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FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 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 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 regulations 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.

HERTFORD,
Lord Chamberlain.

*Master of the Horse's Office,
Royal Mews, Piccadilly, April 13, 1876.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Godfrey Macdonald, Esq., to be Page of Honour to Her Majesty, vice Arthur Henry Hardinge, Esq., resigned.

Admiralty, 11th April, 1876.

*Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers,
London Corps.*

Lord Francis Conyngham to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1876.

Admiralty, 12th April, 1876.

Navigating Lieutenant Alfred Frederick Gibbons has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 2nd instant.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Navigating Lieutenant John Skinner Snell has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 5th instant.