

23rd June 1936.

Dear Madam,

I enclose a list of persons who, it is suggested, should be presented to Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Kent when she comes to the College on Friday next. I should be grateful to know whether the list is approved.

The arrangements proposed are as follows: That Her Royal Highness's car enter by the Lodge Gate and up the drive to a spot where the Lady Cynthia Colville and the Principal of the College will be waiting to receive her and when Lady Cynthia will present the Principal to Her Royal Highness. The party will then proceed on foot, unless the Duchess wishes otherwise, to a lawn in front of the building where the Principal will make the first list of Presentations, before going into the Hall for the actual ceremony. It is estimated that this part of the programme will take about five minutes, so it would be very nice if it was convenient for Her Royal Highness to arrive at 3.25 p.m.

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The Chairman of the Proceedings, Sir Arthur Stanley, (Chairman of the Executive Committee of the British Red Cross Society and Treasurer of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation) is, as you probably know, very lame and he will therefore be forced to receive the Duchess of Kent on the platform where he will have preceded her.

The programme given is a ~~fine~~ weather programme, but if the weather is doubtful arrangements will be made for Her Royal Highness's car to drive to the door of the building near the Hall and for the Presentations to be made in a Reception room adjoining the Hall.

After the ceremony it is hoped that it will be fine enough to have tea in the garden, and I enclose for the Duchess's approval a list of persons who it is proposed should sit at her table.

I should be grateful to know if these arrangements are satisfactory.

I am also to ask whether Her Royal Highness will permit photographs to be taken by Press Photographers in the Hall where the ceremony is to take place, and afterwards in the

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garden in a group with the International Students who are to receive the Certificates. The names of these students are printed in the Order of Procedure, of which I enclose copies. I need hardly add how much the students would value such a memento of the end of their course at Bedford College.

I am, Madam,

Yours truly,

Secretary.

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Presentations to Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Kent

26th June 1936.

Presentees before the Ceremony

✓ H. L. Eason, C.B., C.M.G.,  
M.D., M.S., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.

Vice-Chancellor of the  
University of London.

✓ Sir Ernest Graham-Little, M.D.,  
F.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., M.P.

Member of Senate and M.P.  
for the University of London.

✓ Dame Alicia Lloyd-Still, D.B.E.,  
R.R.C., S.R.N.

President of the Florence  
Nightingale International  
Foundation.

✓ Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, S.R.N.

President, National Council  
of Nurses of Great Britain.

✓ Miss D. S. Coode, S.R.N.

President, College of Nursing.

✓ H.A. Mess, B.A., Ph.D.

University Reader in Sociology  
and Head of the Department  
at Bedford College.

✓ Miss Daisy Bridges, S.R.N.  
(Speaker)

Sister, St. Thomas's Hospital.

✓ Mrs. Cecil Carter, A.R.R.C.,  
S.R.N.

Chief of Nursing Division,  
League of Red Cross Societies.

✓ Mlle. Cecile Mechelynek

Directrice de l'Ecole Univer-  
sitaire d'Infirmieres,  
Brussels.

Miss Olive E. Monkhouse, M.B.E.,  
B.A.

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Presentees after the Ceremony

✓ Lieut.-Col. G. S. Parkinson, D.S.O., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. D.P.H.	Assistant Director, Public Health Division, London School of Hygiene.
✓ Miss H. C. Parsons, S.R.N.	Director, Education Department, College of Nursing.
✓ Mrs. G. Williams, B.A.	Lecturer in Economics at Bedford College.
✓ Miss MacManus, O.B.E., S.R.N.	Matron, Guy's Hospital.
✓ Lieut-General Sir Harold Fawcus, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.	Director-General, British Red Cross.
✓ Miss E. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., S.R.N., LL.D.	Vice-President, National Council of Nurses of Great Britain.
✓ G. A. Mace, M.A.	University Reader in Psychology at Bedford College.
✓ Mrs. N. Edkins, D.Sc.	University Reader in Physiology and Head of the Department at Bedford College.
✓ Mrs. Rome, R.R.C.,	Representative of the British Red Cross on the Committee of Management of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation.
✓ Miss R. E. Darbyshire, R.R.C., S.R.N.	Matron, University College Hospital.
✓ Miss N. Dorsey, R.N.	Warden of the Students' Residence, 15 Manchester Square.
Miss S. B. Whorlow	President of the Students' Union of Bedford College.

Added. Dr. Eason  
Dr. Swift

Prof. Stebbins  
Dr. Hawke