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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,  
ST. JAMES' PALACE, April 9, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Queen's Birthday will be celebrated, in London alone, on Saturday the 21st of May next, and at all other Stations, Naval and Military, on Tuesday the 24th of May next.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,  
ST. JAMES' PALACE, April 22, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James' Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday the 23rd May 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.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,  
ST. JAMES' PALACE, May 13, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Drawing Room will be held at Buckingham Palace, on Monday the 6th of June next, at three o'clock.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE, May 19, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by the Reverend Thomas Burns and others praying for the grant of a Charter of Incorporation to THE ROYAL BLIND ASYLUM AND SCHOOL, EDINBURGH. And Her Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, Notice is further given that all Petitions for or against such grant should be sent to the Privy Council Office on or before the 30th day of June next.

At the Court at Windsor, the 19th day of  
May 1898.  
PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the forty-fifth and forty-sixth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "The Militia Act, 1882," it is, amongst other things, enacted that, save as therein otherwise provided, the Militia shall be trained and exercised for not less than twenty-one days, and not more than twenty-eight days, in every year, at such times and at such places in every part of the United Kingdom as Her Majesty may appoint, and also that Her Majesty may, from time to time, with the advice of Her Privy Council, order that the period of training and exercise, in any year, of all or any part of the Militia be extended, but so that the whole period of training and exercise be not more than fifty-six days.

And whereas it is expedient that the training of the Regiments, Divisions, and Battalions of