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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 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.

Buckingham-Palace, February 16, 1854.

This day had audience of Her Majesty :

General d'Oxholm, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Denmark, to deliver his credentials ;

To which he was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Hon. Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Master of the Ceremonies.

Crown-Office, February 15, 1854.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present **PARLIAMENT.**

County of Devon.

Southern Division.

Lawrence Palk, of Haldon House, in the said county, Esq., in the room of Sir Ralph Lopes, Bart., deceased.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 14, 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 Consul at Acapulco, reporting that the Supreme Government have made the following reduction in the tonnage dues upon all Vessels arriving in that Port laden with Coal, and consigned to any Steam Boat Company having a Depôt of Coals in the Harbour, viz: 4 reals, or 2 shillings per ton, instead of \$1 4 reals, or 6 shillings, as formerly.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February, 16, 1854.

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