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TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1873.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 3, 1873.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 24th of May next.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 28, 1873.*

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 26th 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 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 regulations 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, May 13, 1873.

HER Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from Lord Lytton, Her Majesty's Minister at Paris, the subjoined extract from the "Journal Officiel" of the 4th of May.

Versailles, 3 Mai, 1873.

La commission chargée, par arrêté ministériel du 29 novembre, 1871, de procéder au règlement des dommages résultant des opérations d'attaque dirigées par l'armée française pour rentrer dans Paris, clôturera très-prochainement ses travaux.

Les intéressés recevront alors des certificats nominatifs constatant leurs droits. Ces titres provisoires seront échangés ultérieurement, et à une époque qui sera fixée par le conseil municipal, contre des titres définitifs.

Des lettres individuelles feront connaître aux ayants droit à quelle époque aura lieu la remise des certificats.

La loi du 7 avril, 1873, ayant mis le paiement de cette indemnité à la charge de la ville de Paris, toutes les oppositions, les transports, les cessions devront être signifiés, sous peine de nullité, au receveur municipal de la ville de Paris (palais du Luxembourg).

Toutes les significations faites précédemment au Trésor public devront être renouvelées entre les mains du receveur municipal de la ville de Paris, pour qu'elles aient leur effet sur les sommes qui doivent être payées par la ville.

(Translation.)

Versailles, May 3, 1873.

The Commission charged by Ministerial Decree of the 29th of November, 1871, with the assess-