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FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1853.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 2, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be celebrated on Tuesday the 24th instant.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 2, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold Drawing-Rooms, at St. James's-Palace, on the following days, at two o'clock :

Thursday, 2nd June next.
Tuesday, 14th June next.
Thursday, 23rd June next.

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

The Ladies, who purpose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing-Rooms, 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 on *Tuesday the 31st of May* for the first Drawing-Room ; on *Saturday the 11th of June* for the second Drawing-Room ; and on *Tuesday the 21st of June* for the third Drawing-Room, on each day, *before twelve o'clock*, 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.

Foreign-Office, May 17, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Robert Hardy, as Consul at Barbadoes, for the Republic of Peru.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. W. J. M. Lange as Consul, at Newcastle, and the ports of the River Tyne, for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

Crown-Office, May 18, 1853.

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present **PARLIAMENT.**

Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

Dudley Coutts Marjoribanks, of Upper Grosvenor-street, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., and John Forster, of St. James's-street, in the city of Westminster, Esq., in the room of John Stapleton and Matthew Forster, Esqrs., whose election has been adjudged void.

Borough of Maidstone.

William Lee, Esq., in the room of George Dodd, Esq., whose election has been adjudged void.

War-Office, 20th May, 1853.

17th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet Philip Musgrave to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tollemache, who retires. Dated 20th May, 1853.

Cornet Augustus Frederick Stafford Jerningham, from the 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, vice Musgrave, promoted. Dated 20th May, 1853.

5th Regiment of Foot, Captain John Macdonald, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain (repaying the difference), vice Massy, who exchanges. Dated 20th May, 1853.

First Lieutenant Arthur Watson Palmer to be Captain, by purchase, vice Macdonald, who retires. Dated 20th May, 1853.

Second Lieutenant William Leach to be First Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Palmer. Dated 20th May, 1853.

38th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Frederick Torrens Daniell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry Holden, who retires. Dated 20th May, 1853.

Ensign Compton Alwyne Scrase Dickins to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Daniell. Dated 20th May, 1853.