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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES'S PALACE, February 6, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold Levees at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday the 2d of March, and on Saturday the 14th of March next, at two o'clock.

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

FOREIGN OFFICE, February 11, 1885.

It is hereby notified for public information, that it has been announced to Her Majesty's Government by the Government of the French Republic, that it is their intention to exercise, during the continuance of the present hostilities between France and China, the rights of belligerents which are recognized by the law of nations, including the right to search neutral vessels on the high seas for contraband of war.

FOREIGN OFFICE, February 1, 1885.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Francis John Pakenham, now Her Majesty's Minister Resident and Consul-

General to the Republic of Chile, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Argentine Republic, and Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Paraguay.

CLARENCE HOUSE, February 11, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Clerk having resigned the appointment of Equerry in Waiting to the Duke of Edinburgh, His Royal Highness has been pleased to appoint him to be an Extra Equerry.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
February 13, 1885.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice, that on the 24th March 1885, and following days, an Open Competitive Examination for the situation of Assistant Surveyor in the Royal Engineer Department of the War Office will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, under the Regulations dated 7th April 1883 (and published in the London Gazette of the 13th of that month).

A preliminary examination will be held in London, Edinburgh, and Dublin, on the 13th March 1885.

The number of situations to be filled will be the number vacant at the time of the examination.