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Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
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**N**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 Monday, the 31st instant, 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, May 24, 1897.

**T**HE following Addresses were presented to the Queen on the occasion of Her Majesty's recent visit to Sheffield on the 21st instant:—

The Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, and the Right Honourable the Earl of Lathom, the Lord Chamberlain, were in attendance on Her Majesty.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

We, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Sheffield, humbly offer to Your Majesty our glad and loyal welcome to this City.

We humbly thank Your Majesty for having been pleased to open our new Town Hall which, begun in the year 1891 during the mayoralty of the late Alderman Clegg, has now been completed during that of our present Mayor, the Duke of Norfolk.

We gratefully rejoice that this dedication of the home of our Municipal Government will for ever link Your Majesty's name with the history of this city, and through far off years will strengthen the bonds with which a grateful and ever growing loyalty shall bind the subjects to the Throne.

But we have a second and unique cause for our gladness to-day. It is our proud privilege to herald the outburst of thanksgiving with which the world-wide British Empire hails the unparalleled length of Your Majesty's Reign. More than a thousand years have rolled away since England became a Kingdom, but, during all those centuries, no Sovereign has worn the Crown so long as Your Majesty, or has seen such moral and material blessings conferred upon our country. How wondrous has been the history of these sixty happy years. Abroad, vast regions have been added to Your dominions, whole races and peoples have been gathered to Your sway, Your subjects have explored every Continent, and Your flag floats over every sea.

At home the happiness and welfare of Your people have been broadened and deepened. Liberty, civil and religious, has been assured; free education has been given to the poor; science, art, and commerce have flourished beyond all precedent. In this growth and progress our Borough (now by Your Majesty's favour a City) has won a high place. She has built for Your Navy that grim armour of steel which guards Your Empire upon the sea. She has manufactured in countless numbers the weapons of war, and the implements of peace.