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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES'S PALACE, March 30, 1881.

OTICE is hereby given that Her Majesty's Birthday will be generally kept on Tuesday, 24th May next; but that, in order to avoid inter-ference with the business of Parliament on that day, it will be celebrated in London alone on Saturday, 28th May.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES'S PALACE, April 13, 1881.

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, of Manney of Her Majesty, on Monday the 23d of May 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.

WHITEHALL, May 9, 1881.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal, ap- | Reverend David Melville, M.A., the place and

pointing General Sir William Fenwick Williams of Kars, Bart., G.C.B., to be Constable of the Tower of London, in the room of Field-Marshal Sir Charles Yorke, deceased.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal, appointing General Sir William Fenwick Williams of Kars, Bart., G.C.B., to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the Tower Hamlets, in the room of Field-Marshal Sir Charles Yorke, deceased.

WHITEHALL, May 9, 1881.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint George Philips Alexander, Earl of Caithness, to be Lieutenant of the Shire of Caithness, in the room of James, Earl of Caithness, deceased.

DOWNING STREET, May 7, 1881.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Andrew Currie, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

WHITEHALL, May 9, 1881.

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