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FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1856.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
April 1, 1856.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that Her Majesty will hold Levees at St James's Palace on the following days, at two o'clock:—

- Tuesday, 15th April, *instead of Wednesday the 16th of April, as before announced.*
- Wednesday, 7th May next.

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

The Noblemen and Gentlemen who purpose to attend Her Majesty's 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 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 *Saturday previous* to each Levee above announced, 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 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 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 Levees, 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 the

Saturday previous to each Levee above announced, 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 Levees, one to be delivered to the Page in the Ante-Room, and the other to the Lord Chamberlain, 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.

WHITEHALL, March 31, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Roderick Nicolson to the Church at Shieltack, otherwise Shieldag, in the parish of Applecross, in the presbytery of Lochcarron and shire of Ross, vacant by the death of the Reverend Donald Murray, late Minister thereof.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 31, 1856.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, forwarding copy of a French Imperial Decree to the effect that, until the promulgation of a new law about to be submitted to the Legislative Body, the duties payable upon the importation into France of sugar from the French Colonies in India and America will continue the same as fixed by the 1st Article of the Decree of 27th March 1852.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, PALL-MALL, April 1, 1856.

- 2d Regiment of Dragoon Guards—George Eden Jarvis, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Stewart, who retires. Dated 1st April 1856.
- 6th Dragoons—Cornet Charles Levett, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Baumgarten, appointed to the Dragoon Guards. Dated 1st April 1856.
- 10th Light Dragoons—Cornet John Fife, from the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Davies, promoted. Dated 1st April 1856.

