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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES'S PALACE, April 19, 1886.

OTICE 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, April 13, 1886.

Notice is hereby given that The Queen will hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Wednesday the 5th of May next, at three o'clock.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES'S PALACE, April 13, 1886.

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 3d of May 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. FOREIGN OFFICE, April 21, 1886.

MIXED MARRIAGES in the United Kingdom between British Subjects and French Citizens.

The following Agreement has been entered into between the British and French Governments:—

Sir J. Walsham to Earl Granville.

(Extract.)

Paris, October 9, 1884.

M. Ferry requests me to forward to your Lordship the accompanying draft of the complete text of the certificate as it has been agreed upon at different periods by the two Governments.

His Excellency adds that, should Her Majesty's Government accept this text as definitive, the Government of the Republic will be ready to extend to the agreement the character of a diplo-

matic arrangement.

I have shown the draft certificate as it now stands to the legal adviser of Her Majesty's Embassy, and M. Treitt assures me that it ought, in its present form, to constitute a satisfactory guarantee against a repetition of the disastrous consequences which have higherto not unfrequently been the result of these mixed marriages.

M. Ferry to Sir J. Walsham.

M. LE MINISTRE, Paris, le 7 Octobre 1884.

Par une lettre en date du 8 Août dernier, M. l'Ambassadeur de Sa Majesté Britannique à Paris m'avait fait connaître les modifications que le Gouvernement de la Reine désirait voir apporter au texte du paragraphe C du certificat que les Consuls de France en Angleterre pourraient être