

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEE TO BE HELD BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levee, at St. James's Palace, 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.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to be presented must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that a letter from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, stating it to be his intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command that no presentation shall be made at the Levee, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested, that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, 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 one o'clock.

SYDNEY;

Lord Chamberlain.

RIVER PLATE.

Brazil and Monte Video.

NOTIFICATION OF THE RAISING OF THE BLOCKADE OF MONTE VIDEO.

Foreign Office, April 11, 1865.

IT is hereby notified, that Earl Russell, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received a despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Monte Video, enclosing a letter addressed by his Excellency Baron de Tamandaré, Commander-in-Chief of the Brazilian Naval Forces in the River

Plate, to Rear-Admiral the Honourable C. B. Elliot, C.B., Commanding-in-Chief Her Majesty's Naval Forces on that station, announcing that the blockade of the Port of Monte Video, established by the Brazilian Naval Forces, by order of the Government of that country, was raised on the 21st of February last.

The following is a copy and translation of the letter of his Excellency Baron de Tamandaré to Rear-Admiral the Honourable C. B. Elliot above referred to:—

Commando-em-Chefe da Força Naval do Brazil, no Rio da Prata, Bordo da Corveta Nitheroy, em Monte Video, 21 de Fevereiro de 1865.

ILLMO. EXMO. SNR.,

Tenho a satisfação de comunicar a Vossa Excellenza que, havendo-se assignado hontem a Convenção de paz entre o Imperio do Brazil, e o Governo de Monte Video, fica, por este faustomotivo, levantado o bloqueio deste porto exercido pelas forças navaes de meu commando; o que rogo a Vossa Excellenza se sirva fazer constar ao seu agente diplomatico, e concidadães.

Sando a Vossa Excellenza com distincta e elevada consideração.

(Signed) BARAO DE TAMANDARÉ,
Vice-Almirante, Commandante-em-Chefe da Força Naval do Brazil.

Illmo. Exmo. Sñr.

*Contra-Almirante C. Elliot,
Commandante-em-Chefe das Forças Navaes de S.M. Britanica no Prata.*

(Translation.)

Commander-in-Chief of the Naval Force of Brazil, in the River Plate, on board the corvette Nitheroy, at Monte Video, 21st February, 1865.

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS AND EXCELLENT SIR,

I HAVE the satisfaction to communicate to your Excellency that the Convention of Peace between the Empire of Brazil and the Government of Monte Video having been signed yesterday, the blockade of this port exercised by the naval forces under my command, is, for this happy motive, raised; and I pray Your Excellency to be pleased to make it known to your Diplomatic Agent and fellow-countrymen.

I salute your Excellency with distinguished and high consideration.

(Signed) BARON DE TAMANDARÉ,
Vice-Admiral, Commander-in-Chief of the Naval Force of Brazil.

His Excellency Rear-Admiral C. Elliot, Commander-in-Chief, &c. &c. &c.