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TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1874.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
March 26, 1874.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 30th of May next.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
May 15, 1874.*

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 Monday, the 1st of June 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.

*Whitehall, May 23, 1874.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to bear date the 24th instant, granting unto Her Majesty's Third Son His Royal Highness Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, K.G., K.T., K.P., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, the dignities of Earl of Sussex and Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn.

*St. James's Palace, May 26, 1874.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain Sir John Edmund Commerell, R.N., K.C.B., to be one of the Grooms in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Colonel Lord James C. P. Murray, resigned.

(S. & C. 1115.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,  
May 22, 1874.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Decree of the Spanish Government, dated the 29th ultimo, approving the decisions of the Civil Governor of the Philippine Islands with regard to the adoption of the Customs' Regulations of 1870, and the remission under certain conditions of the payment of duties on Spanish merchandise taken to those Islands by way of Suez, notwithstanding that it may have been transhipped in transit under a foreign flag.

A copy of a Customs' Tariff to come into operation in the Philippine Islands six months after the publication of the Decree, may be seen on application at the Statistical and Commercial Department, Board of Trade.