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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
January 26, 1897.*

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 Friday, the 26th February 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.

Whitehall, January 25, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto each of the undermentioned Gentlemen:—

John Worrell Carrington, Esq., C.M.G.; D.C.L., LL.D., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Hong Kong;

William Raymond Kynsey, Esq., C.M.G., Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals of the Island of Ceylon; and

John Woodhead, Esq., Mayor of the City of Capetown.

Whitehall, January 16, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Myles Birket Birket, of Birket Houses, in the township of Cartmel Fell, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take, assume, and use the surname of Higgin-Birket in lieu of his and their present surname of Birket:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
January 25, 1897.*

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870-1893.**

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the dissolution of the School Board in the Parish of—

Snainton York

(S. 206.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, January 26, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, copies of Telegrams from the Governor of Barbadoes reporting (1) all the ports of Hayti to be infected with yellow fever; (2) Curaçao infected with yellow fever; and (3) Martinique no longer an infected place.