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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
January 24, 1908.*

Notice is hereby given, that Their Majesties The King and Queen will hold a Diplomatic and Official Court at Buckingham Palace on Thursday, 6th February next, at 10 o'clock P.M.

Whitehall, December 4, 1907.

The KING has been pleased to grant unto Reginald Charles Soresby Ashworth, of the Red House, in the parish of Barton-under-Needwood, and county of Stafford, Gentleman, His Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take the surname of Foster in lieu of and in substitution for that of Ashworth.

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Whitehall, January 8, 1908.

The KING has been graciously pleased to grant unto George Herbert Shakerley, of Moreton Hall, in the county of Chester, Esquire, second son of Sir Charles Watkin Shakerley, late of Somerford Park, in the said county of Chester, Baronet, by Georgiana Harriott, his wife, daughter of George Holland Ackers, late of Moreton Hall aforesaid, Esquire, all deceased, His Royal licence and authority that he may assume and use the name of Ackers in addition

to and after the name of Shakerley, that he may bear the arms of Ackers quarterly with his own family arms, and that such name and arms may in like manner be taken, borne and used by his issue, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms and recorded in His Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in His Majesty's said College of Arms.

Whitehall, January 23, 1908.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 22nd instant, to appoint Major-General the Honourable Sir Frederick William Stopford, K.C.M.G., C.B., General Officer commanding the London District, to be a Member of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation, in the room of General Lord Methuen, G.C.B., K.C.V.O., C.M.G., resigned.

*Foreign Office,
January 1, 1908.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Victor Alexander Augustus Henry Wellesley, Esq., to be Commercial Attaché to His Majesty's Embassy at Madrid and His Majesty's Legation at Lisbon.