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FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1876.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, March 17, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 27th of May next.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, April 6, 1876.

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 Friday, the 28th 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.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEE TO BE HELD BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DURE 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 regulations that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levce, 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 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.

HERTFORD, Lord Chamberlain.

A T the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 6th day of April, 1876.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT:

Lord President. Viscount Sandon.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

1. With respect to the places of landing for animals at the Bristol Docks, at Bristol, in the county of Gloucester, and the places adjacent thereto, the mode of the cleansing and disinfection thereof is, with reference to Articles 20 and 24 of The Animals Order of 1875, hereby prescribed, and the same shall be cleansed and disinfected in the mode following :

- (1.) By the sweeping thereof, and the effectual removal therefrom of all dung, sawdust, litter, and other matter :
- (2.) Then by the thorough washing, with water, of the floors of the pens, and of the walls or fences of the pens, and of all other parts above the surface of the floors of the pens :
- (3.) Then by the application to the surface of the ground and floors of the pens of a mixture of water and commercial carbolic acid in the proportion of one-fifth of a pint of carbolic acid to a gallon of water :