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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

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ST. JAMES' PALACE, April 16, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Queen's Birthday will be celebrated, in London alone, on Wednesday the 23rd May next, and at all other Stations, Naval and Military, on Thursday the 24th May next.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES' PALACE, May 1, 1900.

OTICE 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 28th 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.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES' PALACE, May 15, 1900.

MOTICE is hereby given that Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales will, on behalf of The Queen, hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Friday the 25th instant, at three o'clock.

By the QUEEN.
A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS certain portions of the territory known as the Orange Free State are in the occupation of Our Military Forces, and whereas it is necessary and desirable that the supply of goods, wares, and merchandise from Our Colonies of the Cape of Good Hope and Natal, to such portions of the Orange Free State should be permitted, now, therefore, We do hereby proclaim and direct that from and after the date hereof, and until further Proclamation, goods, wares, and merchandise may be supplied from Our Colonies of the Cape of Good Hope and Natal, or any part of such Colonies, to such portions of the territory known as the Orange Free State as may from time to time be defined, and under such Regulations as may from time to time be made by Proclamation or Government Notice issued by the Governor of each of Our said Colonies respectively.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred, and in the sixtythird year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

At the Court at Windsor, the 15th day of May 1900.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day Sir Richard Everard Webster, Baronet, G.C.M.G., was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn