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FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1869.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, April 5, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Day fixed for the Celebration of The Queen's Birthday has, by Her Majesty's command, been changed from Saturday, the 29th of May, to Wednesday, the 2nd of June next.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, May 3, 1869.

NOTICE 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 Tuesday, the 1st of June next, 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.

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 announce 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 these 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.

SYDNEY, Lord Chamberlain.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, May 13, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be opened to the public on and after Monday next, the 17th instant.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

W HEREAS We have taken into consideration the state of the Copper Coin of this Kingdom, and have deemed it expedient, with the advice of Our Privy Council, that all Copper Monies of this Realm commonly called a Penny, a Half Penny, a Farthing, and a Half Farthing, coined at Our Mint and current in Our dominions by virtue of any Proclamation prior to the seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, should be called in and re-coined :

And whereas considerable quantities of the said Copper Monies before-mentioned have been