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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1900.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, February 12, 1900.

OTICE is hereby given that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Tuesday the 13th instant, until further orders.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES' PALACE, February 12, 1900.

OTICE 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 Wednesday, 7th March next, at two e'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.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEES TO BE HELD AT ST. JAMES' PALACE, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY.

By Her Majesty's Command,

Gentlemen who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levees are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names clearly written thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to His Royal Highness.

PRESENTATIONS.

Gentlemen who propose to present others must send in writing the name of such Gentlemen to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, not later than two days previous to the Levee, in order that the Lord Chamberlain may submit the names to Her-Majesty, when, if they are approved, Presentation Cards will be forwarded. Forms for the purpose can be obtained at the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

Gentlemen who wish to be presented officially should communicate with the heads of their Department, who will provide them with the necessary cards and instructions.

It is particularly requested that the names of the Gentlemen to be presented be very distinctly written on the Presentation Cards delivered to the Lord Chamberlain at the Levee, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at halfpast one o'clock.

HOPETOUN, Lord Chamberlain.

SCOTTISH OFFICE, WHITEHALL,

February 14, 1900.

The Secretary for Scotland has been pleased, by Warrant under his hand and seal, bearing date the 13th instant, to appoint George Watt, Esquire, Solicitor, Dundee, to be Sheriff Clerk of Forfar-shire, in the room of Thomas Congleton, deceased.