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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1878.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
February 4, 1878.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold Levees at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Saturday, the 9th of February next, and on Monday, the 11th of March next, at two o'clock.

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

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEES 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 Levees, 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 regulations that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, of 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 should 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.

HERTFORD,
Lord Chamberlain.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 4th day of *February*, 1878.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Privy Seal to the Most Noble Algernon George, Duke of Northumberland, the oath of the Keeper of the Privy Seal was, this day, administered to him, and his Grace took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 4th day of *February*, 1878.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Michael Edward Hicks-Beach, Baronet, a Principal Secretary of State, he was, this day, by Her Majesty's command, sworn one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 2, 1878.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Russell Reynolds, M.D., to be Physician to the Household in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Francis Hawkins, M.D., deceased.

Foreign Office, January 7, 1878.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Joseph Hutton Dupuis, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Adrianople, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Bengazi.