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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1854.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 13, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Levee at St. James's-Palace, on Wednesday, the 8th of March next, at two o'clock.

**REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEE AT ST. JAMES'S-PALACE.**

The Noblemen and Gentlemen, who purpose to attend Her Majesty's Levee, 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 the 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 Levee 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 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 the 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 this occasion, no other statement is to be addressed to Her Majesty.

A Deputation to present an Address is not to exceed four persons.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 18th day of *February*, 1854,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Pilotage Law Amendment Act, 1853," section 21, it was enacted that it should be lawful for every pilotage authority, by regulation or bye-law, made with the consent of Her Majesty in Council, to make, and from time to time to alter, regulations for the government of the pilots licensed by them, and for insuring the good conduct of such pilots, and their constant attendance on, and effectual performance of, their duty, either at sea or on shore, and to fix, and from time to time to alter, the rates and prices, or other remuneration, to be demanded and received by pilots licensed by such authority, or to substitute other rates and prices in lieu of those for the time being demanded or received, or to alter the mode of remunerating pilots in such manner as such authority might, with such consent as aforesaid, think fit, so that no higher rates or prices should be demanded or received from the masters or owners of ships than the rates and prices which might, if this said Act had not passed, have been demanded or received; and to exempt the masters of any ships or vessels, or of any classes of ships or vessels, from being compelled to employ pilots, and to annex any terms or conditions to such exemptions, and from time to time to revoke and alter any exemptions so made, and to revise and extend any exemptions now existing by virtue of any Act of Parliament or Charter, upon such terms and conditions, and in such manner as such authority, with such consent as aforesaid, might think fit.

And whereas the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond, being the Pilotage Authorities for the port of London, and the seas and channels leading thereto, according to the meaning of the said recited Act, have submitted for the consent of Her Majesty in Council the table of rates of pilotage hereunto annexed, for the pilotage of vessels in the rivers Thames and Medway and their several channels, in lieu of those now in force under the Act of the sixth year of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, cap. 125, and likewise certain regulations (hereunto annexed) for the extension of the exemption from compulsory pilotage now existing, and for the conduct of the Pilot Service of the port of London.