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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1859.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 12, 1859.

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 23rd instant. Wednesday the 2nd of March next.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED WITH REGARD TO THE QUEEN'S LEVEES AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE,

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen, who propose 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 Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to the Queen.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to be presented to the Queen must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, before twelve o'clock, two clear days before the Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that a letter from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, stating it to be his intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to the Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command, that no presentations shall be made at the Levees, except in accordance 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.

ADDRESSES.

The same regulations apply to the presentation of Addresses or Petitions.

A card containing a statement of the object of the Addresses or Petitions, with the names of the persons who are to present them, must be sent to the Lord Chamberlain's Office two clear days before the Levee. Two other cards, containing similar information, are to be taken to the Levee, one to be delivered to The Queen's Page in Attendance in the Corridor, and the other to the Lord Chamberlain, who will read its contents to the Queen.

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.

The members of a Deputation, who have not previously attended Court, must be presented to The Queen.

> DE LA WARR, Lord Chamberlain,

St. James's-Palace, February 16, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel John Home Purves to be one of the Grooms of the Privy Chamber in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Rear-Admiral Courtenay Edmund William Boyle, deceased.

Whitehall, February 16, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Honourable and Reverend Charles Leslie Courtenay, M.A., the place and dignity of a Canon of Her Majesty's Free Chapel of Saint George, in Her Majesty's Castle of Windsor, void by the death of the Reverend Charles Proby.

Foreign-Office, February 16, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Binny Scott as Consul in the Island of Ceylon for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.