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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1857.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 19, 1857.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness Prince Albert will, by the desire of Her Majesty, hold Levees at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on the following days, at two o'clock :

Thursday the 26th instant.
Thursday the 12th of March next.

It is Her Majesty's pleasure, that presentations to His Royal Highness at these Levees shall be considered equivalent to presentations to The Queen.

Addresses to The Queen may either be forwarded to Her Majesty through the Secretary of State for the Home Department, or may be reserved until Her Majesty shall hold a Levee.

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE LEVEES AT ST. JAMES'S-PALACE.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen, who purpose to attend the 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 Ante-Room, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to His Royal Highness.

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 Tuesday previous to each Levee, or on any earlier day between the hours of eleven and four, in order that they may be submitted for 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.

The state apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court, until half-past one o'clock.

St. James's Palace, February 22, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Richard, Lord Cremorne, to be one of the Lords in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Charles Somers, Earl Somers, resigned.

Foreign-Office, February 20, 1857.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Alison, Esq., now Oriental Secretary, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople.

Foreign-Office, February 21, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Francis Stacker Dutton, as Consul for South Australia, to reside at Adelaide, for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. William Deane Seymour, as Consul at Queenstown for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Oldenburg.

Downing-Street, February 23, 1857.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles John Bayley, Esq., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Bahama Islands.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Humphry Sandwith, Esq., C.B., to be Colonial Secretary for the Island of Mauritius.

Crown-Office, February 23, 1857.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Kent.

Western Division.

Charles Wykeham Martin, Esq., in the room of Sir Edmund Filmer, Bart., deceased.