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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1854.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 13, 1854.

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

Wednesday, the 22nd of February instant.
Wednesday, the 8th of March 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 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 delivered at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, before twelve o'clock, on the Monday previous to each Levee, 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 Monday 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 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.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS by the Customs Consolidation Act, 1853, section 150, certain goods may, by Proclamation or Order of Her Majesty in Council, be prohibited either to be exported or carried coastwise ; and whereas We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, deem it expedient and necessary to prohibit the goods hereinafter mentioned either to be exported or carried coastwise ; We, by and with the advice aforesaid, do hereby order and direct, that from and after the date hereof, all arms, ammunition and gunpowder, military and naval stores, and the following articles, being articles which We have judged capable of being converted into, or made useful in increasing the quantity of, military or naval stores, that is to say : marine engines, screw propellers, paddle wheels, cylinders, cranks, shafts, boilers, tubes for boilers, boiler plates, fire bars, and every article, or any other component part of an engine or boiler, or any article whatsoever which is, can, or may become applicable for the manufacture of marine machinery, shall be, and the same are, hereby prohibited either to be exported from the United Kingdom, or carried coastwise.

Given at Our Court, at Buckingham-Palace, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and in the seventeenth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 18th day of *February*, 1854,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the seventh year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for rendering more easy the taking the poll at county elections," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of