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

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness the Duke of York will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Thursday, the 31st instant, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at the Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

#### REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEE TO BE HELD AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY.

*By Her Majesty's Command,*

Gentlemen who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levee are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to His Royal Highness.

#### PRESENTATIONS.

Gentlemen who propose to present others must send in writing the name of such Gentlemen to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, not later than *two days* previous to the Levee, in order that the Lord Chamberlain may submit the names to Her Majesty, when, if they are approved, Presentation Cards will be forwarded. Forms for the purpose can be obtained at the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

Gentlemen who wish to be presented officially should communicate with the heads of their 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.

LATHOM,  
Lord Chamberlain.

*India Office, March 16, 1898.*

**T**HE following General Order, dated 11th February, 1898, publishing a Despatch from Brigadier-General E. R. Elles, C.B., in continuation of that of the 13th October, 1897 (published in the London Gazette of the 11th January, 1898), has been received from the Government of India:—

#### MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

*Fort William, the 11th February, 1898.*

#### FIELD OPERATIONS.—MOHMAND.

No. 145.—IN continuation of G. G. O. No. 1318 of 1897, the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council directs the publication of the subjoined communication from the Adjutant-General in India, submitting, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief in India, a subsidiary despatch by Brigadier-General E. R. Elles, C.B., bringing to notice the names of Officers of Civil Departments who were employed with the Mohmand Field Force:—

Letter from the Adjutant-General in India to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department—(No. 490-F., "Field Operations—N.-W. F.," Mohmand, dated Fort William, the 1st February, 1898).

IN continuation of this office letter No. 2080-F., dated 10th November, 1897, I have the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for the information of Government, the enclosed subsidiary despatch from Brigadier-General E. R. Elles, C.B., bringing to notice the names of certain officers of Civil Departments who were employed with the Mohmand Field Force.

2. His Excellency has much pleasure in endorsing Brigadier-General Elles' commendation of the officers now brought to notice.

Letter from Brigadier-General E. R. Elles, C.B., commanding Peshawar District, late commanding the Mohmand Field Force, to the Adjutant-General in India.—(No. 581, "Field Operations," dated Peshawar, the 22nd January, 1898).

IN continuation of my No. 520 of the 13th October, 1897, I have the honour to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the names of the following officers for their good services during the Mohmand Expedition:—

Mr. W. R. H. Merk, C.S.I., Civil Service, rendered very valuable services as political officer. The prompt settlement obtained was