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Lord Chamberlain's Office, June 5, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on Wednesday the 27th instant, 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 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 the Levee*, or upon any *earlier* day between the hours of *eleven and four*, 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 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, *before twelve o'clock*, on the *Monday previous* to the Levee; 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.

Foreign Office, June 21, 1855.

WITH reference to the Blockade of the Gulf of Finland already established on the 28th of April last, and duly notified in the Supplement to the Gazette of the 18th of May last, it is hereby further notified that the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, an official communication from Rear Admiral the Honourable R. S. Dundas, commanding Her Majesty's ships in the Baltic, and acting in the name, and on behalf of Her Majesty, and of Her Ally, His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French, from on board Her Majesty's ship "Duke of Wellington," at anchor off Tolboukin Lighthouse, bearing east 16 miles, dated 28th of May, announcing that on the 27th of May, all the ports, creeks, and inlets in the said Gulf of Finland (including especially the port of Cronstadt), were strictly Blockaded by a competent force. And it is hereby notified that the Blockade of all the said ports, creeks and inlets, will be strictly maintained by the naval forces of Her Majesty, and of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French, until further notice.

It is hereby further notified that this notification is not in any manner, or for any purpose whatever to be considered as superseding, impairing, or altering the notification relating to the said Blockade of the Gulf of Finland, heretofore published in the Supplement to the London Gazette of the 18th of May last, but that it is issued only for the further and fuller information of all persons interested therein.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *May*, 1855.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the tenth day of May, in