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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
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NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Thursday, the 5th of March next, at two o'clock.

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

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REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEE TO BE HELD AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE, BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY.

By Her Majesty's Command,

Gentlemen who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levee, 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.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at half-past one o'clock.

LATHOM,
Lord Chamberlain.

Whitehall, February 18, 1896.

THE following Addresses and Resolutions of Condolence, on the occasion of the Death of His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg, K.G., have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation to The Queen, and have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:—

A humble and loyal Address of sympathy to Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg, K.G.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Oxford, desire to convey to Your Majesty the expression of our profound distress at the heavy blow which has fallen upon You and those dear to You, in the untimely death of His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg, the Husband of Your beloved Daughter, Her Royal Highness the Princess Beatrice.

Your Majesty has drawn yourself so closely to Your faithful subjects by the tender interest You have ever shown in their personal trouble and affliction, that we are assured You will not be unwilling to accept the offering of our respectful and loving sympathy in the midst of Your private sorrow.

The devotion of Your noble Son-in-Law to Your Royal Person, and Your own confidence in his affection and loyalty are so well known that none can fail to realize the greatness of Your Majesty's loss.

We pray that the blessing of Almighty God may support and comfort You and Your sorrowing Daughter in this severe bereavement.

Given at our House of Convocation, under our Common Seal, this fourth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

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To The QUEEN's Most Gracious Majesty.
May it please Your Majesty,
THE Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Aldermen,