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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, March 25, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that The Queen's Birthday will be Celebrated in London alone on Wednesday the 26th of May next, and at all other Stations, Naval and Military, on Monday the 24th of May next.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, April 27, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold Levees at St. James' Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday the 17th and on Monday the 31st of May next, at two o'clock.

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

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, April 29, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Tuesday the 18th May next, at three o'clock.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, DUBLIN CASTLE,

May 6, 1897.

At a Meeting of the Privy Council held this day in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle, the Right Honourable the Lord Chancellor was sworn as a Lord Justice for the Government of Ireland during the absence of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant.

J. B. DOUGHERTY.

WAR OFFICE, May 7, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, in recognition of the services of the under-mentioned Officers during the operations in South Africa, 1896:—

To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

Major - General Sir Frederick Carrington, K.C.M.G., Commanding Infantry Brigade, Gibraltar.

To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Harold Paget, 7th Hussars.