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FRIDAY, MAY 23, 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,
May 19, 1873.*

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 next, the 26th of May, 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 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.

Whitehall, May 21, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Duncan Stewart to the church and parish of Elgin, in the presbytery of Elgin, vacant by the death of Doctor Francis Wylie.

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*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, May 20, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul in the Balearic Isles, enclosing a note of the special dues on shipping now leviable at Palma for improving the port:—

Note of Dues leviable for cleaning and improving the port of Palma, Balearic Islands.

The undermentioned Dues established by the Spanish Government will henceforward be levied on vessels entering or clearing from the port of Palma with cargoes.

50 cents of a peseta (5*d.*) on each metrical ton of merchandize discharged from vessels engaged in the coasting trade, and on those proceeding from foreign countries in Europe, Asia in the Mediterranean and Africa in the Mediterranean, and Atlantic to Cape Mogador, one peseta (10*d.*) per metrical ton on merchandize discharged from vessels proceeding from all other places beyond Cape Mogador, twenty-five cents of a peseta (2½*d.*) per metrical ton on merchandize shipped in vessels engaged in the coasting trade, fifty cents of a