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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
December 23, 1901.*

NOTICE is hereby given that Their Majesties the King and Queen will, in lieu of Drawing Rooms, hold a series of Courts at Buckingham Palace during the coming season, at which presentation of Ladies to Their Majesties will be made.

Attendance and Presentation at these Courts will be by *Invitation only*, conveyed through the Lord Chamberlain.

Ladies who have already been presented at Drawing Rooms and who are desirous of being invited to these Courts are requested to send in their names to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *as soon as possible after the 1st January next*. Should they desire to make a presentation, the name of the Lady to be presented should be sent in at the same time. The Lord Chamberlain will be glad if Ladies will state, in addition, when it will be most convenient to them to pay their respects to Their Majesties.

No precise dates can, at present, be fixed owing to the uncertainty as to when the works now in progress at Buckingham Palace can be completed.

The numbers at each Court being necessarily limited, Ladies are informed by the Lord Chamberlain that they can only receive occasional invitations.

A Lady who makes a presentation to Their Majesties must be personally acquainted with and responsible for the Lady she presents. She must herself attend the Court, and cannot present more than one Lady in addition to her daughters or daughters-in-law.

If it should not be convenient for a Lady to attend or be presented at the particular Court to which she is invited, it will be open to her to make her excuses to the Lord Chamberlain in writing, when her name can, if desired, and if possible, be transferred to another List.

The Courts will be held in the evening.

Gentlemen may, under exceptional circumstances, accompany the Ladies of their family.

The Dress Regulations for these Courts will be identical with those hitherto in force for the Drawing Rooms.

A further notice will be published as to the dates, the issue of Presentation Cards, and other arrangements.

N.B.—The following notice was published by authority on the 11th February last:—

“The Lord Chamberlain is authorized by the King to give notice that Ladies and Gentlemen who have been presented at Drawing Rooms and Levees held during the reign of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, will not require to be again presented to Their Majesties the King and Queen.”

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
January 1, 1902.*

THE King has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Canon Joseph Armitage Robinson, D.D., to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to His Majesty in the room of the Reverend Canon Charles Gore, M.A., resigned.

Whitehall, January 2, 1902.

THE King has been pleased to give and grant unto Colonel James Moncrieff Grierson, R.A., M.V.O., His Majesty's Royal Licence and Authority that he may accept and wear the Star of the Royal Prussian Order of the Crown (of which Order he has already received permission to accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class), which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia, on the termination of his appointment as Military Attaché at Berlin.

Whitehall, January 2, 1902.

THE King has been pleased to give and grant unto John Morris-Moore, Esq., His Majesty's Royal Licence and Authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of a Commandership of the Order of the Crown of Italy, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Italy in recognition of services rendered by him in Italy to Italian Literature and Art.

Whitehall, January 2, 1902.

THE King has been pleased to give and grant unto Walter Scott, Esq., of the Government School of Commerce of St. Petersburg, His Majesty's Royal Licence and Authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Order of St. Stanislaus, conferred upon him by His Majesty the Emperor of Russia in recognition of services rendered by him outside the British Dominions.