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TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1851.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 4, 1851.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room, at St. James's-Palace, on Saturday, 31st 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.

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.

It is particularly requested that *written cards only* be delivered.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 11, 1851.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Levee at St. James's-Palace, on Wednesday the 28th of May 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 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, 26th May*, 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 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.

Some irregularities having taken place, notice is hereby given, that no Officer of the Army or Navy, nor any Civilian, to be presented to the Queen at the Levee, can be admitted to the state apartments for that purpose, whose presentation card has not been previously sent to the Lord Chamberlain's Office according to the above regulations.

The name of any Gentleman not adhering to the regulation, must be excluded from the presentation book, and the reason entered for so doing; viz.—The contravention of the regulations.

Notice is hereby given, that all persons having Petitions or Addresses to present to Her Majesty at the Levee, are to send 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, *on Monday, 26th May*, before twelve o'clock; 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 of the two cards to be delivered to the Page in the Ante-Room, and the other to the Lord Chamberlain, who will read its contents 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.

Downing-Street, May 20, 1851.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Gore Browne, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, to be Governor of the Island of St. Helena.

Foreign-Office, May 17, 1851.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Gustave de Castellon as Consul at Newcastle for the French Republick.

Whitehall, May 20, 1851.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Dalrymple, junr. Esq. to be Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the shire of Wigton, in the room of Randolph Earl of Galloway, resigned.