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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
March 23, 1875.*

**N**OTICE 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 26th 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.

#### 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 one o'clock.

HERTFORD,  
Lord Chamberlain.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
April 6, 1875.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain Walter James Stopford to be one of the Gentlemen Ushers of the Privy Chamber in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Henry David Erskine, Esq., of Cardross, resigned.

*Whitehall, April 2, 1875.*

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission, under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to the effect following:—

#### VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith:—To our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Hugh Culling Eardley Childers; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir George Elliot, Bart.; Our trusty and well-beloved Henry Hussey Vivian, Esq.; Our trusty and well-beloved Frederick Augustus Abel, Esq., Fellow of the Royal Society; Our trusty and well-beloved Richard Cory, Esq.; Our trusty and well-beloved George Duncan, Esq., Member of the Committee of Lloyds' Register; Our trusty and well-beloved John Fenwick, Esq., one of the Elder Brethren of the Ancient Corporation of the Trinity House; Our trusty and well-beloved John Ferguson, Esq.; Our trusty and well-beloved Charles Icely, Esq.; Our trusty and well-beloved John Percy, Esq., Fellow of the Royal Society; and Our trusty and well-beloved William Young, Esq., greeting:

Whereas We have deemed it expedient for divers good causes and considerations, that a Commission should forthwith issue to make inquiry with regard to the causes of the spontaneous combustion of coal in ships, and the remedies which it may be possible to adopt for preventing and guarding against the same: Now know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your ability and discretion, have nominated, constituted,