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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
June 10, 1879.*

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 25th of June, 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 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 should 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 opened for the reception of Company coming to Court at one o'clock.

MOUNT EDGCUMBE,
Lord Chamberlain.

War Office, June 6, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Prince Alexander Joseph of Battenberg, Prince Elect of Bulgaria, to be an Honorary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
June 6, 1879.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the Albert Medal of the Second Class on—

WILLIAM J. BRIDGES, Quartermaster of Her Majesty's Ship "Thunderer."

The following is an account of the services in respect of which the decoration has been conferred:—

On the occasion of the recent explosion which took place on board the "Thunderer," BRIDGES was at his station in the shell room. When the explosion, occurred the shell room was immediately filled with smoke and many burning fragments of clothing, &c., were blown down into it. The magazine was also filled with smoke and reported to be on fire. All lights were put out, and the cries of the wounded were distracting. The prevailing impression appears to have been that one of the filled common shells had exploded, and the men stationed in the room made their escape as speedily as possible, with the exception of BRIDGES, who, taking off his woollen comforter, wrapped it round the burning fragments, and brought them up on the flats.

BRIDGES afterwards went down again to make further search for any smouldering material that might have found its way amongst the projectiles.