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Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
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**N**OTICE 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 Monday, the 1st June 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.

## REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEE 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 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.

Windsor Castle, May 20, 1896.

**T**HIS day the Archbishop of Canterbury, accompanied by certain of the Bishops and Clergy of the Province, waited upon Her Majesty to present the following Address:—

The Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., M.P., was in attendance as Secretary of State.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Madam,*

WE, Your Majesty's most faithful subjects, the Archbishop and Bishops and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury in Convocation assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty with the expression of our loyal and devoted attachment to Your Majesty's Throne and Person; and at the same time of our profoundly felt condolence and sympathy in the great sorrow now resting on Your Majesty and Your Royal House, through the lamented death during service to our country of His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg.

To Your Majesty, and to the Gracious Princess now mourning the loss of a beloved husband, and to every Member of Your Majesty's Royal House, we humbly and heartily pray that the comfort of the Holy Spirit may be vouchsafed in its fullest and most consolatory measures.

We feel the more strongly the earnest desire to convey to Your Majesty in this time of sorrow every expression of our devotion to Your Majesty's Person, as we cannot fail to recognize that it is also a time when a great weight of care must be resting on Your Majesty in providing not only for the welfare of this Kingdom and Empire, but for the maintenance of peace and friendship with the great nations of the Continent of Europe, and for the permanence of our fraternal relations with our kindred in the United States of America.

We cannot conceal from ourselves that troubles and disquietudes are gravely affecting the union and concert of the Great Powers of Europe in the endeavour to mitigate the sufferings which an ancient Christian people are undergoing at the hands of their oppressors. We observe with grief and dismay that as yet no real alleviation of these sufferings has been secured by the efforts of Your Majesty's Councillors, and we well know how this delay and this present inability to arrest persecution and misery must weigh heavily on Your Majesty's gracious and sympathizing heart.

We pray therefore the more earnestly that God