, it will be open to her to make her excuses to the Lord Chamberlain in writing, when her name can, if desired, and if possible, be transferred to another List.

The Courts will be held in the evening.

The Dress Regulations are:—Ladies: Full Court dress, with feathers and trains. Gentlemen: Full Court dress.

A further notice will be published as to the dates, the issue of Presentation Cards, and other arrangements.

N.B.—The following notice was published by authority on the 11th February, 1901:—

“The Lord Chamberlain is authorized by the King to give notice that Ladies and Gentlemen who have been presented at Drawing Rooms and Levees held during the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, will not require to be again presented to Their Majesties the King and Queen.”

CLARENDON, Lord Chamberlain.

*War Office,
16th December, 1904.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers with the Tibet Mission Escort:—

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order, *viz.*:—
Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Hastings Read, Indian Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lawrence Augustine Waddell, M.B., C.I.E., Indian Medical Service.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Joshua Cooper, D.S.O., Royal Fusiliers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Fountaine Hogge, Indian Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Mark Ancrum Kerr, Indian Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Ralph Brander, Indian Army.