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### The Austrian Minister

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### DUKE OF CONNAUGHT PRESENT

The Duke of Connaught, accompanied by Captain the Hon. Alexander Ramsay, R.N., and Lady Patricia Ramsay and Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie-Louise, honoured the Austrian Minister with their presence at a Musical Soirée which took place at the Austrian Legation last evening.

A programme of songs and arias by Schumann, Richard Wagner, Richard Strauss, Clemens von Franckenstein, and E. W. Korngold was contributed by Frau Lotte Lehmann, Frau Maria Olczewska, and Herr Otto Helgers, accompanied by Herr Bruno Walter.

In addition to the Royal guests the company included :

The Belgian Ambassador and Baroness Moncheur, the Italian Ambassador and the Marchesa della Torretta, the French Ambassador and Madame de Fleuriau, the United States Ambassador and Mrs. Houghton, the Brazilian Ambassador and Madame Régis de Oliveira, the Japanese Ambassador, the Danish Minister and Countess Ahlefeldt-Laurvig, the Bulgarian Minister, the Hungarian Minister and Baroness Rubido-Zichy, the Czechoslovak Minister and Madame Masaryk.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Cholmondeley, the Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston, General the Earl of Cavan and the Countess of Cavan, Priscilla Countess Annesley, Viscount Mersey, Viscount and Viscountess Peel, Lord and Lady Beaverbrook, Lord and Lady Buckmaster, Lord and Lady Churston, Lord Darling, Lord Hardinge of Penshurst, Prince and Princess R. de Croy.

The High Commissioner for Australia and Lady Cook, the High Commissioner for New Zealand and Lady Allen, the High Commissioner for South Africa and Mrs. Smit, Sir Abe and Lady Bailey, Sir William Beveridge, Sir Sefton Brancker, Sir Maurice and Lady de Bunsen, Sir Warren Fisher, Sir Henry Hadow, General Sir Ian Hamilton, Major-General Sir John and Lady Hanbury-Williams, Sir Ernest and Lady Harvey, Brigadier-General Sir William and Lady Horwood.

The Hon. Sir Derek and Lady Keppel, Sir Robert and Lady Kindersley, Sir John and Lady Lavery, Lady Loslie, Sir Ian and Lady Malcolm, Sir Frederick and Lady Ponsonby, Baron and Baroness Bruno Schröder, the Right Hon. H. A. L. Fisher, the Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Courtauld, Mr. and Mrs. John Drinkwater, Mr. J. D. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lampson, Mr. and Mrs. de Laszlo, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams.