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TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1866.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 19th day of *May*, 1866.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare her consent to a Contract of Matrimony between Her Royal Highness the Princess Mary Adelaide Wilhelmina Elizabeth, of Cambridge, and His Serene Highness Francis Paul Charles Louis Alexander, Prince of Teck; which consent Her Majesty has caused to be signified under the Great Seal.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 24, 1866.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be celebrated on Saturday, the 26th of May next.

SYDNEY, Lord Chamberlain.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
May 19, 1866.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Court appointed by Her Majesty to take place at Buckingham Palace, on Tuesday, the 19th of June next, will be held on Wednesday, the 6th of June next, at four o'clock.

The List for this Court is now closed.

SYDNEY, Lord Chamberlain.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
May 19, 1866.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Levee which, by command of The Queen, was appointed to be held by His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, on behalf of Her Majesty, at St.

James's Palace, on Wednesday, the 6th of June next, is postponed until Tuesday, the 19th of June next.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at the Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentation 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 regulation that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that a letter from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, stating it to be 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 cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain,