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FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1883.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES'S PALACE, March 20, 1883.

OTICE 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 April next, 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.

N.B.—The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars, it being a Collar-Day.

WAR OFFICE, April 9, 1883.

The Queen has been pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:—

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz:—

The Right Honourable Lyon Playfair, C.B.

CROWN OFFICE, April 10, 1883.

The Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to appoint Sir Edward Fry,

Knt., one of the Justices of the High Court of Justice, to the office of one of the Lords Justices of Appeal.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, April 10, 1883.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Out-door Officer in Her Majesty's Customs will be held under the Special Regulations, dated 23d June 1882, and published in the London Gazette of the same date, on Friday the 1st June 1883, in London, Edinburgh, Dublin, Liverpool, Bristol, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Hull, Leeds, Portsmouth, Plymouth, Swansea, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Cork, Belfast, and Limerick.

Appointments will be given to the first 40 candidates on the list, if duly qualified in respect of age, health, physical qualifications, and character.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission has not received, on or before the 18th May, an 'application,' in the handwriting of the candidate, on a prescribed form, which may be obtained from the Secretary at once.