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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
June 5, 1900.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Duke of York will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levée at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Friday, the 6th July 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, June 14, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Guillaume de Klemm as Consul of Russia at Bombay; Mr. B. M. Bradbeer as Consul of Belgium at Lowestoft; Mr. William A. Harding as

Consul of Italy at Port Stanley, with jurisdiction over the Falkland Islands; Señor Joaquin da Costa Freire as Consul of Honduras at Gibraltar; Mr. Raphael Monnet as Vice-Consul of France at Rangoon, with jurisdiction over British Burmah; and Mr. Sidney Burgess as Vice-Consul of the Argentine Republic at Swansea.

Downing Street, June 23, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of John Bromhead Matthews, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

Downing Street, June 25, 1900.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Meigh Goodman, Esq., Attorney-General of Hong Kong, and Henry Edward Pollock, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be two of Her Majesty's Counsel for that Colony.

Whitehall, June 15, 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, granting the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom unto Donald Alexander, Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, G.C.M.G., High Commissioner in London for the Dominion of Canada, by the name, style, and title of Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, of Mount Royal in the Province of Quebec and said Dominion of Canada, and of Glencoe in the county of Argyll; to hold to him and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten; and in default of such issue male to hold the name, style, and title of Baroness Strathcona and Mount Royal, of Mount Royal in the Province of Quebec and said Dominion of Canada, and of Glencoe in the county of Argyll, to Margaret Charlotte, wife of Robert Jared Bliss Howard, of Queen Anne-street, Cavendish-square in the parish of Saint Marylebone in the county of London, Esquire, M.D., F.R.C.S.E., only daughter of the said Donald Alexander, Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal; and after her decease to hold the name, style, and title of Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal, of Mount Royal in the Province of Quebec and said Dominion of Canada, and of Glencoe in the county of Argyll aforesaid, to the heirs male lawfully begotten of the body of the said Margaret Charlotte Howard.