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FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1880.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES'S
PALACE, March 8, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given that Her Majesty's
Birthday will be kept on Saturday the
29th of May next.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES'S
PALACE, March 22, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that The Queen will hold
Drawing Rooms at Buckingham Palace, on Tues-
day the 11th, and on Thursday the 13th, of May
next, at three o'clock.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES'S
PALACE, March 22, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that His Royal High-
ness The Prince of Wales will, by command
of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's
Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Friday
the 7th of May next, at two o'clock.

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

At the Court at Windsor, the 20th day of
April 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas there was this day read at the Board
a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords
Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 22d of
March 1880, in the words following, viz. :—

'Whereas we are of opinion that it is expedient
to make certain changes in the provisions for the
award of Good Service Pensions contained in
Articles 1982 to 1986 of the Regulations for the
Government of your Majesty's Naval Service,
with a view of rendering the award of such pen-
sions more equitable, we would humbly submit to
your Majesty the following proposals, viz. :—

'(1.) That we be empowered to confer the
Flag Officers' Good Service Pensions of £300 a
year on Officers whether on the Active or the
Retired List, provided in the case of Retired
Officers that retirement has taken place after
attaining Flag rank, and that the retired pay
together with the Good Service Pension shall not
exceed the half-pay of an Admiral of the Fleet.

'(2.) That article 1986, paragraphs 1 and 2,
viz. :

“ 1. Should any Flag Officer holding a Good
Service Pension be in receipt of or be appointed
to Full Pay (not including service on Committees
or any temporary employment of a like nature)
or Civil Salary, or become entitled to a Civil