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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1900.

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

NOTICE is hereby 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.

Foreign Office, February 12, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Señor Lorenzo de Montemayor as Consul of Venezuela at Liverpool.

Whitehall, February 23, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Speaker, to appoint Francis Broxholm Grey Jenkinson, Esq., C.B., to be Clerk Assistant of the House of Commons.

Whitehall, February 23, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Speaker, to appoint Arthur William Nicholson, Esq., to be Second Clerk Assistant of the House of Commons.

Crown Office, February 22, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent, to present the Reverend Joseph Bate to the Rectory of Redmarshall, in the county and diocese of Durham, void by the cession of the last Incumbent thereof, and in Her Majesty's gift in full right.

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*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, February 23, 1900.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Notice respecting quarantine issued by the Governor of Malta, viz. :—

Government Notice.

His Excellency the Governor, having heard the opinion of the Board of Health, has been pleased to modify Government Notice No. 304 of 14th November, 1899, and to direct that the following regulations be observed, viz. :—

1. The importation is forbidden of :

(a.) Cattle (except horses, mules, and asses) from Egypt, the Province of Naples, Calabria, and Salonica ;

(b.) Wool, hides, skins, horns, bones, and hoofs from the above places and from countries where epidemic diseases are reported ;

(c.) Cattle arriving from any place, if affected with any disease in view of which, in the opinion of the Chief Government Medical Officer, their admission into the lazaretto might prove detrimental to other cattle already in the Island.