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TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1891.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, March 9, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 30th of May next.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, May 15, 1891.

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 Friday, the 5th of June next, 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,

Gentlemen who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levee, 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.

Gentlemen who propose to present others must send in writing the name of such Gentlemen to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, not later than *two* days previous to the Levee, in order that the Lord Chamberlain may submit the names to Her Majesty, when, if they are approved, Presentation Cards will be forwarded. Forms for the purpose can be obtained at the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

Gentlemen who wish to be presented officially should communicate with the heads of their Department, who will provide them with the necessary cards and instructions.

It is particularly requested that the names of the Gentlemen to be presented be very distinctly written on the Presentation Cards delivered to the Lord Chamberlain at the Levee, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

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LATHOM,

Lord Chamberlain,

Whitehall, May 25, 1891.

THE following Addresses were presented to the Queen on the occasion of Her Majesty's recent visit to Derby on the 21st instant :---

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

The Deputations presenting the Addresses were severally presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Lathom, the Lord Chamberlain.

To Her Most Excellent Majesty the QUEEN of Great Britain and Ireland.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Mayor, Corporation, and Burgesses of the Borough of Derby, in Council assembled, desire permission to give public expression to our sentiments of loyal devotion, and to tender our most heartfelt welcome to Your Majesty on the auspicious occasion of Your first official visit to our ancient and loyal Borough.

While our town has shared in no mean measure the national prosperity and progress which Your Majesty, under the Divine guidance, has been enabled to secure for this nation and people by wise and beneficent government, it has likewise participated in that great awakening and growth of humanity and pity which has found expression in so many works for the relief and mitigation of human suffering, and which will be for ever associated with Your Majesty's personal influence and name, ranking among the most glorious achievements of Your illustrious reign.

Before proceeding to refer in particular to the immediate occasion of Your gracious presence amongst us, with pardonable pride we trust we may be permitted to put Your Majesty in remembrance of the fact that Derby was a place of importance in Saxon times, as attested by the Venerable Bede, writing in 666, and was visited by King Edwin about the year 627. In 874 King Alfred the Great constituted it the Metropolis of the County, and honoured it with his presence. About that time his brave daughter, Athelfieds, was in command of the forces, and defeated the Danes in 918. In Domesday Book, Derby is described as a Royal Borough of Edward the Confessor, and privileged with a mint. Derby was made a Corporate Town by Henry I, who granted a Charter about the year 1100. This Charter was renewed and enlarged by Henry II, and confirmed about 1327 by King Edward III. In the year 1217 King John visited Derby, and