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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1888.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES'S PALACE, January 27, 1888.

OTICE is hereby given that the Queen will hold Drawing Rooms at Buckingham Palace, on Friday the 24th of February next, and on Friday the 9th of March next, at three o'clock.

N.B.—The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars on the 24th of February, it being a Collar Day (St. Matthias).

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE. ST. JAMES'S PALACE, January 27, 1888.

OTICE is hereby given that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Wednesday the 7th of March next, at two

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.

OSBORNE, February 7, 1888.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on William Tindal Robertson, Esq., M.P., a Member of the Royal Commission to inquire into the Education of the Blind. Deaf, and Dumb.

OSBORNE, February 7, 1888.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Owen Roberts, Esq., M.A., F.S.A., of 48 Westbourne Terrace, Hyde Park, Middlesex, Clerk to the Worshipful Company of Clothworkers of the City of London.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,

February 14, 1888.

The following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names :--

February 9, 1888.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Customs: Waterman, London-George Tizard.

Prisons Department, England: Subordinate Officer, Division I.—James Ramsden.

Prison Department, Scotland: Warder—Kenneth Duncan Urquhart. Duncan Urquhart.