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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, April 9, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Queen's Birthday will be celebrated, in London alone, on Saturday the 21st of May next, and at all other Stations, Naval and Military, on Tuesday the 24th of May next.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, April 22, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James' Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday the 23rd May next, 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.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, May 13, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Drawing Room will be held at Buckingham Palace, on Monday the 6th of June next, at three o'clock.

FOREIGN OFFICE, May 11, 1898.

Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a Notification, of which the following is a translation, from the Spanish Ambassador at this Court, dated 10th May 1898:—

"The Minister of State directs me to inform your Excellency that, in consequence of the laying down of submarine defences in the Naval ports of Ferrol, Cadiz, Cartagena, and Mahon, entry into those ports by night has been forbidden."

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 30, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Wyndham, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the States of Colorado, North and South Dakota, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Wisconsin, and Wyoming, the Territory of Oklahoma, and Indian Territory, to reside at Chicago.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 30, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Feizi Effendi as Consul-General of Turkey at Newcastle-on-Tyne; of Mr. John MacQuillan as Consul-General of Ecuador at Vancouver; of Mr. Philip John Mason as Consul of Chile at Birmingham; of Mr. Wayman Dixon as Consul of Japan at Middlesbrough; of Mr. John Montgomery Young as Consul of Sweden and Norway