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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1898.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, February 1, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Lovee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 21st instant, at two o'clock.

NOTICE is hereby also 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 Wednesday, the 2nd March next, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to Their Royal Highnesses at the 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 halfpast one o'clock. LATHOM,

Lord Chamberlain.

Osborne, August 18, 1897.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on the following Gentlemen :---

Charles Thomas Skelton, Esq., Deputy Mayor of Sheffield.

James Thomson Ritchie, Esq., and Robert Hargreaves Rogers, Esq., Sheriffs of the City of London.

Foreign Office, January 26, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Achille Raffray as Consul-General of France at Cape Town; Mr. Marshal Halstead as Consul of the United States at Birmingham; Mr. Carl Albert Falstedt as Consul of Sweden and Norway at Sydney for New South Wales and Queensland; Mr. Arthur Stanhope Aldrich as Consul of Japan at Wellington, New Zealand; Mr. Seizaburo Shimizu as Consul of Japan at Vancouver; Mr. Kishiro Morikawa as Consul of Japan for Singapore, Penang, and Malacca; and Mr. Kishaburo Uyeno as Consul of Japan at Hong Kong.

Sandringham, Norfolk, February 1, 1898.

- THE Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Herbert Allingham, Esq., F.R.C.S. Eng., to be Surgeon to His Royal Highness's Household.