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TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1899.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 4, 1899.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levée at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Friday, the 5th May next, at two o'clock.

NOTICE is hereby also given, that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levée at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 29th May next, at two o'clock.

N.B.—The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their collars on the 29th May, it being a Collar-day.

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

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVÉES 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 Levées 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 Levée, 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 Levée, 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. **HOPETOUN,**
Lord Chamberlain.

Privy Council Office, April 11, 1899.

THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to Her Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, the draft of an Order in Council confirming a new Bye-law made by the Pilotage Board for the Port of Newport, Monmouthshire, in substitution for Bye-law No. 11 of the Bye-laws confirmed by Order in Council of the 3rd day of October, 1895.

And notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

Downing Street, April 7, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Major-General the Right Honourable Lord Congleton, C.B., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Malta.

Admiralty, 6th April, 1899.

Royal Marine Artillery.

THE undermentioned Second Lieutenants are advanced to the rank of Lieutenant:—

John Hyndman Howell Jones, Royal Marine Artillery.

George Leonard Raikes, Royal Marine Artillery.

Arthur Fraser Simson, Royal Marine Artillery.

Richard Vernon Ford, Royal Marine Artillery.

Francis Clifford Kendle, from Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Arthur William George Ridings, Royal Marine Artillery.

Thomas Bernard Arthur Leahy, Royal Marine Artillery.

Arthur George Troup, Royal Marine Artillery.

William Sheffington Poe, from Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Dated 1st July, 1897.