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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST JAMES'S PALACE, March 17, 1870.

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 Wednesday the 6th of April next, at two o'clock.

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

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 regulation 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 these 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 one o'clock.

SYDNEY, Lord Chamberlain.

WHITEHALL, March 19, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to order a congé d'élire to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Chichester, empowering them to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the death of Doctor Ashhurst Turner Gilbert, late Bishop thereof; and Her Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Reverend Richard Durnford, M.A., to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Chichester.

DOWNING STREET, March 21, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Sebastian Helmcken and William Weir Carrall, Esquires, to be Members of the Executive Council, and Francis John Barnard and Amor de Cosmos, Esquires, to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of British Columbia; and Bruce Lockhart Burnside, Abraham Turton Holmes, and Samuel Otis Johnson, Esquires, to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Bahama Islands.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Joseph Needham, Esquire, to be Chief Justice of the Island of Trinidad, and Henry Pering Pellew Crease, Esquire, to be a Puisne Judge for the Colony of British Columbia.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Giovanni Battista Trapani, Esquire, LL.D., to be Collector of Land Revenue, and Ferdinando Vincenzo Inglott, Esquire, C.M.G., to be Collector of Customs for the Island of Malta.

WAR-OFFICE, March 22, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Major-General Daniel Lysons, C.B., and Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Henry C. Fletcher, Scots Fusilier Guards, to be Members of the Royal Commission on Military Education, in the room of the Very Reverend William Charles Lake, D.D., Dean of Durham, and Major-General Edmund Haythorne, resigned.