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FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1896.

*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.

LATHOM,
Lord Chamberlain.

Whitehall, June 18, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom unto John James Robert, Duke of Rutland, K.G., G.C.B., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Roos of Belvoir, in the county of Leicester.

Whitehall, June 18, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto William Ralph Meredith, Esq., LL.D., Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas of the Province of Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada.

Whitehall, June 18, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Knight of the said United Kingdom unto William Henry Lionel Cox, Esq., Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements.

Whitehall, June 18, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 16th instant, to appoint Patrick Fleming Evans, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the room of Hungerford Tudor Boddam, Esq., resigned.

Admiralty, 16th June, 1896.

THE undermentioned Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Percy Harvey. Dated 14th July, 1894.
Robert Nesham Bax. Dated 14th January, 1895.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Percy Harvey.
Robert Nesham Bax

Dated 14th January, 1896.

Boatswain William Seymour has been promoted to the rank of Chief Boatswain in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 13th June, 1896.