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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST JAMES'S PALACE, April 16, 1870.

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 4th of May next, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at this 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 regulation 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 these 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, 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.

SYDNEY, Lord Chamberlain.

DOWNING STREET, April 1, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Warde Straton, Esq. to be a Member of the Privy Council, and Septimus Barrett, Esq. to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Jamaica.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Samuel Baird, William Haynes, and John Griffith, Esquires, to be Members of the Council of the Island of Barbados; Augustus William Harvey, and Robert Thorburn, Esquires, to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Newfoundland; and John Raw Howard, Esq. to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Labuan.

DUBLIN CASTLE, April 21, 1870.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Sir John Hill, Bart., to be a Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Londonderry, in the room of Sir Robert Bateson, Bart., deceased.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 21, 1870.*

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister in Japan, enclosing the subjoined Notification respecting the supply of coals to vessels in Japanese ports, which he has issued for the information of Her Majesty's subjects:—

NOTIFICATION.

The undersigned hereby makes known, for the general information of Her Britannic Majesty's subjects, that by an arrangement concluded between the Representatives of the Treaty Powers and the Japanese Government, all native coal exported in foreign steamers shall be held to be