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FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1849.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 7, 1849.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room, at St. James's-Palace, on Thursday the 29th of March next, at two o'clock.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 21, 1849.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, with a view to prevent injury to trade, the Queen has been graciously pleased to command, that the Court Mourning, announced to commence to-morrow shall not apply to the occasion of the ensuing Drawing-Room, to be held on Thursday the 29th instant.

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOM.

The Ladies, who purpose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing-Room, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names legibly written thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in Attendance in the Presence-chamber, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to Her Majesty.

And those Ladies, who are to be presented, are hereby informed, that it is absolutely necessary that their names, together with the names of the Ladies who are to present them, should be sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, on *Monday the 26th of March, before 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 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 *written cards only* be delivered.

*Board of Green Cloth, St. James's-Palace,
March 23, 1849.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the carriages proceeding to Her Majesty's Drawing-Room, on Thursday the 29th of March, are to fall into line and come down the left-hand side of St. James's-street, enter at the iron gate nearest the Palace,

set down at the Arcade, turn round, and go out by the iron gate nearest Marlborough-house, to wait in St. James's-square. When called, they are to pass from the square through Charles-street, into Regent-street and Jermyn-street, come down St. James's-street as before, take up, and go away through Pall-mall.

No hackney carriages will be admitted within the gates.

For all persons having the privilege of the *entrée*, tickets will be delivered at the Board of Green Cloth, on Tuesday next, from eleven till three o'clock; their carriages are to pass through Constitution-hill-gate, into St. James's-park: those belonging to the Ambassadors and Foreign Ministers are to set down at the Ambassadors'-entrance in Marlborough-court, at the east end of St. James's-palace, and wait there till called: those belonging to the Cabinet Ministers and Great Officers of State are to set down in the Middle-court, and wait there: the carriages of all other persons having the *entrée* are likewise to set down in the Middle-court, and wait in Stable-yard, or St. James's-park, till called: they are then to take up in the same order as they had set down, and pass away up St. James's-street.

No carriage will be admitted with company a second time with the same ticket; to prevent which, it must be produced at Constitution-hill-gate, and Stable-yard-gate also, where a corner of it will be torn off by the Marshalmen in attendance; and no person can be allowed the privilege of the *entrée* by any other approach to the Palace than as above directed.

FORTESCUE, Lord Steward.

Foreign-Office, March 23, 1849.

It is hereby notified that Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received a despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Copenhagen, stating that he had received from the Danish Minister a notice that all the ports of Holstein and Schleswig, with the exception of Als and Ærø, will be blockaded on and after the 27th of the present month.

The Notice is as follows:

"The Minister of the Navy hereby makes known, that all Harbours and Ports in the Duchies of Schleswig and Holstein, will, from the 27th of