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FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1872.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 26, 1872.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 1st of June.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 26, 1872.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 13th of May next, 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 DUKE OF EDINBURGH, 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 intimation 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 appro-

bation. 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 7, 1872.

This day had audience of Her Majesty:—

The Duke de Broglie, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the French Republic, to deliver his Letter of Recall;

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

Whitehall, May 9, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal appointing William Cornwallis West, Esq., to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Denbigh; in the room of Robert Myddelton Biddulph, Esq., deceased.

Downing Street, May 8, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Mitchell Gibb, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Jamaica.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
May 9, 1872.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the formation of School Boards in the under-mentioned Parishes:—

Chideock ...	...	...	Dorset
Marden ...	...	...	Hereford
Mullion ...	...	...	Cornwall
Norton ...	...	...	Derby