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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 interference 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, on behalf 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.

WAR OFFICE, May 16, 1881.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of George Chetwynd, Esq., Receiver and Accountant-General of the

General Post Office, and Charles Malcolm Kennedy, Esq., of the Foreign Office, to be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

WHITEHALL, May 17, 1881.

The Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Royal Sign Manual in words and to the effect following:—

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, to the Most Reverend Father in God, Our Right trusty and Right entirely-beloved Councillor Archibald Campbell, Archbishop of Canterbury; the Most Reverend Father in God, Our Right trusty and Right entirely-beloved Councillor William, Archbishop of York; Our Right trusty and entirely-beloved Councillor William, Archbishop of York; Our Right trusty and entirely-beloved Cousin John Alexander, Marquess of Bath; Our Right trusty and Right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor William Reginald, Earl of Devon; Our Right trusty and Right well-beloved Cousin Henry Thomas, Earl of Chichester; the Right Reverend Father in God Edward Harold, Bishop of Winchester; the Right Reverend Father in God Edward White, Bishop of Truro; Our Right trusty and well-beloved