

Settlements whilst acting as Resident in a neighbouring Malay State, and the disorders ensuing on that outrage, have demanded the interference of my troops. I trust that the operations, which have been ably and energetically conducted, though not without the loss of some valuable lives, have restored order and re-established the just influence and authority of this country.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I have directed the Estimates of the year to be prepared and presented to you without delay.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

Bills for regulating the Ultimate Tribunal of Appeal for the United Kingdom, and for the Amendment of the Merchant Shipping Laws, will be immediately submitted to you.

Legislation will be proposed relating to the Universities and to Primary Education.

Your attention will be called also to the Acts relating to the Inclosure of Commons, and to a measure for promoting economy and efficiency in the management of Prisons, and at the same time effecting a relief of local burthens.

Other important measures, as the time of the session permits, will be introduced to your notice; and I pray that your deliberations may, under the Divine blessing, result in the happiness and contentment of my people.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
February 4, 1876.*

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 Tuesday, the 29th instant, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at the 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.

HERTFORD,
Lord Chamberlain.

Foreign Office, January 25, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edgar Leopold Layard, Esq., C.M.G., lately Her Majesty's Consul in the Fiji and Tonga Islands, to be Her Majesty's Consul in New Caledonia and its dependencies.

Foreign Office, February 10, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Paul Dominique Chevrey-Rameau as Consul at Glasgow, and of M. Emile Laurent-Cochelet as Consul at Liverpool for the French Republic.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Handlanden H. Ferrer as Consul at Aden for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. James Heyn as Consul at Belfast for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Henry Driver as Consul at Auckland for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Auguste Parrot as Consul for Australia, to reside at Sydney, and of Mr. Guillaume de Pury as Consul for Australia, to reside at Melbourne, for the Swiss Confederation.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of General Lino Duarte Revel as Consul at Port of Spain, Trinidad, for the United States of Venezuela.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Tomas Law as Consul at Glasgow, and of Mr. J. H. Wolff as Consul at Southampton, for the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Robert Schoell as Vice-Consul for the Port of London for the German Empire.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Thomas Elford as Vice-Consul at Swansea for the Republic of Peru.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, February 10, 1876.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a translation of a Portuguese Government Notice declaring the port of Cienfuegos infected with, and all the other ports of the Island of Cuba suspected of, yellow fever since the 1st October last.

Admiralty, 8th February, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant William Douglas Walker has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank