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TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1856.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 29, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room at St. James's Palace, on Thursday the 29th May next, 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 at the Drawing-Room on the 29th of May next.

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-Rooms, at St. James's Palace, 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.

No presentations will take place at this Drawing-Room.

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 to The Queen.

The state apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court, until half-past one o'clock.

War-Department, May 26, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Lieutenant-General Mark Cubbon, C.B., of the East India Company's Service, Commissioner for the Government of Mysore, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; and of Colonel Edward Charles Warde, of the Royal Artillery, to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order.

Foreign-Office, May 24, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. George Krehmer as Consul-General in England for His Majesty the Emperor of All the Russias.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 24, 1856.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing copy of a French Imperial Decree, reducing the import duties upon cocoa oils and sesame seed imported directly from the French settlements in India, and of which the origin shall be proved by a certificate of the local authorities, to the amount fixed by the decree of the 24th December, 1854, with regard to the same articles of the growth or production of French India.

*War-Department, Pall-Mall,
27th May, 1856.*

13th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Charles Keyworth, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Wood, promoted. Dated 27th May, 1856.

7th Regiment of Foot, Major Reginald Yonge Shipley to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Pack, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 27th May, 1856.

Captain Richard William Aldworth to be Major, without purchase, vice Shipley. Dated 27th May, 1856.

Lieutenant Lewis John Fillis Jones to be Captain, without purchase, vice Aldworth. Dated 27th May, 1856.

Ensign William Cook to be Adjutant, vice Waller, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 27th May, 1856.

8th Foot, Lieutenant Breon Charles Bordes, from half-pay 13th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Neame, who exchanges. Dated 27th May, 1856.

Ensign Robert Lewis G. McGrigor, from the 71st Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bordes, who retires. Dated 27th May, 1856.