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FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1899.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
June 2, 1899.*

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 19th instant, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at the Levée 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.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, June 15, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed after Saturday next, the 17th instant, until further orders.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, June 14, 1899.*

THE Queen has been pleased to accept the resignation by Thomas Risely Griffith, Esq., of the Companionship of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

Master of the Horse's Office, June 16, 1899.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel John Fielden Brocklehurst, M.V.O., commanding Royal Horse Guards, to be Equerry in Ordinary to Her Majesty, vice Colonel the Earl of Strafford, K.C.V.O., C.B., deceased.

Foreign Office, May 18, 1899.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George William Buchanan, Esq., to be a Secretary of Embassy in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, June 1, 1899.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—
William James Holmes, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Island of Corsica, to reside at Ajaccio; and
Montagu Egerton Loftus, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Town, Port, and Arrondissement of Rouen.

Foreign Office, June 3, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Mark Jamestown Kelly as Consul-General of Salvador for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Foreign Office, June 14, 1899.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint R. F. Synge, Esq., C.M.G., of the Foreign Office, to be Her Majesty's Assistant-Marshal of the Ceremonies.