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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1883.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, February 5, 1883.

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 Monday, the 19th instant, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at the 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 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 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 halfpast one o'clock. KENMARE,

Lord Chamberlain.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, February 3, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Thursday next, the 8th instant, until further orders.

Foreign Office, February 6, 1883.

THE following Declaration between the Governments of Great Britain and Spain relative to the status of Joint Stock Companies was signed at Madrid on the 29th January, 1883, and will come into operation on the 6th of February, 1883 :--

THE Government of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdon of Great Britain and Ireland and the Government of His Majesty the King of Spain, with a view to the reciprocal regulation in the two countries, of the position of Joint Stock Companies and other commercial, industrial, and financial associations, have agreed to the following Declaration :--

Joint Stock Companies and other associations, commercial, industrial, and financial, constituted in conformity with the laws in force in either of the two Contracting States, may exercise, in the dominions of the other, all their rights, including that of appearing before tribunals for the purpose of bringing an action or of defending themselves with the sole condition, in exercising such rights, of always conforming themselves to the laws and customs in force in the said dominions.

It is understood that these dispositions shall be applicable as well to the companies and associations constituted and authorised previously to the signature of this Declaration, as to those which may subsequently be so constituted and authorized.

The present Declaration shall come into force on the eighth day after the signature. It shall remain in force until one of the Contracting Parties shall announce to the other, one year in advance, its intention to terminate it. Such modifications may, however, by common consent, be introduced into it as experience may show to be desirable.

In witness whereof, the undersigned, duly authorized for this purpose, have signed the present Declaration and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done in duplicate at Madrid the 29th January, 1883.

(L.S.) R. B. D. MORIER.

(L.S.) EL MARQS. DE LA VEGA DE ARMIJO.