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FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1854.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 18, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Levee, at St. James's Palace, on Friday the 9th June 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 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 at the Levee on the 9th of June next, 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 Wednesday, the 7th of June next, by 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 on the 9th of June next, 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 Wednesday the 7th of June next, 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 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, May 31, 1854.

THE following Addresses of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, having been transmitted by Robert Montgomery, Lord Belhaven, Her Majesty's Commissioner, to the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, G.C.B., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, have been by him presented to the Queen; which Addresses Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE have received with lively gratitude the gracious letter in which your Majesty has been pleased to express hearty satisfaction on the occasion of our present Meeting, and to renew the assurance of the royal sanction to the annual sitting of the General Assemblies of this National Church.

It cannot fail to afford us unmingled pleasure to learn that your Majesty regards the constant proofs which former Assemblies have given of loyalty and attachment to your person and Government, and the wisdom and prudence that distinguished their Councils, as affording an earnest of the continued efficacy of our deliberations under the divine guidance and blessing, in conducting to the welfare and true interests of the Established Church, to the advancement of pure religion among its members, and to the promotion of the prosperity and happiness of your Majesty's subjects in Scotland.

We derive great encouragement from the expression of your Majesty's confidence in the spirit of discretion and forbearance with which it is our earnest purpose to fulfil the solemn and important duties entrusted to us, and from your Majesty's declared determination to extend undiminished protection to the Church of Scotland, and to uphold it in the enjoyment of its ancient rights and privileges.

The reappointment of Lord Belhaven as the representative of your royal person in the General Assembly, is welcomed by us with cordial and unfeigned congratulation, as he has in time past distinguished himself by his zeal and fidelity, his discretion and kindness, and by unshaken attachment to the Church of his patriotic and noble progenitors.

We return our hearty thanks for your Majesty's liberal donation of two thousand pounds, to be applied to the reformation of the Highlands and