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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 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.

*Saint James's-Palace, February 24, 1854.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Commander Robert Tench Bedford, R.N., to be one of the Gentlemen Ushers Quarterly Waiters in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Sir John Strachan, Bart., deceased.

*Whitehall, February 25, 1854.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint General the Right Honourable Viscount Hardinge, G.C.B.; Lieutenant-General the Right Honourable Lord Raglan, G.C.B.; the Right Honourable Earl Grey; Lieutenant-General the Right Honourable Earl Cathcart, K.C.B.; the Right Honourable Lord Panmure, K.T.; Lieutenant-General the Right Honourable Lord Seaton, G.C.B.; the Right Honourable Sidney Herbert; the Right Honourable Sir John Somerset Pakington, Bart.; the Right Honourable Edward Ellice; Colonel George Buller, C.B.; and Colonel William Thomas Knollys; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for enquiring into the several modes of promotion and retirement in Her Majesty's Military Forces.

*Crown-Office, February 25, 1854.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*County of Cardigan.*

The Right Honourable Earnest Augustus Earl Lisburne, of Croswood Park, in the county of Cardigan, in the room of William Edward Powell, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 27, 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-General at Havana, reporting that on the 1st of April next the port of Mariel will be closed to foreign commerce.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 27, 1854.*

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