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FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1868.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 6, 1868.

OTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 23rd of May next.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, May 7, 1868.

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 Saturday, the 30th instant, at two o'clock.

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

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEE TO BE HELD BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levee, at St. James's Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names clearly written thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will anounce the name to His Royal Highness.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to be presented, must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, before twelve o'clock, two clear days before the Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that a letter from

the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, stating it to be his intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command that no presentations shall be made at Levees, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested, that in every case the names be very distinctly written upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

The State apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at one o'clock.

BRADFORD, Lord Chamberlain.

Buckingham Palace, May 13, 1868.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of London, some Members of the Court of Aldermen, some Members of the Court of Common Council, the Recorder, the Chamberlain, and other Officers of the Corporation, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was handed to Her Majesty:

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the city of London, in Common Council assembled, approach your Majesty's Throne with feelings of devoted loyalty to your Majesty's person and family.

We have heard with mingled feelings of horror and indignation that an attempt has been made on the life of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, while engaged under your Majesty's orders in the duties of his profession and in cultivating feelings of loyal attachment among the inhabitants of distant colonies of this country.

We feel certain that the only effect of such an atrocious crime must be to call forth fresh manifestations of that spirit of loving devotion to your Majesty's person and family which exists among all classes of your Majesty's subjects.