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TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1880.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
March 8, 1880.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 31st of May next.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
May 5, 1880.*

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 31st instant, 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 Gentleman 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* hereon, 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 half-past one o'clock. KENMARE,  
Lord Chamberlain.

*Buckingham Palace, May 18, 1880.*

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Farrer Herschell, Esq., M.P., Q.C., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General.

*Foreign Office, May 18, 1880.*

EARL GRANVILLE, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received the following Notification from Her Majesty's Minister at Caracas:—

The President has ordered the cessation of the effects of the Decrees of February 10 and 23. This official act seems to put an end to all interruption of foreign trade with Ciudad Bolivar and the Orinoco.

*Foreign Office, May 17, 1880.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Oscar Alric Forsmann as Consul-General for the Transvaal for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves; of Mr. Edouard Robert Drury as Consul at Brisbane for His Majesty the King of the Belgians; of Dr. Hermann Rettich as Vice-Consul for the Port of London for the German Empire; and of Mr. Robert Richard Broad as Vice-Consul at Falmouth for the Republic of Peru.

*Whitehall, May 17, 1880.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Anthony John Mundella to be Fourth Charity Commissioner for England and Wales.

*Admiralty, 17th May, 1880.*

Engineer John Hall has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 11th instant.