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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1872.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
February 10, 1872.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Wednesday, the 6th of March 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.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEE TO BE HELD BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, 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 intimation 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 the Levee, 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.

Foreign Office, February 22, 1872.

NOTIFICATION.

EARL GRANVILLE, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received a Telegram, dated February 21, from Henry Howard, Esq., British Agent to the Claims Commission at Washington, stating that all Memorials of British Claimants must be filed by him on or before the 26th of March next.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 21st day of *February*, 1872.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint George William Duff Assheton Smith, of Trefarthin, Esquire, to be Sheriff of the county of Anglesey, in the room of William Williams, of Tyddyn Mawr, Esquire.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

For a Bank Holiday.

VICTORIA, R.

WE, taking into Our consideration that it is desirable that Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of February instant, should be observed as a Holiday in London and the rest of the Metropolis, have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, and in pursuance of the provisions of "The Bank Holidays Act, 1871," to issue this