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FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1892.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, May 13, 1892.

His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 30th instant, at two o'clock:

His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught will, by command of The Queen, also hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 13th of June next, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to Their Royal Highnesses at these Levees shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEES AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY.

By Her Majesty's Command,

Gentlemen who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levees, 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 Levee, 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 Levee, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

LATHOM, Lord Chamberlain. Whitehall, May 27, 1892.

A Address to The Queen of condolence, from the Board of Directors of the Society of Friends of Foreigners in Distress, on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Hesse, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Henry Matthews, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, the same has been laid before Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the Address very graciously.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Downing Street, May 25, 1892.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotion in the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Hugh Guion MacDonell, Esq., C.B., C.M.G., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Denmark.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, May 21, 1892.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Lord William Cecil to be one of the Grooms in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

Downing Street, May 26, 1892.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General Thomas Casey Lyons, C.B., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

Admiralty, 26th May, 1892.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Fleet Paymaster Charles Todd Dawson has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief. Dated 25th May, 1892.