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TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1854.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

April 18, 1854.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room at St. James's-Palace, on Saturday, 20th May next, at Two o'Clock, to Celebrate Her Majesty's Birth-day.

N.B.—The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars.

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 name to Her Majesty.

No presentations will take place at the Drawing-Room on the 20th of May next.

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.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

MAY 1854.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland will hold his Levees at Her Majesty's Palace of Holyrood, on Thursday the 18th current, at 11 o'clock A. M., being the first day of the Meeting of the General Assembly; and also at the same place and hour, on Her Majesty's Birth-day. On all other days at half-past Ten.

All those holding Her Majesty's Commission are expected to appear in Uniform or Full Dress on Her Majesty's Birth-day.

His Grace will attend Divine Service in the High Church, on Thursday the 18th, Sunday the 21st, and Sunday the 28th May, as usual; but there will be no Levees or Public Entertainments at the Palace on Sundays.

By Command,

ROBERT RAMSAY, *Secy. and P.B.*

PALACE OF HOLYROOD,
May 12, 1854.

LEVEES.

Noblemen and Gentlemen attending the Levees of His Grace the Lord High Commissioner, are requested to bring with them two cards bearing their name and address in full, one of which cards is to be left with an Attendant appointed to receive the same at the entrance, and the other is to be delivered to the Usher in the Throne Room.

ADMIRALTY, May 11, 1854.

DESPATCHES have been received at this Office from Vice-Admiral Dundas, Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean and Black Sea, of which the following are copies:—

No. 172.

Britannia, off Odessa,
April 22, 1854.

I BEG you will lay before the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty the accompanying Correspondence relative to the fire of the batteries at Odessa on the Furious and her boat, when flying each a flag of truce, which will, I trust, fully explain to their Lordships the exact nature of this uncivilized act of aggression, and the false statements by which General D'Osten Sacken has been led to attempt to justify it. And as, in addition to the fortress of Odessa, the Russians were labouring day and night in strengthening the Moles and erecting formidable sea defences, and had also collected between 20 and 30,000 men for the protection of this military depôt, as well as for the security of vessels seeking shelter under the guns of the place, Admiral Hamelin and I decided on sending the joint demand to the Governor, of which the Enclosure No. 5 is a copy.