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TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1892.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, March 30, 1892.

OTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Wednesday, the 25th of May next.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, May 13, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given, that— His Royal Highness The Duke of Edin-burgh will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 30th instant, at two o'clock;

His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught will, by command of The Queen, also hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 13th of June next, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to Their Royal Highnesses at these Levees shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

REGULATIONS

TO DE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEES AT St. James's Palace, on Behalf of Her

By Her Majesty's Command,

Gentlemen who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levees, 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 ewo 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.

LATHOM, Lord Chamberlain.

T the Court at Windsor, the 9th day of May, 1892.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty. Lord President. Lord Steward. Earl of Yarborough. Sir Walter Barttelot, Bart. Mr. Forwood.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter eighty-eight, intituled "The Slave Trade Act, 1873," it was, amongst other things, provided that where any Treaty in relation to the Slave Trade is made after the passing of that Act, by or on behalf of Her Majesty with any Foreign State, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that as from such date, not being earlier than the date of the Treaty, as may be specified in the Order, such Treaty shall be deemed, and that thereupon (as from the said date, or if no date should be specified, as from the date of such Order) such Treaty shall be deemed to be an existing Slave Trade Treaty within the meaning of the Act, and all the provisions of the Act should apply, and be construed accordingly.

And whereas at Brussels on the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, the following General Act, with annexed Declaration, was signed by the Powers therein mentioned, that is to say:-

"ACTE GÉNÉRAL DE LA CONFÉRENCE DE BRUXELLES.

" Au nom de Dieu Tout-Puissant. "Sa Majesté la Reine du Royaume-Uni de la Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande, Impératrice des

Indes;
"Sa Majesté l'Empereur d'Allemagne, Roi de
Prusse, au nom de l'Empire Allemand;
"Sa Majesté l'Empereur d'Autriche, Roi de

"Sa Majesté le Roi des Belges; "Sa Majesté le Roi de Danemark; "Sa Majesté le Roi d'Espagne et en son nom Sa Majesté le Reine-Régente du Royaume;