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BRADFORD,  
Lord Chamberlain.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
May 27, 1867.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Her Royal Highness The Princess Louis of Hesse (Princess Alice of Great Britain and Ireland) will, by command of The Queen, hold Drawing Rooms at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Saturday, the 15th of June next, and on Thursday, the 27th of June next, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to Her Royal Highness at these Drawing Rooms shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

#### THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOMS.

##### REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOMS TO BE HELD, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY, BY HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS LOUIS OF HESSE (PRINCESS ALICE OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND), AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

*By Her Majesty's Command.*

The Ladies, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Rooms, 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 The Princess.

##### PRESENTATIONS.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Drawing Room, a card with her name written thereon, and with the name of the Lady by whom she is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation, that no presentation can be made at a Drawing Room excepting by a Lady actually attending that Court, it is also necessary that a letter from the Lady who is to make the presentation, stating it to be her 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 the Drawing Room, 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 The Princess.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at the Drawing Room, except in attendance upon the Ladies of their families.

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BRADFORD,  
Lord Chamberlain.

*Foreign Office, May 24, 1867.*

(General, No. 11.)

**T**HE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Bucharest the translation, as follows, of a communication received by him from the Prefect of Police, regarding the Passport system in Wallachia:—

*Bucharest, April 20, 1867 (o.s.)*

MONSIEUR LE CONSUL-GENERAL,

THE Minister of the Interior, by his note No. 8211, has communicated to the undersigned the decision which the Council of Ministers took at its sitting of the 14th instant, with respect to the re-establishment of all the former regulations concerning the visa of passports, which had been previously suppressed by a decision of the Council of Ministers on the 22nd March, 1866; and the Minister at the same time orders that measures be taken to execute the formalities connected with passports and patents of protection in the capital, with the only exception that the passports of French subjects will be countersigned without the payment of the tax.

The undersigned having, in consequence, issued orders to the Captains at the gates of the city, and to the Commissaries of Police, has the honour to communicate the above-named decision of the Government to the Honourable Consulate-General, requesting that it may be made known to those under its jurisdiction, in order that they may conform to the regulations.

The Prefect of Police,  
(Signed) R. A. ROSSETTI.

*Foreign Office, May 27, 1867.*

(No. 24, Quarantine).

THE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from Her Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburg intelligence that a fine of twenty-five roubles is imposed by the Russian authorities on British vessels which arrive this spring in Russian ports without being supplied with bills of health certified by a Russian Consul.

*Foreign Office, May 20, 1867.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Gifford Palgrave, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Soukhoum Kalé, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Trebizonde.

*Foreign Office, May 27, 1867.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. F. A. Plump as Consul at Colombo, in Ceylon, for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.