

Attendance and Presentation at these Courts will be by Summons issued by the Lord Chamberlain.

Ladies who have already been presented and who are desirous of being summoned to these Courts are now requested to send in their names, together with those of their husbands (if they desire to be accompanied by them, and if they have been presented), to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace. Should they desire to make a presentation, the name of the Lady to be presented should be sent in at the same time. The Lord Chamberlain will be glad if Ladies will state, in addition, when it will be most convenient to them to pay their respects to Their Majesties, *i.e.*, whether before or after Easter.

Two Courts will be held by Their Majesties on the 16th and 23rd of February next, the first of which will be Diplomatic and Official. There will probably be two more Courts after Easter.

Gentlemen who come in attendance on their families are not expected to pass the Presence.

A Lady who makes a presentation to Their Majesties must be personally acquainted with and responsible for the Lady she presents. She must herself attend the Court, and cannot present more than one Lady in addition to her daughter or daughter-in-law.

If it should not be convenient for a Lady to attend or be presented at the particular Court to which she is summoned, it will be open to her to make her excuses to the Lord Chamberlain in writing, when her name can, if desired, and if possible, be transferred to another List.

The Courts will be held in the evening, 10 P.M.

The Dress Regulations are:—Ladies: Full Court dress, with feathers and trains. Gentlemen: Full Court dress.

N.B.—The following notice was published by authority on the 11th February, 1901:—

"The Lord Chamberlain is authorized by the King to give notice that Ladies and Gentlemen who have been presented at Drawing Rooms and Levées held during the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, will not require to be again presented to Their Majesties the King and Queen."

ALTHORP, Lord Chamberlain.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
January 8, 1906.*

Notice is hereby given that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Saturday next, 13th instant, until further orders.

*Whitehall, January 8, 1906.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date the 6th instant, to confer the dignity of a Viscount of the said United Kingdom upon the Right Honourable Sir Michael Edward Hicks-Beach, Baronet, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title Viscount St. Aldwyn of Coln St. Aldwyn in the county of Gloucester.

*Whitehall, January 8, 1906.*

The KING has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the 8th instant, to confer the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland upon the Right Honourable Sir Robert Threshie Reid, G.C.M.G., Chancellor of that part of the said United Kingdom called Great Britain, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Loreburn of Dumfries in the county of Dumfries.

*Whitehall, January 9, 1906.*

The KING was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon the undermentioned gentlemen at Buckingham Palace:—

Mr. Justice (Henry) Sutton.

James Buckingham, Esq., C.I.E.

#### ST. PATRICK'S HOME,

14, Manette-street, Charing Cross-road, W.C.

#### Withdrawal of Certificate.

The Secretary of State for the Home Department hereby gives notice that he has informed the Managers of the above Home that the Certificate granted to the Institution on the 17th February, 1902, under the Industrial Schools Act, 1866, will be withdrawn after the 30th June, 1906.

Whitehall, 8th January, 1906.

#### SUNDERLAND DAY INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL,

Bishopswearmouth.

#### Resignation of Certificate.

The Secretary of State hereby gives notice that the Managers of the Sunderland Day Industrial School have signified their intention of resigning the Certificate granted to that Institution on the 7th June, 1884.

Whitehall, 8th January, 1906.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
January 4, 1906.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. E. L. Farncombe to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Chudleigh District of the county of Devon.

*Factory Department, Home Office,  
January 4, 1906.*

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr.