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Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 7, 1860.

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold a Levee, at St. James's Palace, upon Wednesday the 20th of June next, at two o'clock.

N.B.—The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars at the Levee on the 20th of June.

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 shall 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.

SYDNEY,

Lord Chamberlain.

India Office, June 12, 1860.

THE Secretary of State for India in Council has received the following General Order, published by his Excellency the Governor-General of India:—

Camp, Roopur, April 6, 1860.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General considers it due to Her Majesty's 8th (the King's) Regiment of Foot, to take leave publicly of the regiment on its departure to England, and to offer to its officers and men, the acknowledgements of the Government of India, for their services in this country.

The 8th Regiment embarked for India in April, 1846, and, after serving for some years in the Presidency of Bombay, was transferred to the Bengal Presidency in December, 1853.

The regiment was at Jullundur in 1857, when the Mutiny of the Bengal Army broke out, and did essential service at that station in resisting and punishing the mutineers.

It joined the Army before Delhi soon afterwards, and served with much distinction in the siege and capture of that fortress. It bore a conspicuous part in the complete repulse given to the forces of the mutineers in their persevering sorties, on the 14th, 18th, and 23rd of July, 1857;