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FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1855.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 7, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room at St. James's-Palace, on Thursday, 14th June next, at two o'clock.

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOM, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

The Ladies, who purpose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing-Room, 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 same to Her Majesty.

Those Ladies who are to be presented at the Drawing-Room on the 14th of June next, are hereby informed; it is absolutely necessary that their names, with the names of the Ladies who are to present them, should be delivered at the Lord Chamberlain's Office *before twelve o'clock*, on the *Tuesday previous* to the Drawing-Room, 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 take place, unless the name of the Lady presenting, together with that of the Lady to be presented, shall appear on the card to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, which names shall correspond with those previously sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

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.

War Department, May 25, 1855.

THE Queen has been pleased to order letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, revoking the letters patent of the Master-General, Lieutenant-General, and Principal Storekeeper of the Ordnance.

Her Majesty has likewise been pleased to order letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, vesting the Civil Administration of the Army and Ordnance in the hands of Fox Baron Panmure, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Foreign Office, May 25, 1855.

IT is hereby notified that the Earl of Clarendon has received, through Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, an assurance from the French Government that all British workmen desirous of visiting the Paris Industrial Exhibition who shall be furnished with Foreign Office passports, in a form agreed upon, shall be allowed to land in France and proceed on their journey to Paris without any hindrance whatever. In order to carry into effect this arrangement, Her Majesty's Government have decided upon granting passports to all such persons, without payment of the usual stamp duty and fee, according to the following regulations:

The mayors of towns, and other municipal and local authorities, will, under instructions from the Home Department, send to the Foreign Office lists of the workmen residing in their neighbourhood who may wish to visit the Exhibition; and passports will then be prepared and transmitted to the respective local authorities for distribution.

Within the Metropolitan Police District, application for passports referred to in this notice are to be delivered at the nearest Metropolitan Police Station, arrangements having been made for such