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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
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**N**OTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold Levees at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 2nd of March, and on Saturday, the 14th of March next, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at the Levees shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

#### REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEES 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 Levees, 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 Levees, 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.

*Foreign Office, February 6, 1885.*

**DECLARATION** respecting the Protocol of the 1st December, 1883, signed at Madrid on the 21st December, 1884, by Her Majesty's Minister and the Spanish Minister of State.

**T**HE undersigned, Sir Robert Morier, K.C.B., Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, and Don José de Elduayen, Marquis del Pazo de la Merced, His Catholic Majesty's Minister of State, having met at the Ministry of State, this 21st day of December, 1884, and being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have agreed on the following Declaration:—

#### ARTICLE I.

The Government of His Catholic Majesty will present to the Cortes, as soon as they meet, a Bill empowering them to grant to Great Britain most-favoured-nation treatment in all that concerns commerce, navigation, and Consular rights and privileges.

The said grant of most-favoured-nation treatment shall, however, not be applicable in the Spanish Antilles.

The Bill shall contain a provision for its coming into operation as soon as Parliament shall have authorized the Government of Her Britannic Majesty to carry into effect the engagements stipulated in Article II.

#### ARTICLE II.

The Government of Her Britannic Majesty will continue as heretofore to grant to Spain most-favoured-nation treatment in all that concerns commerce, navigation, and Consular rights and privileges.

They will, in addition, apply to Parliament for the necessary authority to extend the lower half of the alcoholic scale from 26 to 30 degrees.

#### ARTICLE III.

The two Governments will submit to the sanction of their Legislatures, at the earliest date which their parliamentary usages allow, the Bills required for carrying into effect the engagements taken in the foregoing Articles.

#### ARTICLE IV.

The two Governments will endeavour, between