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TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1871.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 24, 1871.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 20th of May next.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 29, 1871.*

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 Saturday, the 13th of May 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 an intima-

tion from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, of 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 the Levee, 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.

Windsor Castle, May 5, 1871.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—

His Excellency the Count de Bernstorff, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the German Empire, to deliver his Credentials;

To which audience he was introduced by the Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

War Office, May 9, 1871.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel John Stokes, of the Royal Engineers, British Member of the European Commission for the Danube, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

India Office, May 8, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Major-General Frederick Paul Haines to be a Member of the Council of the Governor of Fort St. George.