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TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1887.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES'S PALACE, April 4, 1887.

OTICE is hereby given that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Tuesday the 24th of May next.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES'S PALACE, April 1, 1887.

OTICE is hereby given that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday the 25th instant, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at the Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

N.B.—The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars, it being St. Mark's Day, a Collar Day.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 1, 1887.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Conyngham Greene, Esq., to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 14, 1887.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Dr. Gavin Brown Clark as Consul-General in Great Britain for the South African Republic.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. A. Dubois as Consul at Bathurst for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Fred Ellison as Consul at St. Helena for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Willoughby Walling as Consul at Leith for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Francis Ernst Balleine as Vice-Consul for Jersey for the German Empire.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. John Fischer as Vice-Consul at Barrow-in-Furness for the United States of Mexico.

WHITEHALL, April 14, 1887.

The Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to issue a New Commission to inquire into the recent changes in the Relative Values of the Precious Metals, to the following effect:—

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith: To

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Farrer, Baron Herschell;