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Whitehall, March 12, 1897.

ON Tuesday, the 22nd of June, The Queen will proceed from Buckingham Palace, accompanied by the Royal Family, to attend a Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's Cathedral.

The following will be the route :—

Leave Buckingham Palace,
Constitution Hill,
Piccadilly,
St. James's-street,
Pall Mall,
North side of Trafalgar-square, past the
National Gallery,
Duncannon-street,
Strand,
Fleet-street,
Ludgate Hill to St. Paul's Cathedral.

After the Ceremony the route will be—

South side of St. Paul's Churchyard to
Cheapside,
Mansion House,
King William-street,
London Bridge,
Borough High-street,
Borough-road,
St. George's Circus,
Westminster Bridge-road,
Westminster Bridge,
Bridge-street,
Parliament-street,
Whitehall,
The Horse Guards,
The Centre Mall to Buckingham Palace.

*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.

Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order.

St. James's Palace, March 6, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint His Excellency Count G. Seckendorff, Comptroller of the Household of Her Imperial and Royal Majesty the Empress Frederick, to be an Honorary Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order.