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TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1899.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 13, 1899.*

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 4, 1899.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levée at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Friday, the 5th May next, at two o'clock.

NOTICE is hereby also given, that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levée at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 29th May next, at two o'clock.

N.B.—The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their collars on the 29th May, it being a Collar-day.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to Their Royal Highnesses at the Levées shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVÉES TO BE HELD AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY.

By Her Majesty's Command,

Gentlemen who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levées 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 Levée, 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 Levée, 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. **HOPETOUN,**
Lord Chamberlain.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 24, 1899.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed after Saturday next, the 29th instant, until further orders.

Downing Street, April 21, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Mr. Sydney Smith, who has served for more than three years as a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of New South Wales.

Crown Office, April 24, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent, to present the Reverend James Greaves, B.A., to the Rectory of Epworth, in the county and diocese of Lincoln, void by the resignation of the Reverend Neville Dundas, the last Incumbent.

Crown Office, April 24, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent, to present the Reverend Rowland Palmer Quilter, B.A., to the Rectory of West Heslerton, in the county and diocese of York, void by the resignation of the Reverend Joseph Henry Hutton, the last Incumbent.