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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 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.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Report from the General Board of Health, dated the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, in the words following; that is to say :

"To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

"We the General Board of Health, appointed for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1848, have, in pursuance of the provisions of that Act, upon the petition of not less than one-tenth of the inhabitants rated to the relief of the poor of and within the ecclesiastical district of Shirley, in the parish of Millbrook, in the county of Southampton, the said district being a place having a known and defined boundary (the number of the said petitioners greatly exceeding thirty in the whole), directed William Ranger, a superintending inspector appointed for the purposes of the said Public Health Act to visit the said district, and to make inquiry and to examine witnesses as to the sewerage, drainage, and supply of water, the state of the burial grounds, the number and sanitary condition of the inhabitants, and as to any local Acts of Parliament in force within such district for paving, lighting, cleansing, watching, regulating, supplying with water, or improving the said district, or having relation to the purposes of the said Public Health Act; also as to the natural drainage areas, and the existing municipal, parochial or other local boundaries, and the boundaries which might be most advantageously adopted for the purposes of that Act;

"And the said superintending inspector, having previously given the notices directed by the said Public Health Act, proceeded upon the said inquiry in the manner directed by that Act, and hath reported in writing to the said Board upon the said several matters with respect to which he was directed to inquire, and upon certain other matters with respect to which he deemed it expedient to report for the purposes of that Act;

"And copies of the said report, accompanied by a notice, stating that written statements might be forwarded to the said Board with respect to any matter contained in, or omitted from, the said report, or any amendment proposed to be made therein, have been duly published and deposited as