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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1853.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 17, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness Prince Albert will, by the desire of Her Majesty, hold Levees at St. James's-Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on the following days, at two o'clock :

Wednesday, 2nd March next.  
Wednesday, 9th March next.

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

Addresses to the Queen may either be forwarded to Her Majesty through the Secretary of State for the Home Department, or may be reserved until Her Majesty shall hold a Levee.

## REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE LEVEES AT ST. JAMES'S-PALACE.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen, who purpose to attend the 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 Presence-chamber, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name.

Those Gentlemen who are to be presented are hereby informed, it is absolutely necessary that their names, with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to present them, should be delivered at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock, on the Monday previous* to each Levee, in order that they may be submitted for approbation; it being Her Majesty's command, that no presentation shall be made at the Levees but in conformity 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.

The state apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court, until half-past one o'clock.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 21st day of *February*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint Wyndham William Lewis, of Llanthetty Hall, Esq., to be Sheriff of the county of Brecon.

And Her Majesty was pleased to make the following Amendments on the Roll :

*Gloucestershire*, John Raymond Barker, Esq.,  
made John Raymond Raymond Barker, Esq.

*Wiltshire*, Francis Leyborne Popham, of Littlecot, Esq., made Francis Leyborne Popham, of Chilton, Esq.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 21st day of *February*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable George William Frederick, Earl of Clarendon, K.G., to be one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, his Lordship was this day, by Her Majesty's command, sworn one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 21st day of *February*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty having been pleased, by letters patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, to constitute the Right Honourable Stapleton, Viscount Combermere, G.C.B., Constable of Her Majesty's Tower of London, and also Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets, his Lordship this day in Council took the oaths appointed to be taken, instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy as Constable of the said Tower, and as Lord Lieutenant of the said Tower Hamlets, and likewise the oath of Constable of the Tower of London.