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Buckingham Palace, March 8, 1888.

THIS day His Royal Highness Field-Marshal the Prince of Wales, K.G., and a deputation from the Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce, waited upon Her Majesty to present the following Address, with the Gold Medal of the Society:—

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce, desire to offer Your Majesty our sincere congratulations on the completion of the Fiftieth Year of Your Majesty's auspicious reign, and to express our earnest hope that Your Majesty may yet for many years be permitted to receive the affectionate homage of Your people throughout Your great Empire.

Your Majesty is aware that this Society has during many successive years presented to persons who have rendered eminent services to Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce, a medal, named after that illustrious Prince whose enlightened patronage and far-seeing counsel so greatly helped and furthered all the objects which the Society was founded to promote.

To the list of eminent persons whose services have entitled them to the award of the Albert Medal, the Society now wish to add the name of the Sovereign under whose just and beneficent sway all classes of Her subjects have been enabled to enjoy the advantages which the progress of Science and the Arts has afforded. We, therefore, humbly pray Your Majesty to permit us to mark this eventful year by offering the Albert Medal to Your Majesty, in commemoration of the advance of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce throughout the Empire during the fifty years of Your Majesty's reign.

To which Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:—

"IT gives Me much gratification to receive your loyal and dutiful Address on the occasion of the completion of the Fiftieth Year of My Reign.

"I accept with pleasure the Medal which bears the name of My beloved Husband, and which you offer Me in commemoration of the Advance of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce, throughout the Empire during My Reign.

"I trust that success will always attend on the Society of Arts in their efforts to promote the enlightenment and the progress of My People in

those important matters which so nearly concern their welfare and happiness."

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 13, 1888.*

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 21st instant, at two o'clock, instead of Saturday, the 17th instant, as previously announced.

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 Levees, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested, that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the