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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
April 13, 1899.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Queen's Birthday will be celebrated, in London alone, on Saturday, the 3rd of June next, and at all other Stations, Naval and Military, on Wednesday, the 24th of May next.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
April 4, 1899.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught and Strathearn will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levée at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Friday, the 5th May next, at two o'clock.

NOTICE is hereby also given, that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levée at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 29th May next, at two o'clock.

N.B.—The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their collars on the 29th May, it being a Collar-day.

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

#### REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVÉES 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 Levées 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 Levée, 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 Levée, 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.

HOPETOUN,  
Lord Chamberlain.

*Privy Council Office, Whitehall,  
April 17, 1899.*

THE following Scheme for the adjustment of the property, rights, liabilities, &c., of the Urban District Council of Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, and for other purposes, as settled by a Committee of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, is published in pursuance of the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882.

WHEREAS by the Municipal Corporations Acts, 1882 and 1885, it is enacted that where a Petition for a Charter of Incorporation is referred to the Committee of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and it is proposed by the Charter to extend the Municipal Corporations Acts to the Municipal Borough to be created by the Charter the said Committee of Council may settle a Scheme for the purposes in the said Acts named and containing such provisions as are in the said Acts particularized.

And whereas certain Inhabitant Householders of the District of Smethwick, in the county of Stafford, in the month of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, petitioned Her Majesty the Queen praying for a grant of a Charter of Incorporation.

And whereas the said Petition for a Charter was referred to the Committee of Council and it was proposed by the Charter to create the Local Government District of Smethwick hereinafter described a Municipal Borough and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof and by the Charter to extend the Municipal Corporations Acts to the Municipal Borough to be created by the Charter.

And whereas by an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, Smethwick was constituted a Local Government District