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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 24, 1893.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen's Birthday will be Celebrated, in London alone, on Saturday the 3rd of June next, and at all other Stations, Naval and Military, on Wednesday the 24th of May next.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 25, 1893.*

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 29th of May next, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at these Levees shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

N.B.—The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars on the 29th May, it being 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,

Gentlemen who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levee, 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.

Gentlemen who propose to present others must send in writing the name of such Gentlemen to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, not later than *two days* previous to the Levee, in order that the Lord Chamberlain may submit the names to Her Majesty, when, if they are approved, Presentation Cards will be forwarded. Forms for the purpose can be obtained at the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

Gentlemen who wish to be presented officially should communicate with the heads of their Department, who will provide them with the necessary cards and instructions.

It is particularly requested that the names of the Gentlemen to be presented be *very distinctly written* on the Presentation Cards delivered to

the Lord Chamberlain at the Levee, 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. CARRINGTON,
Lord Chamberlain.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
May 15, 1893.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the Public on and after Whit Monday, the 22nd instant, and on every week day, Wednesdays excepted, under the usual Regulations, until further orders.

Foreign Office, May 13, 1893.

WITH reference to the Notification in the London Gazette of the 18th October, 1887, respecting the British Protectorate of the Niger Districts, and to certain agreements entered into between the British and German Governments, it is hereby notified, for public information, that the portion of the Protectorate under the administration of Her Majesty's Commissioner and Consul-General will, from the date of this notification, form a separate Protectorate, under the name of the "Niger Coast Protectorate," and will cease to be known as the "Oil Rivers Protectorate."

The eastern limit of the line of coast of the Niger Coast Protectorate is defined in the agreement between the British and German Governments of the 14th of April, 1893.

Westminster, May 12, 1893.

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to