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TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1885.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 24, 1885.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 6th of June next.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
May 19, 1885.*

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 Tuesday, the 9th 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 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 Levees, 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, June 1, 1885.

THE 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, desire to acknowledge with profound gratitude Your Majesty's most gracious letter, 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 deliberations, 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 Majesty's faithful subjects in Scotland.

Having already experienced many proofs of the ability, courtesy, and dignity, wherewith the Right Honourable John Campbell, Earl of Aberdeen, discharges the duties of Your Majesty's Commissioner, we are much gratified that he has been again called to represent Your Most Gracious Majesty in this Assembly.

We have received with feelings of lively gratitude Your Majesty's munificent gift of two thousand pounds, to be employed in the promotion of religion in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland. We shall make every effort to apply this sum in such a manner as may best promote the useful objects which Your Majesty has so warmly at heart.

That the God and Father of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ may long spare Your Majesty to rule over us, and that Your Majesty, Your children, and Your children's children may