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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1854.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 13, 1854.

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

Wednesday, the 22nd of February instant.
Wednesday, the 8th of 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 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 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 Levees, 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 each 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.

Foreign-Office, February 13, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Thomas Steere as Consul at Dundee for the United States of America.

Whitehall, February 13, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting unto James-Robinson Planché, Gentleman, the office of Rouge Croix Pursuivant of Arms, vacant by the promotion of William Courthope, Esq., to the office of Somerset Herald.

Downing-street, February 14, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Hercules George Robert Robinson, Esq., to be President and Senior Member of the Council of the Island of Montserrat.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Stephen Rice and George Birnie, Esqs., to be Members of the Executive Council ; and Joseph Hensley, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council, of Prince Edward Island.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Alfred J. Duncome and William Hamilton, Esqs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Turks and Caicos Islands.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 13, 1854.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Florence, enclosing Translation of a Notification issued by the Papal Government, extending the permission granted by the Notification of the 5th October, 1853, for the free importation of wheat, of Indian corn, and the flour thereof, of spelt, of barley, of oats, of legumes (except lupini), of potatoes, and of chestnuts, and the flour thereof, to the end of April next.