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FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1840.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, May 12, 1840.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Queen will hold a Drawing-Room at St. James's-Palace, on Monday the 25th instant, at two o'clock, to celebrate Her Majesty's Birth-day.

N. B. The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars.

Buckingham-Palace, May 22, 1840.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted for presentation to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, were presented accordingly, by Lord Robert Grosvenor, to His Royal Highness, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

- From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and others of the county of Worcester.
- From the Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, and Freeholders of the county of Norfolk.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Cirencester, in the county of Gloucester.
- From the Commodore, Members, &c. of the English division of the Royal Western Yacht Club, at Plymouth.
- From the Nobility, Gentry, Justices of the Peace, Heritors, and Freeholders, being Commissioners of Supply, of the county of Roxburgh.
- From the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the burgh of Peterhead.
- From the President, Vice-Presidents, Directors, and Subscribers of the Royal Highland School Society.
- From the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the county of Down.
- From the Clergy, Gentry, Merchants, Manufacturers, Traders, and other Inhabitants of Mountmelick and its vicinity, in the Queen's county.

- From the Inhabitants of the town and county of the town of Galway.
- From the President and Council of the Medical Association of Ireland.
- From the Senate of the United States of the Ionian Islands.
- From the Legislative Assembly of the United States of the Ionian Islands.

Buckingham-Palace, May 22, 1840.

His Royal Highness Prince Albert has been pleased to appoint Major-General Sir Edward Bowater, G. C. H. to be one of His Royal Highness's Equerries.

Westminster, May 19, 1840.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

An Act for raising the sum of eleven millions, by Exchequer Bills, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty.

An Act to settle an annuity on Lord Seaton, and the two surviving heirs male of the body of the