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Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 26, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Levee at St. James's-Palace, on Wednesday the 14th 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 Ante-Room, 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, or upon any earlier day between the hours of *eleven and four*, 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 send 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; 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.

Admiralty, March 8, 1855.

DESPATCHES, of which the following are copies, have been received from Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean and Black Sea.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACK BY THE RUSSIANS ON EUPATORIA.

*Royal Albert, off Sevastopol,
February 20, 1855.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to enclose, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, copies of two letters which I have received from Captain Hastings, of the *Curaçoa*, Senior Officer at Eupatoria, reporting an unsuccessful attack made upon that place, at daybreak, on the 17th instant, by a large Russian force of cavalry, artillery, and infantry, and enclosing a letter from Omar Pasha, expressing warm acknowledgments for the great services rendered by Her Majesty's ships *Curaçoa*, *Valorous*, *Furious*, and *Viper*, as well as his Highness' thanks for the reinforcements of steamers which I had sent to him on hearing that the enemy was still in force in his neighbourhood.

2. Captain Hastings appears to have conducted his share of the defence with his accustomed zeal and ability, and to have been well and effectively seconded by Captains *Buckle* and *Loring* and Lieutenant *Brock*, and the officers, seamen, and marines of all Her Majesty's ships present on that occasion.

3. Colonel *Simmons*, of the Royal Engineers, who is attached to Omar Pasha's Staff, estimates the attacking force at 40,000 of all arms, and he states that as many as sixty guns, some of them 32-pounders, played upon the place at one time.

4. I understand that at nine o'clock the enemy's infantry formed under the shelter of a wall, at 350 yards from the place, and advanced to the attack, but were repulsed with considerable loss, and soon afterwards retired, leaving nearly two hundred dead on the nearest spot, and removing the rest of their dead from the more distant parts of the field.

5. Omar Pasha's army appears, from the latest and most authentic accounts, to have had nearly a hundred men killed and about two hundred and fifty wounded, and to have had eighty artillery horses killed, and some guns much damaged.

6. The *Banshee* has brought me a report from Captain Hastings up to noon yesterday, at which