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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
June 4, 1896.*

NOTICE 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 Monday, the 6th July 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.

REGULATIONS

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

By Her Majesty's Command,

Gentlemen who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levee, 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 half-past one o'clock.

LA THOM,
Lord Chamberlain.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
June 16, 1896.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle, will be closed on and after Monday next, the 22nd instant, until further orders.

Whitehall, May 12, 1896.

THE Queen, taking into Her Royal consideration, that upon the decease of John Henry Wellington Graham, fourth Marquess of Ely, which happened on or about the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, the title and dignity of Marquess of Ely, devolved upon John Henry, now Marquess of Ely, as the eldest son and heir of Adam Loftus, Clerk, commonly called Lord Adam Loftus, deceased, younger brother of John Henry, third Marquess of Ely, whereby, according to the ordinary rules of honour, the brother of the said John Henry, now Marquess of Ely, cannot enjoy that title, rank, place, and precedence which would have been due to him had his father, the said Adam Loftus, survived his nephew the said John Henry Wellington Graham, last Marquess of Ely, and succeeded to the title and dignity of Marquess of Ely; Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that George Herbert Loftus, Esquire, the brother of the said John Henry, now Marquess of Ely, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence as if his father, the said Adam Loftus, had survived his nephew, the said John Henry Wellington Graham, last Marquess of Ely, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Marquess of Ely:

And to command that the said order and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Downing Street, June 13, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Joseph Mactaggart Allinson, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.