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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1900.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 12, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Tuesday, the 13th instant, until further orders.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, February 12, 1900.

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

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at the Levée shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVÉES 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 Levées 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 Levée, 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 Levée, 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.

HOPETOUN,
Lord Chamberlain.

Whitehall, February 12, 1900.

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, appointing His Grace the Duke of Fife, K.T., to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of London, in the room of His Grace the Duke of Westminster, K.G., deceased.

Whitehall, February 12, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to appoint Archibald John Scott Milman, Esq., C.B., to be Clerk of the House of Commons, in the room of Sir Reginald Francis Douce Palgrave, K.C.B., resigned.

Crown Office, February 12, 1900.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

University of London.

Sir Michael Foster, K.C.B., M.D., F.R.S., in the place of the Right Honourable Sir John Lubbock, Bart. (now Lord Avebury), called up to the House of Peers.

(F. & H. 2547.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, February 12, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, intimating that the medical inspection of arrivals from Crete, Italy, Austro-Hungary, has been removed since February 6.

(F. & H. 2600.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, February 12, 1900.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Rome, declaring Brazilian ports north of Bahia exclusive, free from plague, and that quarantine restrictions are raised accordingly.

(F. & H. 2664.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, February 12, 1900.

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