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TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1853.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

May 2, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room at St. James's-Palace on Thursday, 23d June next, at Two o'Clock.

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOM, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

The Ladies who purpose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing-Room 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 Ladies who are to be presented are hereby informed that it is absolutely necessary that their names, with the names of the Ladies who are to present them, should be delivered at the Lord Chamberlain's Office *before Twelve o'clock*, on the *Tuesday* previous to the Drawing-Room, in order that they may be submitted for the Queen's approbation; it being Her Majesty's command that no presentation shall take place, unless the name of the Lady presenting, together with that of the Lady to be presented, shall appear on the card to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, which names shall correspond with those previously sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

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.

The State Apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court, until Half-past One o'Clock.

WHITEHALL, June 9, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Shapland Whitmore, Esq. the Honourable Frederick George Brabazon Ponsonby, and John Carlen Heath, Esq. to be Commissioners for the purpose of making inquiry into the existence of corrupt practices at elections for the borough of Maldon.

WHITEHALL, June 7, 1853.

THE following ADDRESS of Congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of the Birth of another Prince, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, was presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:—

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Faithful States of your Majesty's Island of Jersey.

*May it please your Majesty,*

THE Faithful States of your Majesty's Island of Jersey, upon the first occasion of their being assembled since your Majesty's happy deliverance of a Prince, desire to give a loyal and dutiful utterance to the feelings entertained by them on that auspicious event, which, while it has increased your Majesty's own domestic joy, has diffused throughout the whole British Empire fresh cause of gratulatory interest in the reign and welfare of their gracious Sovereign.

The States cordially felicitate your Majesty on the present occasion of hope and happiness to your Majesty's illustrious House, the establishment of which in peace, prosperity, and health, is no less congenial to the hearts of the people, than that the Kingdom at large should be maintained in honour and safety under your Majesty's mild and beneficent rule.

The States, as at every other period of England's former history, which has called forth their expressions of respectful attachment to the throne of your Majesty's ancestors, would take this occasion of humbly and affectionately renewing them, and of imploring the Divine Providence to protect from all dangers, and to crown with all blessings, your Majesty and your Majesty's Royal Consort.

And your Majesty's Faithful States, as in duty bound, will ever most humbly pray, &c.

By order of the States,

CHAS. DE STE. CROIX, Greffier.

Jersey, May 23, 1853.

OFFICE OF ARMS,

DUBLIN CASTLE, June 8, 1853.

His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, on the occasion of opening the Great Industrial Exhibition on the 12th of May, was pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on John Benson, Esq. the Architect. W. BETHAM, Ulster.