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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
May 19, 1866.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Levee which, by command of The Queen, was appointed to be held by His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, on behalf of Her Majesty, at St. James's Palace, on Wednesday, the 6th of June next, is postponed until Tuesday, the 19th of June next.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at the Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentation to Her Majesty.

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 presenta-

tions shall be made at Levees, 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

SPAIN AND PERU.

Raising of Blockade of Port of Callao by Spanish Naval Forces.

NOTIFICATION.

Foreign Office, June 15, 1866.

IT is hereby notified that the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires in Peru, a Despatch, stating that he (the said Chargé d'Affaires) had received from the Commander-in-Chief of the Spanish Naval Forces in the Pacific a Despatch (dated the 9th May, 1866), announcing the raising of the blockade of the Port of Callao from that date, and of the departure of the Spanish Squadron from Peruvian waters.

The following is an extract from the said Despatch of the Commander-in-Chief of the Spanish Naval Forces above referred to:—

(Extract.)

*Comandancia General de la Escuadra de S.M.C.
en el Pacifico.*

*Fragata "Numancia," Bahía del
Callao, y Mayo 9, de 1866.*

MUY SEÑOR MIO,

EL infrascrito tiene la honra de participar al H. S. Don Juan Barton, que desde esta fecha