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FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1876.

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

**N**OTICE 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.*

**N**OTICE 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 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.

*Foreign Office, February 11, 1876.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Thorne Ricketts, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Manila, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Tiflis.

*Foreign Office, March 24, 1876.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Augustus Berkeley Paget, K.C.B., now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Italy, to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the King of Italy.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Baldwin Malet, Esq., C.B., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Rome, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Rome.

*Foreign Office, March 27, 1876.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur Nicolson, Esq., now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Whitehall, April 17, 1876.*

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Alan Plantaganet, Earl of Galloway, to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

*Whitehall, April 17, 1876.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Montague Edward Smith, Knt., a Member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council; the Right Honourable Sir John Burgess Karlake, Knt.; Sir Thomas Dickson