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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

April 18, 1854.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that Her Majesty will hold a Levee at St. James's-Palace, on Friday, the 9th June 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 at the Levee on the 9th of June next, 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 Wednesday the 7th of June next, by twelve o'clock, 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.

Noticé is hereby given, that all persons having Petitions or Addresses to present to Her Majesty at the Levee on the 9th of June next, 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 Wednesday the 7th of June next, 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 to be delivered to the Page in the Ante-Room, and the other to the Lord Chamber-

lain, who will read its contents to The Queen; 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, June 2, 1854.

DESPATCHES have been received at this Office from Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Napier, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's ships and vessels in the Baltic, of which the following are copies:—

No. 96.

*Her Majesty's Ship Duke of Wellington,
off Hango Head, May 20, 1854.*

SIR,

I BEG to enclose a letter from Captain Yelverton, of the *Arrogant*, giving an account of a smart operation he performed at Ekness, 12 miles in the interior of the country. Great credit is due to him for his perseverance in threading up so narrow and intricate a navigation; and it will show the enemy they are not safe even in their country towns.

Captain Yelverton very properly abstained from damaging the town.

He speaks very highly of the gallantry of Captain Hall, of the *Hecla* (who I am sorry to say is slightly wounded), as also of Lieutenant Haggard, first of the *Arrogant*, and Lieutenant Crew Read, the senior Lieutenant of the *Hecla*, which gallant officer has received a severe wound, which I fear has endangered the sight of his eye. All the officers and men behaved as British seamen and marines were wont to.

I enclose a list of killed and wounded on this service.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) CHAS. NAPIER,
Vice-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

I also enclose a sketch of Ekness, and one of the *Hecla's* funnel.

The Secretary of the Admiralty.

*Her Majesty's Ship Arrogant,
Skagaedslenden, May 20, 1854.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to inform you that I came into the inner passage yesterday, in company with the *Hecla*, for the purpose of examining the channel.