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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, February 12, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Majesty the King will hold Levées at Buckingham Palace on Monday the 23rd February, and on Monday the 9th March next, at twelve o'clock noon, and that for these and all future Levées Cards of Admission will be required, as the numbers at each of these Ceremonies must be limited.

In consequence of the State Apartments at St. James' Palace being temporarily required for other purposes, the Levées will be held, until further notice, at Buckingham Palace.

The following are the rules to be observed :—

ATTENDANCES AND PRESENTATIONS.

1. All Officers, whether on the active or retired lists, of the Royal Navy and the Royal Marines, of whatever rank, will communicate with and obtain their cards from the Private Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty. All Civil Officers of the Admiralty will follow the same rule.

2. All Officers, whether on the active or retired lists, of the Army, Militia, Yeomanry, or Volunteers, of whatever rank, except those on the Indian and Colonial Establishments, will communicate with and obtain their cards from the Adjutant-General at the War Office.

3. All Officers of the Indian Civil Service and of the Indian Army, of whatever rank, whether on the active or retired lists, will communicate with and obtain their cards from the Private Secretary to the Secretary of State at the India Office, Whitehall.

4. All Officers of the Colonial Service and Colonial Forces, of whatever rank, whether on the active or retired lists, will communicate with and obtain their cards from the Colonial Office, Whitehall, with the exception of Officers of the local Forces of the Colonies possessing responsible Government, who will apply to the War Office for their cards for attendance or for presentation by the Adjutant-General. The application must in all cases be supported by a credential from the Governor or Officer commanding the local Forces of the Colony.

5. Similarly, all Gentlemen connected with the Foreign Office, the Home Office, Officials connected with the Houses of Parliament or any Government Department, will communicate with and obtain their cards for attendance or presentation at Levées from the Department under which they serve.

6. Judges, Law Officers, King's Counsel, and all Legal Officials holding appointments under the Crown, are requested to make their applications through the Secretary to the Lord Chancellor.

7. Peers, Bishops, Members of Parliament, Clergy of all Denominations, and all Gentlemen other than the above-mentioned, will be good enough to communicate with the Lord Chamberlain at St. James' Palace, when they will each be furnished with a card of admission for use at the Levée.

In the case of the Levée to be held on the 23rd instant, all names, both for attendance and presentation, must be received at the various Offices not later than Wednesday next, the 18th instant.