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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.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 1st day of *April*, 1853,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act to amend the law of copy-right," it is, among other things, enacted, that it shall not be lawful for any person, not being the proprietor of the copyright, or some person authorized by him, to import into any port in the United Kingdom, or into any other part of the British dominions, for sale or hire, any printed book, first composed, or written, or printed and published in any part of the United Kingdom wherein there shall be copyright, and reprinted in any country or place whatsoever out of the British dominions :

And whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the eighth and ninth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade of the British possessions abroad," books, wherein the copyright is subsisting, first composed, or written, or printed in the United Kingdom, and printed or reprinted in any other country, are absolutely prohibited to be imported into the British possessions abroad : And whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the protection in the colonies of works entitled to "copyright in the United Kingdom;" it is enacted, that in case the legislature, or proper legislative authorities, in any British possession, shall be disposed to make due provision for securing or protecting the rights of British authors in such possession, and shall pass an Act or make an Ordinance for that purpose, and shall transmit the same, in the proper manner, to the Secretary of State, in order that it may be submitted to Her Majesty, and in case Her Majesty shall be of opinion that such Act or Ordinance is sufficient for the purpose of securing to British authors reasonable protection within such possession, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if she think fit so to do, to express Her royal approval of such Act or Ordinance, and thereupon to issue an Order in Council, declaring that so long as the provisions of such Act or Ordinance continue in force within such colony, the prohibitions contained in the aforesaid Acts, and hereinbefore recited, and any prohibitions contained in the said