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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1849.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, February 7, 1849.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold Levees at St. James's-Palace, on the following days at two o'clock :

Thursday, 22d February instant.
 Wednesday, 28th February instant.
 Wednesday, 21st March next.

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

The Noblemen and Gentlemen, who purpose 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 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 sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, on the *Tuesday previous* to the Levee on the 22d February, and on the *Mondays previous* to the Levees on the 28th. February and the 21st March, on each day *before twelve o'clock*, 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 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 to the Queen.

The state apartments will not be open for the reception of Company 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 write on two cards, with their names, a statement of the object of such Petitions or Addresses, and the names of the persons from whom they come ; one card to be delivered to the Page in the Ante-Room, and the other to the Lord Chamberlain, who will read its contents, at the time of presentation, 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.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 7, 1849.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room, at St. James's-Palace, on Thursday the 29th of March next, at two o'clock.

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOM.

The Ladies, who purpose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing-Room, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *legibly* 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.

And those Ladies, who are to be presented, are hereby informed, that it is absolutely necessary that their names, together with the names of the Ladies who are to present them, should be sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's-Office, on *Monday the 26th of March, before twelve o'clock*, in order that they may be submitted for the Queen's approbation ; it being Her Majesty's command, that no presentation shall take place unless the name of the Lady presenting, together with that of the Lady to be presented, shall appear on the card to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, which names shall correspond with those previously sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's-Office.

It is particularly requested, that in every case *written cards only* be delivered.

Buckingham-Palace, January 31, 1849.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Elkanah Armitage, Esq. late Mayor of Manchester.

Foreign-Office, February 9, 1849.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart. G.C.B. now Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Greece, to be Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Confederated States of the Swiss Cantons.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Thomas Wyse, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the King of Greece.