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TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1876.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 17, 1876.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 27th of May next.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 6, 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 Friday, the 28th 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, April 3, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Augustus Cowper, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Buenos Ayres, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General in the Island of Cuba.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Gifford Palgrave, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul in the Islands of St. Thomas and Sainte Croix, to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Philippine Islands, to reside at Manila.

Crown Office, April 21, 1876.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

North Norfolk.

James Duff, Esq., of Westwick House, in the county of Norfolk, Lieutenant-Colonel in the Rifle Volunteers, in the place of the Honourable Frederick Walpole, deceased.

Whitehall, April 24, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased, under Her Sign Manuals, dated respectively 26th February, 1876, and 15th April, 1876, to grant to George William Bateson, of Heslington Hall, in the East Riding of the county of York, Esq., and Mary Elizabeth, his wife, Her Royal licence and authority that they and their issue may take and use the surname of de Yarburgh, in addition to and after that of Bateson:

And to command that Her said Royal licences be duly recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.