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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST. JAMES' PALACE, March 4, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Royal Highness the Duke of York will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James' Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Thursday the 31st 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) ACTS.

Alteration of Parish Areas.

ADJUSTMENT ORDER No. XVI.

(CITY PARISH OF EDINBURGH AND PARISH OF LIBERTON.)

WHEREAS a new Parish, called the City Parish of Edinburgh, was constituted on the 15th day of May 1895 by the Order of the Secretary for Scotland published in the Edinburgh Gazette of the 15th March 1895 (No. XXI.);

And whereas all questions of compensation or adjustment consequential on the said Order were expressly reserved;

And whereas the Parish Council of the Parish of Liberton submitted claims to me for compensation consequential on the said Order;

And whereas I declined to grant compensation in respect of loss of income consequent on alteration of rateable area;

And whereas I appointed Sir John Cheyne, Advocate, Q.C., Sheriff of Renfrew and Bute, to inquire (*inter alia*) into such claims, and "to report whether any, and, if so, which of the claims are claims for compensation in respect of loss of income consequent on alteration of rateable area, and whether any, and, if so, what further Order or Orders should be issued under the Local Government (Scotland) Acts with a view to provide for the adjustment and disposal of the property, debts, and liabilities of the various authorities affected by the Order aforesaid, and for the settlement of differences arising out of the Order";

And whereas the said Sir John Cheyne has held an inquiry, and has reported;

And whereas I am of opinion that the liability of a Parish Council to maintain during the continuance of their then chargeability the paupers on the roll of the Parish at the date of an alteration of Parish boundaries is a liability which may be adjusted in terms of the said Acts; that the average duration of such chargeability may be taken as seven years; and that the number of paupers effecting to the portion of Liberton Parish transferred to the City Parish of Edinburgh (hereinafter called the transferred area) should be fixed in proportion to the assessable rental of the transferred area as compared with the assessable rental of the remainder of the Parish of Liberton;

And whereas the liability of the Parish Council of Liberton so ascertained in respect of paupers