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Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 18, 1883.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Thursday next, the 19th instant, for His late Royal Highness Frederic Francis II, Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Her Majesty's Second Cousin once removed; viz. :—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, white Gloves, black or white Shoes, Feathers, and Fans, Pearls, Diamonds, or plain gold or silver Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear black Court Dress, with black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Thursday, the 26th instant, viz. :—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, with coloured Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments, or grey or white Dresses, with black Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to continue the same Mourning.

And on Thursday, the 3rd of May next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, April 12, 1883.

NOTICE is her-by given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be generally kept on Thursday, the 24th of May next, and that it will be celebrated in London alone on Saturday, the 26th of May.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, March 20, 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 23rd of April next, 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.

N.B. The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars, it being a Collar-day.

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 half-past one o'clock.

KENMARE,

Lord Chamberlain.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, April 19, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public on and after Monday next, the 23rd instant, until further orders.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 20th day of *April*, 1883.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS Part I. (section 5) of the Explosives Act, 1875 (hereinafter referred to as the Act), prohibits the keeping of gunpowder in an unauthorised place, but such prohibition is expressly declared not to extend to a person keep-