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TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 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 Tuesday the 21st of June* for the Drawing-Room to be held on the 23d of June, 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.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, June 14, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Mrs George Edward Anson, to be one of the Bedchamber Women in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Honourable Mrs Trevor, now Lady Dacre.

It is hereby notified that Rear-Admiral Henderson, Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Forces in the Rio de la Plata, has received a Notification from Commodore Jos. Halsted Coe, the Chief of the National Squadron of the Argentine Confederation, relating to the blockade of Buenos Ayres, the translation of which is as follows:—

"Outer Roads of Buenos Ayres, on board the National Steamer of War, Correo, April 23, 1853.

"The undersigned has the honour to inform you, that he has received instructions and orders from His Excellency the Director of the Argentine Confederation, Brigadier-General Don Justo José de Urquiza, to communicate to you that his Excellency, considering that the moment has arrived to conclude and put an end to the existing state of things in the province of Buenos Ayres, considers one of the most expedient measures to be the establishment, by water, of a rigorous blockade of that part of the port which is in the power of the insurgents of the town of Buenos Ayres (que dominan los revolucionarios de la plaza de Buenos Aires).

"And the undersigned, in carrying it out, gives notice to you that the blockade of the above-mentioned part of this port is established from this date, granting a term of six days, counted from the same date, for Foreign vessels to leave the inner roads, and twenty days for those that are in the outer roads.

"Which I have the honour of communicating to you for the ends consequent thereupon.

(Signed) "JOS. HALSTED COE."

"To Admiral Henderson, Commander-in-Chief of the Forces of Her Britannic Majesty, in the Rio de la Plata."

BUCKINGHAM-PALACE, June 13, 1853.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Richard Bethell, Esq. M.P., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General.

BUCKINGHAM-PALACE, June 13, 1853.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon John Stuart, Esq. a Vice-Chancellor.