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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,  
ST. JAMES'S PALACE, March 25, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Wednesday the 21st of May next.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,  
ST. JAMES'S PALACE, April 22, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Queen will hold Drawing Rooms at Buckingham Palace, on Friday the 9th and on Friday the 16th of May (instead of Thursday the 15th, as previously announced), at three o'clock.

WINDSOR CASTLE, May 5, 1890.

This day had audience of Her Majesty :—

Sieh Ta-jên, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the Emperor of China, to present his Credentials.

To which audience he was introduced by Sir James Fergusson, Bart., M.P., G.C.S.I., Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, acting for the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

At the Court at Windsor, the 1st day of  
May 1890.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the thirtieth section of the 'Weights and Measures Act, 1889,' it is enacted that Her Majesty the Queen may, from time to time, on the application of the Local Authority for any area, and on being satisfied that the provisions made by or under any Local Act in force at the commencement of the 'Weights and Measures Act, 1889,' with respect to the sale of coal in that area, are more stringent than the corresponding provisions of the said Act, by Order in Council exempt that area from the provisions of the second part of the Act to such extent, and under such conditions, as may appear to Her Majesty in Council expedient :

And whereas it has been made to appear, and Her Majesty has been satisfied, that the provisions of the eighty-sixth section of the 'Nottingham Improvement Act, 1874,' with respect to the distance to which coals in carts may be required to be carried to be re-weighed, are more stringent than the corresponding provisions of the 'Weights and Measures Act, 1889' :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in Her by the said 'Weights and Measures Act, 1889,' by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that from and after the date of this Order, the area comprised in the said Borough of Nottingham shall be exempted from the following provisions (sub-