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FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1897.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 25, 1897.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen's Birthday will be celebrated in London alone on Wednesday, the 26th of May next, and at all other Stations, Naval and Military, on Monday, the 24th of May next.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 16, 1897.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness the Duke of York will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Tuesday, the 30th 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 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.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at half-past one o'clock. **LATHOM,**
Lord Chamberlain.

(S. 1223.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, March 26, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Lima, reporting as follows, viz. :—

1. Ships from India with clean bills of health allowed free pratique.
2. Ships from infected ports subject to 10 days' quarantine even though calling at other ports before arrival in Peru.
3. Cargoes.—Ships from infected ports will not be allowed to discharge cargo on any pretext.

(S. 1227.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, March 26, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, copy of a Notice intimating that the Governor of Barbados has declared the Port of Pará infected with yellow fever.

(S. 1238.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, March 26, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Majunga, reporting that all vessels and dhows coming direct from an infected Indian port to Madagascar are refused pratique, and that on arrival of a vessel from one of these ports, she is at once ordered to put to sea, although she may carry a clean bill of health.

(S. 1239.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, March 26, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Rio de Janeiro, enclosing a copy of the new regulations for the sanitary service of the ports in Brazil.

These regulations can be inspected at the Fisheries Department of the Board of Trade any week-day between eleven and five P.M.