

themselves at the Drawing Room, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who under these circumstances should desire to be presented to The Queen will observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levees.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

LATHOM,  
Lord Chamberlain.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
February 15, 1897.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty on Thursday, the 4th March next, at three o'clock.

#### REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOM.

*By Her Majesty's Command,*

The Ladies who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Room are requested to bring with them to the Drawing Room two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in Attendance, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to the Queen.

#### PRESENTATIONS.

The privilege of making presentations to The Queen at a Drawing Room is restricted to those Ladies who have themselves been previously presented to Her Majesty, and who are themselves present at the Drawing Room.

Under such circumstances a Lady has the privilege of presenting one Lady only at a Drawing Room in addition to her Daughters or Daughters-in-law.

This restriction does not apply to Ladies who, from official position or other circumstances, are specially privileged to make presentations to Her Majesty.

The Lady who proposes to present another must send in writing the name of such Lady to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, not later than *two days* previous to the Drawing Room, in order that the Lord Chamberlain may submit the name to Her Majesty, when, if it be approved, presentation cards will be forwarded.

Printed forms for this purpose can be obtained at the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

It is particularly requested that the names of the Lady to be presented be *very distinctly written* on the presentation cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain at the Drawing Room, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

The number of Presentations is limited to 200. It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at the Drawing Room, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who under these circumstances should desire to be presented to The Queen will observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levees.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

LATHOM,  
Lord Chamberlain.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
February 15, 1897.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 15th March next, at two o'clock.

NOTICE is hereby also given, that His Royal Highness the Duke of York will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Tuesday, the 30th March next, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to Their Royal Highnesses at these Levees shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

#### REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEES 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 Levees 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.

*St. James's Palace, February 20, 1897.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Reverend Mandell, Lord Bishop of London, to be Dean of Her Majesty's Chapels Royal.

*Foreign Office, February 15, 1897.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. H. J. S. Maas as Consul-General of the Netherlands at London; Rassam Effendi as Consul-General of Turkey at Newcastle; Mr. Chang Chin hsin as Consul-General of China at Singapore; Mr. Arakawa Minoji, Jurokin, as Consul of Japan at London; Mr. W. L. Jack as Consul of Portugal at Melbourne; Mr. William Holler as Consul of Denmark at Port of Spain, Trinidad; Mr. Shimizu Seizaburo, Jushichii, as Consul of Japan at Hong Kong; Beha Bey as