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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 Duke of Connaught will, by command of The Queen, 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 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 AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY.

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.

LATHOM,
Lord Chamberlain.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,
Whitehall, May 30, 1892.*

THE following Address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland having been transmitted by His Grace the Lord High Commissioner to the Most Honourable the Marquess of Lothian, K.T., Her Majesty's Secretary

for Scotland, has been by him laid before the Queen, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:—

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, Your Majesty's faithful and devoted subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, now convened in General Assembly, beg humbly and respectfully to thank Your Majesty for Your most gracious and welcome letter. The renewed assurance of Your Majesty's regard for our ancient Church fills us with the liveliest satisfaction, and will not fail to stimulate us to such renewed exertion as may ensure the continuance of Your Royal favour, and the affectionate approbation and support of the Scottish people. The interests of our Church are still, as they ever were, bound up with the best interests of our beloved land. Knowing how profoundly concerned Your Majesty has ever been regarding all that relates to the social, moral, and religious welfare of Your people, it is gratifying for us to assure you that our National Church is rapidly growing year by year in numbers, in prosperity, and in serviceableness to the Nation and to the Kingdom of Christ.

Your Majesty's gift of two thousand pounds to the religious welfare of the Highlands and Islands has been gratefully received, and will be expended to the best of our judgment for the important object for which it has been given.

We specially desire to thank Your Majesty for having again commissioned William Montagu, Marquess of Tweeddale, to represent Your Royal Person in our General Assembly. We rejoice in Your gracious appointment of one who, like his forefathers, is a devoted member of the Church, and who, by his high character, great abilities, and unflinching courtesy and kindness, has greatly endeared himself to this House and to the Church of Scotland, and we trust that he may be able to convey to Your Majesty a favourable report of the manner in which we have transacted the important business that may come before us.

We humbly beg to renew the assurance of our devoted attachment to Your Majesty's Person, Family, and Throne, and of our gratitude to our Heavenly Father for having spared you in health and strength, and graciously sustained you through the arduous duties and the many trials and bereavements which have fallen to Your lot.

Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, who hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope