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TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1887.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, April 4, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Tuesday, the 24th of May next.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, April 1, 1887.

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 25th 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.

N.B. The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars, it being St. Mark's day, a Collar-day.

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 halfpast one o'clock. LATHOM,

Lord Chamberlain.

Whitehall, April 4, 1887.

THE following further Addresses of Congratulation on the occasion of Her Majesty attaining the Fiftieth year of Her Reign, which have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Henry Matthews, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been laid before Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously :--

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

THE Council and Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute unite, with all the loyal subjects of Your Majesty, in rejoicing that Your Majesty has been spared to rule for fifty years over an Empire which is now estimated to comprise onesixth of the land surface of the globe, and to contain a population equal to one-sixth of the human race.

The marvellous expansion and progress of the Empire by which the reign of Your Majesty has been pre-eminently distinguished, afford the highest gratification to the Members of this Institute, founded in the year 1868 for the express purpose of diffusing accurate knowledge of the extent and resources of the Colonial Possessions of Your Majesty, and of strengthening the ties which bind, them in close union and affection to the Mother Country.

In gracious approval of those objects which this Institute has, since its establishment, sedulously pursued, Your Majesty was pleased to grant a Royal Charter of Incorporation in September, 1882.

The Council and Fellows earnestly pray that Your Majesty may long be preserved in health