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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
March 13, 1900.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levée at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 2nd of April next, at two o'clock.

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

#### REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVÉES 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 Levées 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 Levée, 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 Levée, 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 17, 1900.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Joseph, Lord Lister, P.R.S., F.R.C.S., and Surgeon Extraordinary to Her Majesty, to be Serjeant-Surgeon in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Sir James Paget, Bart., deceased.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Frederick Traves, Esq., F.R.C.S., to be one of the Surgeons Extraordinary to Her Majesty.

*Windsor Castle, March 14, 1900.*

THIS day had Audience of Her Majesty:—  
Señor Don Sebastian de Mier, to present Señor Don Manuel Yturbe's Letters of Recall and his own Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of Mexico.

*At the Court at Windsor, March 15, 1900.*

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased, by Letters Patent, under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the Statutes and Regulations usually observed in regard to Installation, and to grant unto the Most Noble William John Arthur Charles James, Duke of Portland (Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order), Knight of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the aforesaid Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if his Grace had been formally installed; any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

*Whitehall, March 19, 1900.*

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

**VICTORIA, R.**

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, to—

Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Victor Alexander, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand