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Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, February 4, 1890.

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 Friday, the 21st 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,

Gentlemen who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levees, 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.

Gentlemen who propose to present others must send in writing the name of such Gentlemen to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, not later than two days previous to the Levee, in order that the Lord Chamberlain may submit the names to Her Majesty, when, if they are approved, Presentation Cards will be forwarded. Forms for the purpose can be obtained at the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

Gentlemen who wish to be presented officially should communicate with the heads of their Department, who will provide them with the

necessary cards and instructions.

It is particularly requested that the names of the Gentlemen to be presented be very distinctly written on the Presentation Cards delivered to the Lord Chamberlain at the Levee, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

LATHOM, Lord Chamberlain. A T the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 8th day of February, 1890.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THEREAS by the twenty-third section of the Sea Fisheries Act 1883 it is enacted that " if at any time after the commencement of " this Act any convention treaty or arrangement "respecting sea fisheries is made between Her " Majesty and any Foreign State, it shall be lawful " for Her Majesty by Order in Council to direct "that all or any of the provisions of this Act " shall, and the same shall accordingly (subject to "the exceptions, restrictions and conditions, if " any, in the Order mentioned) apply to the said "convention, treaty or arrangement, and have " effect in like manner as if the said convention, " treaty or arrangement were set forth in the first "schedule to this Act and were part of that "schedule and were the convention referred to in " this Act."

And whereas the said Act came into force pursuant to the twenty-ninth section thereof on the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight

hundred and eighty-four.

And whereas by Article VIII of the International Convention for the purpose of regulating the Police of the Fisheries in the North Sea outside territorial waters concluded at the Hague on the sixth May one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two and set out in the first schedule to the said Act it is provided with reference to the initial letter or letters of ports to which fishing boats respectively belong and the registry numbers in the series of numbers for such ports (amongst other things) as follows:—

"The same letter or letters and numbers shall also be painted on each side of the main sail of the boat immediately above the close reef in black oil colour on white or tanned sails and in white oil colour on black sails."

And whereas the said recited part of the said VIIIth Article constitutes the fifth paragraph of

such Article.

And whereas the parties to the said Convention of May sixth one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two have considered it useful to modify the tenor of the said fifth paragraph of the VIIIth Article of the said Convention and have for that purpose at the Hague on the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, entered into the Convention or Arrangement following:—