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TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1896.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
May 5, 1896.*

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 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.

War Office, May 20, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, to have effect from the date of the Celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—
The Right Honourable Sir Edmund John Monson, G.C.M.G., C.B., Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Vienna.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—
Clements Robert Markham, Esq., C.B., President of the Royal Geographical Society.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—
Sir Henry Nevill Dering, Bart., Envoy Extraordinary, Minister Plenipotentiary, and Consul-General in Mexico.

John Hamilton Franks, Esq., Secretary to the Irish Land Commission.

David Gill, Esq., Her Majesty's Astronomer, Cape of Good Hope.

Henry Arthur William Hervey, Esq., late Chief Clerk, Foreign Office.

Edward Leigh Pemberton, Esq., late Assistant Under Secretary of State, Home Office.

Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel (retired) Henry Smith, Commissioner of the City of London Police.

William Jameson Soulsby, Esq., Private Secretary to the Lord Mayor.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, May 25, 1896.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Knights Grand Cross.

The Most Noble William John Arthur Charles James, Duke of Portland, Master of the Horse to Her Majesty.

The Right Honourable Sidney, Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery, Lord Steward of Her Majesty's Household.

The Right Honourable Charles John, Baron Colville of Culross, K.T., Chamberlain to Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales.