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**FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1853.**

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,  
April 11, 1853.

**NOTICE** is Hereby Given, that His Royal Highness Prince Albert will, by the desire of Her Majesty, hold a Levee at St James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Wednesday the 27th instant, at Two o'clock.

It is Her Majesty's pleasure that presentations to His Royal Highness at the Levee shall be considered equivalent to presentations to the Queen.

Addresses to the Queen may either be forwarded to Her Majesty through the Secretary of State for the Home Department, or may be reserved until Her Majesty shall hold a Levee.

WHITEHALL, April 18, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Henry Holland, of Sandlebridge, in the county palatine of Chester, and of Lower Brook Street, in the county of Middlesex, Doctor of Medicine, and one of Her Majesty's Physicians in Ordinary; and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, April 18, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Michele Tacon, Marquis of Bayamo, to be Consul-General in London for the Duke of Parma.

DUBLIN CASTLE, April 19, 1853.

The Lord Lieutenant has directed Gerald Fitzgerald, Esq. R.M., to proceed to the County of Westmeath, on temporary duty, under the provisions of the Act 6 Wm, IV, c. 13.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

*Foreign-Office, April 19, 1853.*

The Earl of Clarendon, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Lord Bloomfield, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Berlin, a copy of an Instruction addressed by the Prussian Government to their authorities in the

provinces, stating that Passports granted by Foreign Consuls in Foreign States are contrary to the Police Regulations, and are not to be regarded as valid and directing them to cause the necessary steps to be taken for insuring the strict observance of these Regulations in future.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING PASSPORTS ISSUED AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE TO BRITISH SUBJECTS.

1. Applications for Foreign Office Passports must be made in writing; and addressed to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, with the word "Passport" written upon the cover.

2. The fee on the issue of a Passport is 7s. 6d.

3. Foreign Office Passports are granted only to British Subjects; including in that description Foreigners who have been naturalized by Act of Parliament, or by Certificates of Naturalization granted before the 24th day of August 1850; in this later case, the party is described in the Passport, as a "Naturalized British Subject."

4. Passports are granted between the hours of twelve and four on the day following that on which the application for the Passport has been received at the Foreign Office.

5. Passports are granted to persons who are either known to the Secretary of State or recommended to him by some person who is known to him; or upon the written application of any *Banking Firm* established in London or in any other part of the United Kingdom.

6. Passports cannot be sent by the Foreign Office to persons already abroad. Such persons should apply to the nearest British Mission or Consulate.

7. Foreign Office Passports must be countersigned at the Mission, or at some Consulate in England, of the Government of the Country which the bearer of the Passport intends to visit.

8. A Foreign Office Passport granted for one journey may be used for any subsequent journey, if countersigned afresh by the Ministers or Consuls of the Countries which the bearer intends to visit.

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\* The counter signature or *visa* of the Prussian or Sardinian authorities in London is not required.