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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES'S PALACE, May 1, 1888.

OTICE is hereby given that the Queen will hold Drawing Rooms at Buckingham Palace on Wednesday the 9th, and on Wednesday the 16th of May next, at three o'clock.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES'S PALACE, May 1, 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 Friday the 11th of 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.

WAR OFFICE, April 30, 1888.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—

Honorary Major-General William Knox Leet, V.C., on the Retired List. The Queen has also been pleased to direct that this distinction shall take effect from 1st July 1887.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 1, 1888.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Patrick Henderson, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Aleppo, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Cadiz, Huelva, Seville, and Cordova, to reside at Cadiz.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Cecil Godfrey Wood, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Bengazi, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Eastern Coast of the Red Sea, to reside at Jeddah.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Wilfrid Powell, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Samoa, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Ports of Stettin and Swinemunde, and the whole Province of Pomerania, to reside at Stettin.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Alfred St. John, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Port-au-Prince, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Callao.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Watts Russell de Coëtlogon, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Navigators' Islands.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Ranald Donglas Grant Macdonald, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Kustendjie, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Nisch.