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TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1883.

*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 Monday, the 23rd of April 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.

N.B. The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars, it being a Collar-day.

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 half-past one o'clock.

KENMARE,
Lord Chamberlain.

Whitehall, March 19, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing the Right Honourable Lord Napier of Ettrick, K.T.; Sir Kenneth Smith Mackenzie, Bart.; Donald Cameron, of Lochiel, Esq.; Charles Fraser Mackintosh, Esq.; Alexander Nicolson, Esq., LL.D., Sheriff-Substitute of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright; and Donald MacKinnon, Esq., M.A., Professor of Celtic Languages, &c., in the University of Edinburgh, to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to inquire into the condition of the Crofters and Cotters in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, and all matters affecting the same or relating thereto, and to report thereon.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Malcom McNeill, Esq., to be Secretary to the Commission.

(C. 929.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
March 19, 1883.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Law promulgated in Roumania, on the 17-29 ultimo, by which the privileges of free ports, hitherto enjoyed by the towns of Galatz, Ibraila, and Kustendje, are abolished.

(C. 978.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
March 19, 1883.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at San José reporting that the Permanent Commission of the Constitutional Congress of Costa Rica has sanctioned a Decree, dated 7th February last, raising the Customs duties on imports and exports. The following is a translation of the Decree:—

ART. 1. All merchandise landed at the ports of the Republic, except those that may have been shipped at the date of the promulgation of the present Decree, shall pay duties as established by the following Customs Tariff.