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FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1882.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
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NOTICE is hereby given, that, owing to exceptional circumstances, Her Majesty's Birthday will this year be celebrated in England on Saturday, the 3rd of June.

In all other places Her Majesty's Birthday is to be kept, as usual, on the 24th of May.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
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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 Monday, the 22nd 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 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 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 half-past one o'clock.

KENMARE,

Lord Chamberlain

Whitehall, May 10, 1882.

THE following Address of the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, was presented to the Queen on the occasion of Her Majesty's visit to Epping Forest, on the 6th instant:—

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London, Conservators of Epping Forest.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects, the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the city of London, desire to express the deep sense we entertain of your Majesty's gracious condescension in visiting Epping Forest this day.

The Royal Forest of Waltham was for many centuries a hunting ground for the sovereigns of this kingdom. It has been reserved for your Majesty in the gracious exercise of royal prerogative, and with the consent of Parliament for royal privilege to substitute popular right and to dedicate these beautiful scenes to the enjoyment of your people for ever.

Many difficulties which had to be overcome in bringing about this happy result are at length surmounted, and an open space of nearly 6,000 acres of almost unbroken forest scenery extending from the confines of the Metropolis for a distance of 13 miles is now available for public health and recreation.

As the capital of your Majesty's Empire is the largest and most populous in Europe, it is fitting that its inhabitants should possess the most extensive pleasure-ground.

Your Majesty has already manifested a deep interest in this wild and picturesque tract of ancient woodland by appointing His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn its Ranger.