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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1890.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES'S PALACE, February 4, 1890.

OTICE is hereby given that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Friday the 21st instant, at two o'clock.

It is the Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at the Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1889.

Order, under Section 108, authorising the Provisional Council of the County of Ross and Cromarty to meet and transact business, notwithstanding any vacancies in their number.

Whereas an Order has been issued by me for the proper holding of the first Election of a County Councillor for Rosskeen East Electoral Division, in the County of Ross and Cromarty:

And whereas the said Election cannot be held before the first Meeting of the Provisional County Council:

I, therefore, the Most Honourable Schomberg Henry, Marquess and Earl of Lothian, K.T., Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, in virtue

of the powers vested in me by the 108th Section of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1889, hereby authorise the Provisional Council of the County of Ross and Cromarty to meet and transact business, notwithstanding any vacancies in their number.

Given under my hand and seal at the Office of the Secretary for Scotland, Whitehall, the eleventh day of February 1890.

LOTHIAN, Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1889.

Order by the Secretary for Scotland, under Section 108, as to the Election of a County Councillor for the Rosskeen East Division of the County of Ross and Cromarty.

Whereas a difficulty has arisen as to holding the first Election of a County Councillor for the Rosskeen East Division, in the County of Ross and Cromarty; and it appears to me necessary, for the proper holding of the said first Election, that a new Election be appointed:

I, therefore, the Most Honourable Schomberg Henry, Marquess and Earl of Lothian, K.T.,