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**THE AUSTRIAN LEGATION.**

The Austrian Minister, Baron Franckenstein, held his second musical *soirée* at 18, Belgrave-square, last night, when Frau Frieda Leider, Frau Elisabeth Schumann, Herr Richard Mayr, and Herr Friedrich Schorr, accompanied by Herr Bruno Walter, of the Covent Garden Opera, gave renderings of lieder by Wagner, Richard Strauss, Schubert, Schumann, Hugo Wolff, and Mozart. Among those who accepted invitations were:—

The Spanish Ambassador and Mme. Merry del Val, the Belgian Ambassador and Baroness Moncheur and Baroness Kathleen Moncheur, the Italian Ambassador and the Marchesa della Torretta, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, the Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, the Finnish Minister and Mme. Donner and Mlle. Donner, the Swiss Minister and Mme. Paravicini, the Polish Minister, the Earl and Countess of Shaftesbury, the Earl of Balfour, Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty and Countess Beatty, General the Earl of Cavan, the Countess of Kerry, Viscount and Viscountess Chaplin, Viscountess Curzon, Viscountess Ridley, Viscount and Viscountess Wimborne, Lord and Lady Thomson, Lord and Lady Churston, Lord and Lady Deaborough, Lord and Lady Lovat, Lady Ribblesdale and Miss Astor, Lord Rossmore, the Dowager Lady Rossmore, Lord Stanmore, the High Commissioner for India and Lady Dalal, the High Commissioner for Canada and Mrs. Larkin, the High Commissioner for the Irish Free State and Mrs. MacNeill, the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young, Sir William Beveridge, Major-General Sir W. S. and Lady Brancker, Sir Harry and Lady Britain, Sir Eyre and Lady Crowe, Sir Warren Fisher, Sir William Goode, General Sir Ian and Lady Hamilton, Major-General Sir John and Lady Hanbury-Williams, Brigadier-General Sir William and Lady Horwood, the Hon. Sir Derek and Lady Keppel, Sir Zachary and Lady Malcolm, Sir Frederick and Lady Ponsonby, Sir Rennell and Lady Rodd, Sir Philip Sassoon, Sir Henry Strakosch, Sir Ronald Waterhouse, Sir Henry and Lady Wood, M. and Mme. Peter Bark, Colonel and Mrs. Bowes-Lyon, the Hon. Alexander and Lady Theodosia Cadogan, Mr. and Mrs. John Walter, Mrs. Ernest Cunard, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dufour-Peronce, Colonel and Mrs. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. John Galworthy, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grenfell, the Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greyville, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. de Laszlo, Lady Leslie, Mrs. Asquith, Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Massingham, Mr. J. B. Monck, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Montgomery, Mrs. Leopold de Rothschild, Mrs. Arthur Sassoon, Mr. and Lady Joan Verney, and Mrs. Wintringham, M.P.