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- *Please ensure either a tie or a bowtie is worn at all times until the order "ease springs" is given.*
- *Please pay due respects to ladies present e.g. seating them, pouring drinks to them.*

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