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TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1872.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 26, 1872.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 1st of June.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 26, 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 Monday, the 13th of May 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 appro-

bation. 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.

Whitehall, May 4, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable George Joachim Göschen; Admiral Sir Sydney Colpoys Dacres, G.C.B.; Rear-Admiral John Walter Tarleton, C.B.; Rear-Admiral Frederick Beauchamp Paget Seymour, C.B.; and the Right Honourable Robert Adam Philips Haldane, Earl of Camperdown; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands, and Territories thereunto belonging.

ROYAL COMMISSION APPOINTING COMMISSIONERS FOR THE VIENNA EXHIBITION OF 1873.

THE Lords of the Committee of Council on Education have received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department a Royal Commission, of which the following is a copy, which Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to issue, appointing Commissioners to represent British and Colonial Exhibitors at the International Exhibition to be held at Vienna, in 1873.

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VICTORIA by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith to Our most dear Son Albert Edward Prince of Wales, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Our right