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Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
March 7, 1899.

NOTICE 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 Tuesday, the 14th 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.

HOPETOUN,  
Lord Chamberlain.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
March 6, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the Public on and after Monday next, the 13th instant, on every week day, Wednesdays excepted, under the usual Regulations, until further orders.

War Office, March 7, 1899.

THE following Despatch has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

Downing Street,

February 22, 1899.

SIR,

I AM directed by Mr. Secretary Chamberlain to request that you will bring to the notice of the Marquis of Lansdowne the names of the Officers and Non-commissioned Officers included in the following list of those whose services, in connection with the occupation of the protected territories adjacent to the Gold Coast and Lagos and on the Niger, appear to Mr. Chamberlain to be deserving of special recognition:—

In the Northern Territories of the Gold Coast.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) H. P. Northcott, C.B. (Leinster Regiment), Commissioner and Commandant in the Northern Territories.

Captain (temporary Major) the Honourable C. G. Fortescue, C.M.G. (Rifle Brigade).

Captain W. C. Giffard (Welsh Regiment).

Captain W. G. Murray (3rd Hussars).

Captain D. Mackworth (the Queen's Regiment).

Captain J. G. O. Aplin, C.M.G. (3rd Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry), Inspector Gold Coast Constabulary.

Captain J. M. Middlemist (3rd Battalion Seaforth Highlanders), Inspector Gold Coast Constabulary.

Captain C. G. D. Haslewood (3rd Battalion East Kent Regiment), Inspector Gold Coast Constabulary.

Dr. E. H. Tweedy, Assistant Colonial Surgeon, Gold Coast.

Dr. J. O. Coker, Assistant Colonial Surgeon, Gold Coast.

Corporal E. Early (Royal Horse Artillery), serving as a Warrant Officer with the Gold Coast Constabulary.

Sergeant-Major Mama Seidu, Gold Coast Constabulary.