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

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 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.

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LA'THOM, Lord Chamberlain.

Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order, St. James's Palace, January 39, 1897.

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

To be Knight Commander.
General Lynedoch Gardiner, C.B., Colonel Commandant, Royal Horse Artillery, Groom in Waiting and Extra Equerry to the Queen.

To be a Member of the Fourth Class.

Maurice Muther, Esq., German Secretary to Her

Majesty.

Foreign Office, January 30, 1897.

IT is hereby notified that, on the 28th instant, Monsieur Crisanto Medina presented, through the Marquess of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, his Letters of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Greater Republic of Central America.

Whitehall, February 1, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to order a Congé d'Élire to pass the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Peterborough to elect a Bishop of that Sec, the same being void by the translation of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor Mandell Creighton to the See of London; and Her Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Honourable and Reverend Edward Carr Glyn, D.D., Vicar of Kensington, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Peterborough.

Crown Office, February 2, 1897.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Forfar.

Captain John Sinclair, in the place of James Martin White, Esq., who hath accepted the Stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds.