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Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, May 24, 1882.

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 Saturday, the 17th of June next, 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 field by His Royal Higuness 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 Levce, 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, past one o'clock.

Lord Chamberlain.

### Whitehall, June 10, 1882.

HE following Address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, having been transmitted by John Campbell, Earl of Aberdeen, to the Right Honourable Sir William Vernon Harcourt, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been by him presented to the Queen, which Address Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously :-

May it please your Majesty,

WE, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, met in General Assembly, acknowledge, with respect and gratitude, the gracious letter of Your Majesty, assuring us of Your sincere affection for our Church, and of Your confidence in the loyal and devoted spirit which has hitherto marked our Councils.

We heartily unite in Your Majesty's prayer that the blessing of Almighty God may rest on our labours, and that, by His Grace, our consultations, conducted in a spirit of wisdom and prudence, may promote the cause of the Protestant Religion, and forward the improvement of the moral and spiritual condition of Your faithful subjects in Scotland.

We thankfully accept Your Majesty's annual gift of two thousand pounds for the diffusion of religious knowledge in the Highlands and Islands, and shall carefully endeavour so to dispose of Your Majesty's bounty as shall best secure the pious objects for which it is designed.

We hail with much pleasure the re-appointment, as Your Majesty's Commissioner, of a Nobleman whose hereditary title to the confidence and attachment of the Church of Scotland has been confirmed by the courteous manner in which he has, in person, discharged the high duties of his office, and the cordial interest he has manifested in all that pertains to the welfare of our Church.

That Almighty God may long spare Your Majesty, our beloved Queen, to reign over us; and that Your Majesty, Your children, and Your children's children may enjoy every blessing in this world, and in the world to come, life everlast-

ing, is the earnest prayer of May it please Your Majesty, Your Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland met in this General Assembly.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment by

Wm. Milligan, D.D., Moderator. Edinburgh, 31st May, 1882.