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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
April 11, 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, the 20th instant.
Wednesday the 27th instant.

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.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Martis, 12^o die Aprilis, 1853.

Resolved, 1. "That the Capital Trading Stock of the Corporation of the Governor and Company of Merchants of Great Britain, (trading to the South Seas and other parts of America, and for encouraging the Fishery,) which is called and known by the name of South Sea Stock: The Capital Stocks of the L.3 per Centum Annuities, called and known by the name of the Old South Sea Annuities, and by the name of the New South Sea Annuities: The Capital Stock of the L.3 per Centum Annuities (created by an Act passed in the twelfth year of King George the First, intituled 'An Act for granting to His Majesty the sum of L.1,000,000, to be raised by way of Lottery'), called and known by the name of the Bank Annuities 1726: And the Capital Stock of the L.3 per Centum Annuities (created by an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of King George the Second, intituled 'An Act for granting to His Majesty the sum L.2,100,000, to be raised by Annuities and a Lottery, and charged on the Sinking Fund, redeemable by Parliament'), called and known by the name of the three per Centum Annuities 1751, shall be paid off and redeemed."

2. "That every person, body politic and corporate, who now is, or hereafter may be, interested in the Capital Stocks of any of the said L.3 per Centum Annuities, who shall, in manner hereinafter directed, give notice at any time on or before Friday the 3d day of June 1853, of his assent to receive other Government Securities in lieu and in place of the said Capital Stocks of the said Annuities, instead of being paid in money, shall, at the option of the said parties, receive for every L.100 thereof, L.82: 10s. in the New Stock of Three-and-a-Half per Centum Annuities, which said Annuities shall be paid at the rate of L.3: 10s. per centum per annum, until the 5th day of January 1894, from and after which day the said Annuities shall be subject to redemption by Parliament; or for every L.100 of the said Capital Stocks of Annuities the sum of L.110 in a New Stock of Two-and-a-Half per Centum Annuities, which said Annuities shall be paid at the rate of L.2: 10s. per centum per annum, until the 5th day of January 1894, from and after which day the said Annuities shall be subject to redemption by Parliament; or for every sum of L.100 of the Capital Stocks of