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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1856.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 5, 1856.

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 20th instant.
 Wednesday, the 27th instant.
 Wednesday the 12th 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 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 each 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 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 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 each 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.

War Department, February 14, 1856.

LORD PANMURE has received from the Field-Marshal Commanding in Chief a letter, calling his attention to the omission from the London Gazette of November 2nd, 1855, of a report from Lieutenant-General Sir R. Dacres, K.C.B., to Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, written upon an earlier occasion than the report therein published, and in which the services of Colonel Edward C. Warde, Royal Artillery, who commanded the Royal Artillery of the Siege Train, from the 6th February, to the 3rd August, 1855, were brought to the notice of the Field-Marshal.

An extract from the above-named report is now published in extension of the report previously given.

(Extract.)
 MY LORD,

*Camp, before Sebastopol,
 May 30, 1855.*

IN forwarding Lieutenant-Colonel Warde's report on the conduct of the artillery officers during the second bombardment of Sebastopol, it is only left for me to express my entire concurrence in all he has said; but let me in addition say how much I am indebted to Lieutenant-Colonel Warde for his unwearied exertions in arming the batteries and his great attention to all the duties he has had to perform; or to speak too highly of Lieutenant-Colonel Dickson, Captain Oldfield, Brigade-Major Reilly, and the two Adjutants, Lieutenants Lyons and Ruck-Keene. These have all come under my immediate notice. I must in conclusion not omit to mention the gallantry of the non-commissioned officers and men, which could not be surpassed.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) R. DACRES,
 Br.-General Commanding Royal Artillery.

*His Excellency Field-Marshal Lord Raglan,
 Commander-in-Chief.*