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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
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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 Thursday, the 7th of June, 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.

Foreign Office, June 4, 1877.

THE Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Her Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburg the following Decree, which has been issued by the Russian Government for the guidance of the Russian authorities during the present war in matters relating to the Government's and subjects of Turkey and of the Neutral Powers, and defining the articles which are to be considered contraband of war:—

Saint-Petersbourg, 13 Mai.

LE Bulletin des Lois publie dans son No. 41 l'Oukase Impérial suivant au sénat dirigeant en date du 12 Mai :

En présence de l'état de guerre qui existe entre la Russie et la Turquie, S. M. l'Empereur ordonne à toutes les autorités et à tous les fonctionnaires militaires et civils que les présentes concernent de se conformer, pendant la guerre actuelle, aux dispositions ci-après, à l'égard de la puissance ennemie et de ses sujets, ainsi que des Etats neutres et de leurs sujets :

I. Les sujets de la Porte qui résident dans l'Empire sont autorisés à continuer pendant la guerre leur séjour et l'exercice de professions paisibles en Russie, sous la protection des lois Russes.

II. A l'égard des navires de commerce Turcs que la déclaration de guerre a trouvés dans des ports et havres Russes, confirmation est faite de la disposition en vertu de laquelle ils sont libres de sortir de ces ports et de prendre la mer durant le délai nécessaire pour leur permettre de charger des marchandises ne constituant pas des objets de contrebande de guerre.

III. Les sujets des Etats neutres peuvent continuer sans obstacles leurs relations commerciales avec les ports et villes Russes, en observant les lois de l'Empire et les principes du droit international.