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TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1849.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 3, 1849.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Levee at St. James's-Palace, on Wednesday the 2d of May next, at two o'clock.

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 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 Presence Chamber, 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 sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *on Monday the 30th of April, 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 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.

Notice is hereby given, that all persons having Petitions or Addresses to present to Her Majesty at the Levee, are to write on two cards, with their names, a statement of the object of such Petitions or Addresses, and the names of the persons from whom they come; one card to be delivered to the Page in the Ante-Room, and the other to the Lord Chamberlain, who will read its contents, at the time of presentation, to Her Majesty; 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.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 3, 1849.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold Drawing-Rooms at St. James's-Palace, on the following days, at two o'clock :

Thursday, 26th April instant.

Saturday, 19th May next, { to celebrate Her Majesty's Birth-day.

Thursday, 31st May next.

N. B. The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars, at the Drawing-Room, on the 19th of May next.

Foreign Office, April 7, 1849.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, that Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty a letter inclosing the copy of a note bearing date the 22d day of March last past, from the Neapolitan Minister for Foreign Affairs to Her Majesty's Minister at Naples, stating that the Neapolitan Government had determined that from the first days of the instant month of April, the Port and Gulf of Palermo and the adjacent Coasts shall be placed in a state of blockade, and that cruisers of war of the Royal Navy shall watch over the Coasts of Sicily, in order that ammunition, arms, or any other articles which may be used in war, be not introduced into any part of the Island.

Foreign Office, April 10, 1849.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, that Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Her Majesty's Minister at Copenhagen, a despatch dated the 3d of April 1849, enclosing a communication from the Danish Minister for Foreign Affairs, dated the 2d instant, declaring that a Blockade of the German Ports of Cammin, Swinemunde, Wolgast, Greifswalde, Stralsund, and Rostock, will commence on the 5th instant, and that a Blockade of the Ports, Pillau and Danzig, and of the Rivers, the Elbe, the Weser, and the Jahde, will commence on the 12th instant.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, that Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Viscount Ponsonby, Her Majesty's Ambassador at the Court of Vienna, a despatch dated April 1, 1849, stating that he had on that day received from the Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs, a note dated the 31st of March, announcing that the Blockade of Venice would commence on the 4th instant.

The tenor of the Austrian Minister's Note is as follows:

(Translation.)

Vienna, March 31, 1849.

The Imperial Government finding it expedient to re-establish, from the 4th of April next, the