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Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
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NOTICE 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 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 half-past one o'clock.

LATHOM,

Lord Chamberlain.

AT the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 3rd day of February, 1898.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.
Lord President.
Lord Arthur Hill.
Mr. Akers-Douglas.

WHEREAS by Treaty, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means, Her Majesty the Queen has power and jurisdiction in Persia :

And whereas it is expedient to amend "The Persia Order in Council, 1889" (in this Order referred to as "the Principal Order") :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by "The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890," or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as "The Persia (Judicial Fees) Order in Council, 1898."

2. (a.) The Consul-General may, with the approval of the Secretary of State and concurrence of the Treasury, make rules imposing fees leviable in respect of any proceedings in, or processes out of, any Court established under the principal Order.

(b.) But the Court may in any case, if it thinks fit, on account of the poverty of a party, or for any other reason, dispense in whole or in part with the payment of any fee chargeable in respect of such matter.

(c.) The Court shall in every such case forthwith report the dispensation to the Consul-General, and he shall give such directions thereon as he thinks fit.

(d.) Nothing in this Order shall affect any Order in Council prescribing a table of fees to be taken by Consular officers; and, when a fee is taken under that Order, no fee shall be taken in respect of the same matter under any rules made in pursuance of this Order.

3. As from the time when any rules under this Order come into operation, Article 27 of the Principal Order, and the second Schedule thereto, shall be repealed, and any reference in that Order to the fees imposed by that Article shall be construed to apply to the fees that may be imposed by Rules under this Order.

C. L. Peel.