HOME OFFICE,

July 1908.

PRESSING.

Dear Sir.

I am directed to inform you that His Majesty will hold an Investiture of the Imperial Service Order at Buckingham Palace on Saturday the 13th instant at eleven o'clock, a.m.; and to request that you will tell me at your earliest convenience whether you propose to attend upon that occasion.

It is fitting, though not essential, that you should receive the Insignia of the Order at the hands of His Majesty: if you cannot conveniently attend for that purpose, the Insignia will in due course be forwarded to you.

The dress to be worn upon the occasion referred to must be either Civil or Military Uniform, Levée Dress, or ordinary Evening Dress.

If you decide to attend the Investiture, further particulars on the subject will be communicated to you.

I am to ask you to let me know your Christian name or names in full.

I am.

Dear Sir.

Yours faithfully.

Secretary, &c, of the

Imperial Service Order

A. Murray Esq., &c.,

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