

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS  
OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,  
St. James's Palace, S.W.,  
February 12, 1912.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Edward Grey, Bart., M.P., to be a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,  
St. James's Palace, S.W.,  
February 14, 1912.*

The KING has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable William, Baron Sandhurst, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., to be Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, in the room of the Right Honourable Charles Robert, Earl Spencer, G.C.V.O., resigned.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,  
St. James's Palace, S.W.,  
16th February, 1912.*

Notice is hereby given, that the King and Queen will hold a Diplomatic and Official Court at Buckingham Palace on Friday, the 8th March next, at 9.30 p.m.; also that Their Majesties will hold Courts at Buckingham Palace on Thursday, the 14th, and Friday, the 15th March next, at 9.30 p.m.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,  
St. James's Palace,  
February 16, 1912.*

Notice is hereby given, that His Majesty the King will hold Levées at St. James's Palace on Monday, 4th March, and Monday, 11th March, at 11.30 o'clock a.m., and that for these Levées Cards of Admission will be required.

Court mourning should be worn at the Levée on the 4th March.

The following are the rules to be observed:—

Gentlemen who have been presented and who wish to attend one of these Levées, are requested to make a written application, as detailed below.

No applications can be received from gentlemen wishing to be presented. Their names must be forwarded by the gentleman making the presentation.

All Officers, whether on the active or retired lists of the Royal Navy and the Royal Marines, of whatever rank, will communicate with and obtain their cards from the Private Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty. All Civil Officers of the Admiralty will follow the same rule.

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All Officers, whether on the active or retired lists, of the Army, Special Reserve, Militia, Territorial Force, Yeomanry, or Volunteers, of whatever rank, except those on the Indian and Colonial Establishments, will communicate with and obtain their cards from the Private Secretary to the Inspector-General at the Horse Guards, Whitehall, but Officers of the Household Cavalry or the Brigade of Guards should communicate with the Lord Chamberlain at St. James's Palace.

All Officers of the Indian Civil Service and of the Indian Army, of whatever rank, whether on the active or retired lists, will communicate with and obtain their cards from the Private Secretary to the Secretary of State at the India Office, Whitehall.

All Officers of the Colonial Service and Colonial Forces, of whatever rank, whether on the active or retired lists, will communicate with and obtain their cards from the Colonial Office, Whitehall, with the exception of Officers of the local Forces of the Colonies possessing responsible Government, who will apply to the Private Secretary to the Inspector-General at the Horse Guards, Whitehall, for their cards for attendance or for presentation by the Inspector-General. The application must in all cases be supported by a credential from the Governor or Officer commanding the local Forces of the Colony.

Lord Mayors and Mayors, High Sheriffs, Sheriffs, Recorders, Metropolitan Police Magistrates and other Stipendiary Magistrates, and all gentlemen connected with the Home Office, are requested to make their applications through the Private Secretary to the Home Secretary.

Judges, Law Officers, King's Counsel, and all Legal Officials holding appointments under the Crown, other than those already mentioned, are requested to make their applications through the Private Secretary to the Lord Chancellor.

Similarly, all gentlemen connected with the Foreign Office, or any other Government Department, will communicate with and obtain their cards for attendance or presentation at Levées from the Department under which they serve.

Peers, Bishops, His Majesty's Lieutenants for Counties, Deputy Lieutenants for Counties, Members of Parliament, Officials connected with the Houses of Parliament, Clergy of all Denominations, and all gentlemen other than the above mentioned, are requested to communicate with the Lord Chamberlain at St. James's Palace.

The names both for attendance and presentation must be received at the various Offices above indicated not later than eight days prior to the date of each Levée.

SANDHURST,  
Lord Chamberlain.

*Treasury Chambers,  
February 16th, 1912.*

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to act as Public Valuers for Great Britain and Ireland for the year