The names, both for attendance and presentation at this Levée, must be received at the various Offices above indicated not later than Saturday the 15th instant.

Acknowledgment of applications will not be made, but cards of admission will be sent as soon as possible to the addresses given.

ALTHORP, Lord Chamberlain.

FOREIGN OFFICE, January 31, 1908.

The King has been graciously pleased to confer the local rank of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary upon Sir John Lane Harrington, K.C.V.O., C.B., a Lieutenant-Colonel in His Majesty's Army, at present His Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor Menelek II. of Ethopia.

FOREIGN OFFICE, February 1, 1908.

The King has been pleased to approve of— Mr. Kisaburo Uyeno as Consul-General of Japan at Sydney.

FOREIGN OFFICE, February 5, 1908.

The King has been pleased to approve of-

Señor Don José Mariano Macedo as Consul of Peru at Glasgow for Scotland (with the exception of the county of Midlothian); and

Mr. William Arthur Alexander Tulloch as German Vice-Consul at Lerwick for the Shetland Islands.

DOWNING STREET, February 8, 1908.

The King has been pleased to approve of the appointment of William Gemmell Kay, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago.

WHITEHALL, February 10, 1908.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir Robert Hart, Baronet, G.C.M.G., Inspector-General of Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Grand Cross of the Order of the Dragon of Annam, conferred

upon him by the President of the French Republic in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

WHITEHALL, February 10, 1908.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto John Laidlay Bashford, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Red Eagle, conferred upon him by His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

FACTORY DEPARTMENT, HOME OFFICE, February 6, 1908.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. A. Revie to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the works of Messrs. Grant, Ritchie, & Co. Limited at Kilmarnock, in the county of Ayr.

OIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, February 11, 1908.

Notice is hereby given, that upon a special recommendation from the Postmaster-General, and with the assent of the Treasury, Mr. David Joseph Deans, having served as a Clerk of the Second Division for upwards of eight years, has been promoted to an Assistant Surveyorship of the Second Class in the General Post Office, with a special certificate granted exceptionally by the Civil Service Commissioners.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, February 11, 1908.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that the following Regulations have been approved by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, viz.:—

Special Regulations (supplementary to the General Regulations respecting Open Competitive Examinations for situations in the Civil Service included in Schedule A of the Order in Council of 5th June 1907) respecting Open Competitive Examinations for the following group of situations, viz.:—

(I.) Junior Appointments in the Supply and Accounting Departments of the Admiralty;