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Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 18, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 25th of May next.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, April 5, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Wednesday, the 1st of May next, at two o'clock.

It is the Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at this Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations 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 presentations shall be made at a 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.

BRADFORD,
Lord Chamberlain.

Foreign Office, April 22, 1867.

(Quarantine, No. 21.)

THE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from Her Majesty's Consul at Helsingfors a Despatch, of which the following is a copy:—

British Consulate, Helsingfors, April 13, 1867.

I HAVE the honour to inform your Lordship that last year several British shipmasters were fined at this port by the authorities, in consequence of their not having conformed with the quarantine regulations at present in force in the Grand Duchy of Finland, and in most cases they pleaded (although without effect) ignorance of the existing laws. I beg, therefore, to transmit to your Lordship a summary of the Quarantine Regulations issued by His Majesty the Emperor, at Helsingfors, on the 2nd May, 1865, which are still rigidly enforced.

In an Imperial Decree issued at Helsingfors, on the 2nd May, 1865, and still in force, it is ordained that,

All vessels bound for Finnish ports from places beyond the Baltic Sea must be provided with Bills of Health duly certified by a Russian Consular Agent, and these documents must be examined and endorsed at every intermediate port at which the vessel touches during the voyage.