presentation at Levées from the Department

under which they serve.

Peers, Bishops, Members of Parliament, Officials connected with the Houses of Parliament, Clergy of all Denominations, and all Gentlemen other than the above mentioned, will be good enough to communicate with the Lord Chamberlain at St. James's Palace, when they will each be furnished with a card of admission for use at the Levée.

Acknowledgment of applications will not be made, but cards of admission will be sent as soon as possible to the addresses given.

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Lord Chamberlain.

Kensington Palace, April 29, 1909.

Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice, Princess Henry of Battenberg, has been pleased to appoint Mrs. Francis Hay Newton to be an Extra Lady in Waiting to Her Royal Highness, in the room of Miss Freda Biddulph, resigned.

Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order, St. James's Palace, April 26, 1909.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's visit to Catania, to make the following appointment to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Honorary Knight Grand Cross:

His Excellency Antonino, Marquis di San Giuliano, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of His Majesty the King of Italy, at the Court of St. James'.

> Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order, St. James's Palace, April 29, 1909.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's visit to Their Majesties The King and Queen of Italy at Baia, to make the following promotions in, and appointments to the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be Honorary Knight Commander:

Rear-Admiral Aristide Garelli, C.V.O., Royal Italian Navy, Aide-de-Camp General to His Majesty The King of Italy.

To be Honorary Commanders:

Count Lodovico Guiciadini, Chamberlain to Her Majesty The Queen of Italy.

Livio Caetani, Councillor of Legation.

Colonel Count Oberto San Martino d'Aglié, Principal Aide-de-Camp to His Royal Highness The Duke of Aosta.

Captain Eugenio Trifari, Royal Italian Navy.

Major Gualtiero Selby, Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty The King of Italy.

To be Honorary Members of the Fourth Class:

Duke Ferdinand Cito di Torrecuso, Master of the Ceremonies to His Majesty The King of Italy.

Captain Paolo Francesco Piella, Orderly Officer to His Royal Highness The Duke of Aosta.

To be Commander:

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Charles Delmé-Radcliffe, C.M.G., M.V.O., Military Attaché, Rome.

To be Member of the Fourth Class:

Captain Adolphus Hudleston Williamson, R.N., Naval Attaché, Rome.

> Scottish Office, Whitehall, May 8, 1909.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st instant, to appoint James Patten Macdougall, Esq., C.B., to be Deputy Clerk Register, Registrar General and Keeper of the Records of Scotland, in the room of Sir Stair Agnew, K.C.B., retired.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, May 3, 1909.

The KING has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 1st instant, to appoint Sir George McCrae to be Vice-President of the Local Government Board for Scotland, in the room of James Patten Macdougall, Esq., C.B., resigned.

Factory Department, Home Office, April 28, 1909.

The Chief Inspector of Factories gives notice that, in consequence of the resignation of Dr. J. Watson, an appointment as Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, at Newbury, in the county of Berks, is vacant.

Factory Department, Home Office, April 30, 1909.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. E. F. C. Dowding to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the King's Cliffe District of the county of Northampton.

Factory Department, Home Office, April 30, 1909.

The Chief Inspector of Factories has appointed Dr. C. E. Adams to be Certifying Surgeon, under the Factory and Workshop Act, for the Loughton District of the county of Essex.