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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

February 13, 1854.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that Her Majesty will hold a Levee at St. James's-Palace, on Wednesday, the 8th of March next, at Two o'Clock.

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S
LEVEE AT ST. JAMES'S-PALACE.

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

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 the Levee, in order that they may be submitted for The Queen's approbation; it being Her Majesty's command, that no presentation shall be made at the Levee 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 to the Queen.

The State Apartments will not be open for the reception of Companies coming to Court until Half-past One o'Clock.

Notice is hereby given, that all persons having Petitions or Addresses to present to Her Majesty at the Levee, are to deliver a card (having on it their names, a statement of the object of such Petitions or Addresses, and the names of the persons from whom they come,) to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, before twelve o'clock, on the Monday previous to the Levee above announced; and that two other cards, having on them precisely what is written upon that sent to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, are to be taken to the Levee, one of the two cards to be delivered to

the Page in the Ante-Room, and the other to the Lord Chamberlain, who will read its contents to Her Majesty; and on these occasions no other statement is to be addressed to Her Majesty.

A Deputation to present an Address is not to exceed four persons.

By The QUEEN.
A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS by the Customs Consolidation Act, 1853, section 150, certain goods may, by Proclamation or Order of Her Majesty in Council, be prohibited either to be exported or carried coastwise; and whereas We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, deem it expedient and necessary to prohibit the goods hereinafter mentioned either to be exported or carried coastwise; We, by and with the advice aforesaid, do hereby order and direct, that from and after the date hereof, all arms, ammunition, and gunpowder, military and naval stores, and the following articles, being articles which we have judged capable of being converted into, or made useful in increasing the quantity of, military or naval stores, that is to say:—marine engines, screw propellers, paddle wheels, cylinders, cranks, shafts, boilers, tubes for boilers, boiler plates, fire bars, and every article, or any other component part of an engine or boiler, or any article whatsoever which is, can, or may become applicable for the manufacture of marine machinery, shall be, and the same are, hereby prohibited either to be exported from the United Kingdom, or carried coastwise.

Given at Our Court, at Buckingham-Palace, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and in the seventeenth year of Our Reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.

BUCKINGHAM-PALACE, February 16, 1854.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon John Bowring, Esq. Doctor of Laws, Governor, Commander-in-Chief, and Vice-Admiral of the colony of Hong Kong and its dependencies, and Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary and Chief Superintendent of British Trade in China.