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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
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Notice is hereby given that Their Majesties the King and Queen will hold a series of Courts at Buckingham Palace during the coming season, at which presentations of Ladies to Their Majesties will be made.

Attendance and Presentation at these Courts will be by Summons issued by the Lord Chamberlain.

Ladies who have already been presented and who are desirous of being summoned to these Courts are requested to send in their names, together with those of their husbands, if they have been presented, to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, on, or 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, *i.e.*, whether before or after Easter.

Gentlemen who come in attendance on their families are not expected to pass the Presence.

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 daughter or daughter-in-law.

If it should not be convenient for a Lady to attend or be presented at the particular Court to which she is summoned, 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.

The Dress Regulations are:—Ladies: Full Court dress with feathers and trains. Gentlemen: Full Court dress.

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, 1901:—

"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."

CLARENDON, Lord Chamberlain.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes"; and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess."

I DO hereby give notice, that the death of the Right Honourable Charles Seale-Hayne, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the County of Devon (Mid-Devon or Ashburton Division), hath been certified to me in writing under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the Electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said Division of the said county at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this fifteenth day of December, 1903.

W. C. GULLY, Speaker.