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Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
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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 Wednesday, the 22nd of June 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 half-past one o'clock.

KENMARE,

Lord Chamberlain

Whitehall, June 1, 1881.

THE following Address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, having been transmitted by John Campbell, Earl of Aberdeen, to the Right Honourable Sir William Vernon Harcourt, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been by him presented to the Queen, which Address Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:—

May it please your Majesty,

WE, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, convened in General Assembly, most respectfully and gratefully acknowledge the gracious letter in which Your Majesty has been pleased to renew the assurance of Your Royal affection for the Church of Scotland, Your confidence in its loyalty and attachment to Your person, and Your sense of the spiritual blessings which it has conferred upon Your people through the labours of its ministers.

We rejoice to learn that, in Your Majesty's opinion, our deliberations have been heretofore conducted in a spirit of prudence and charity, and with a zealous regard to the highest welfare of the Scottish nation.

We earnestly join in Your Majesty's prayer that the Divine blessing may rest upon our councils, and that, by the Grace of God, the labours of our ministers may bear abundant fruit in the diminution of sin and wickedness, in bringing consolation and hope to the afflicted, and in the advancement of true religion and virtue.

We gratefully accept Your Majesty's annual gift of two thousand pounds for the diffusion of religious knowledge in the Highlands and Islands, and we will endeavour so to employ Your Majesty's bounty as to promote the spiritual interests of those of Your Majesty's subjects for whose benefit it is designed.

It affords us peculiar pleasure to welcome, as Your Majesty's Commissioner, a Scottish Nobleman of high personal excellence, grandson of a distinguished statesman who held office in our Church, and reckoning among his ancestors one of our most illustrious martyrs.

That the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ may long spare to rule over us a Queen who, by the purity of Her character and Court, by the tender sympathy which she shows towards all Her subjects when in distress, and by Her constitutional appreciation of the rights and privileges of the Church and people of Scotland, has won for