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TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1883.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 12, 1883.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be generally kept on Thursday, the 24th of May next, and that it will be celebrated in London alone on Saturday, the 26th of May.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
May 1, 1883.*

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 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 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.

Foreign Office, May 19, 1883.

IT is hereby notified that Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from the Acting British Agent and Consul-General at Port au Prince, copies of two notes from the Haitian Minister for Foreign Affairs, dated the 3rd ultimo, announcing that the Port of Miragoâne has been placed in a state of blockade, and that unless surrendered by the insurgents in occupation to the Government Troops within 24 hours it would be bombarded.

Whitehall, May 19, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto Charles James Jessel, of Latham House, in the parish of Goudhurst, in the county of Kent, Esq., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, May 19, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal for appointing the Reverend Charles Wellington Furse, M.A., Honorary Canon of Christ Church, Oxford, and Principal of the Cuddesdon Theological College, to the Canonry in Her Majesty's Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster, together with the Rectory of the Parish Church of St. John the Evangelist, Westminster, thereunto annexed, the same being now void by the death of the Reverend John Jennings.

Whitehall, May 21, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting unto the Reverend Randall Thomas Davidson, M.A., Sub-Almoner to the Queen, the Deanery of Her Majesty's Chapel Royal in the Castle of