



The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1887.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 4, 1887.*

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

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
May 10, 1887.*

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 Saturday, the 21st 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 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 Levees, 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.
LATHOM,
Lord Chamberlain.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
May 18, 1887.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the Public on Thursday next, the 26th instant, until Tuesday, the 31st instant, inclusive.

Windsor Castle, May 16, 1887.

THIS day the Right Honourable John Bright M.P., and a Deputation of the Society of Friends, waited upon Her Majesty, to present the following Address:—

The Right Honourable Henry Matthews, Secretary of State for the Home Department, was in attendance.

To VICTORIA, QUEEN of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions thereunto belonging.

May it please the Queen,

It is with feelings of humble thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father, that we approach our beloved Sovereign with the tribute of our loyal and respectful congratulations on the completion of the Fiftieth Year of Her Reign.

For more than two centuries it has been our privilege to give to successive occupants of the Throne, the simple, but sincere assurances of our loyal attachment. But on no former occasion have we had greater cause for devout gratitude to Almighty God, than in commemorating the marvellous progress which the nation has been permitted to witness since the year when William Allen, the trusted friend of Thy honoured Father, appeared before Thee, as one of a deputation, with the message of our faithful love, on the occasion of Thy Accession, in 1837.

The abolition of the apprenticeship system in the West Indies, and the final extinction of slavery throughout the British Dominions, the extension of religious liberty, the amelioration of the criminal code, the removal of restrictions on trade and commerce, and of many of the inequalities arising from class legislation; the