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FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1853.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, May 2, 1853.

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

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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, 2d June next. Tuesday, 14th June next. Thursday, 23d 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.

WHITEHALL, May 7, 1853.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of the Birth of another Prince, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, were presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously :---

To The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, in Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of King's Lynn, desire most humbly to approach your Throne with an Address of Congratulation upon your Majesty's safety, and the Birth of a Prince.

We return most humble and heartfelt thanks to Almighty God for that He of His great goodness has vouchsafed to preserve the life of a Sovereign so justly dear to Her Subjects. We desire also to take this opportunity to

We desire also to take this opportunity to assure your Majesty of our unshaken loyalty to your Majesty and your Royal Consort, and to express the feeling that every circumstance which tends to increase the domestic comfort of your Majesty is received by this Council with infinite satisfaction.

Given under our common Seal, at our Guild-hall, this eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fiftythree.

And one on the same subject

From the Minister and Ruling Elders of the Kirk Session of Kilmadock or Doune.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, May 7, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Pedro Nolasco Casis as Consul in Jamaica for the Republic of New Granada.

ADMIRALTY, May 5, 1853.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Second Lieutenant Frederick Herbert Ruel to be First Lieutenant, vice Francis Robert Newton, dismissed the Service.

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