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FRIDAY, MAY 27, 1870.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, Murch 30, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 28th of May next.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, May 10, 1870.

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 30th instant, 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.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEE TO BE HELD BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levee, at St. James's Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to His Royal Highness.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to be presented, must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that an intima-

tion from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, of his intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command that no presentations shall be made at these Levees, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested, that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

The State apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at one o'clock.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

India Office, May 27, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Major-General Henry Wylie Norman, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, to be an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India, vice Major-General Sir Henry Marion Durand, K.C.S.I., C.B.

St. James's Palace, May 25, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Marquis of Normanby, to appoint John Grant Malcolmson, V.C., late Lieutenant 3rd Bombay Light Cavalry, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice George Lane, deceased.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 26, 1870.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from the Austrian Ambassador at this Court, a Programme of an International Agricultural and