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FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1852.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, May 12, 1852.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room, at St James's Palace, on Thursday the 3d of June next, at two o'clock.

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOM.

The Ladies who purpose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing-Room are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *legibly* written thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in Attendance in the Presence-chamber, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to Her Majesty.

And those Ladies who are to be presented at the Drawing-Room on the 3d of June next, are hereby informed that it is absolutely necessary that their names, together with the names of the Ladies who are to present them, should be sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's Office on *Tuesday the 1st of June next, 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 name shall correspond with those previously sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

It is particularly requested that in every case *written cards only* be delivered.

DOWNING-STREET, May 25, 1852.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Arthur Edward Kennedy, Esq. to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Settlements in the River Gambia, and their dependencies.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, May 24, 1852.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Earl of Sandwich, to appoint Captain Edward Wilson Kenworthy, late of the Madras Army, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Philip Salomons, retired.

WHITEHALL, May 24, 1852.

The Queen has been pleased to grant the office of Solicitor-General for Scotland to Charles Neaves, Esq. Advocate, in the room of John Inglis, Esq. appointed Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland.

WHITEHALL, May 18, 1852.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Russell, of Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, Gentleman, eldest son of George Russell, of the same place, Gentleman, by Elizabeth, his wife, daughter of Edward Ward, of Field-green, in the parish of Sandhurst, in the county of Kent, Esquire, deceased, Her Majesty's royal licence and authority that he may henceforward take and use the surname of Ward only, and that such surname of Ward only may be taken and used by his issue, in compliance with a condition contained in the last will and testament of his late maternal grandfather, the said Edward Ward, and to manifest his grateful and affectionate respect for his memory :

And to command that this, Her Majesty's royal concession and declaration, be recorded in Her College of Arms.

At the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 15th day of May 1852,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas there was this day read at the Board a Report from the General Board of Health, dated the eighth day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, in the words following; that is to say :—

“ To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

“ We, the General Board of Health, appointed for the purposes of the Public Health Act, 1848, have, in pursuance of the provisions of that Act, upon the Petition of not less than one-tenth of the inhabitants rated to the relief of the poor of and within the township of Poulton, Bare, and Torrisholme, in the parish of Lancaster, in the county palatine of Lancaster, the said township being a place having a known and defined boundary (the number of the said petitioners greatly exceeding thirty in the whole), directed William Lee, a Superintending Inspector appointed for the