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FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1899.

*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,
May 5, 1899.*

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 instant, 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 Levée 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.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
May 8, 1899.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Drawing Room will be held at Buckingham Palace, on Friday, the 9th of June next, at three o'clock.
HOPETOUN,
Lord Chamberlain.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, May 9, 1899.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Royal Victorian Order:—

To be a Knight Commander.

Rear-Admiral John Reginald Thomas Fullerton, C.V.O., C.B., A.D.C.

To be an Honorary Knight Commander.

Vice-Amiral Le Comte de Maigret, Commandant-en-Chef, Préfet Maritime, Cherbourg.

To be Commanders.

Sir James Charles Harris, Her Majesty's Consul at Nice.

Captain Burges Watson, R.N., A.D.C., Superintendent of Pembroke Dockyard.

To be a Member of the Fifth Class.

Henry Cock, Esq., Chief Constructor, Pembroke Dockyard.

To be Honorary Members of the Fifth Class.

Monsieur Gregoire Massoni, Directeur des Postes et des Télégraphes, Nice.

Monsieur Marius Poncet, Commissaire Spécial adjoint à la Gare St. Lazare, Paris.

Attilio Piatti, Esq., Vice-Consul of the United States of America, Nice.

Monsieur Adrien Ruelle, Inspecteur de l'exploitation des Chemins de Fer, Paris-Lyon-Méditerranée.

Monsieur A. V. Mittelhauser, Commissaire Spécial attaché au Ministère de l'Intérieur, Gare du Nord, Paris.