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TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1853.

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:—
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 *Saturday the 11th of June* for the Drawing-Room to be held on the 14th of June; and on *Tuesday the 21st of June* for the Drawing-Room to be held on the 23d of June, 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, June 2, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Shaw, M.A., (now Second Minister), to be First Minister of the united churches and parishes of Ayr and Alloway, in the presbytery and shire of Ayr, vacant by the death of Doctor James Auld.

BUCKINGHAM-PALACE, June 1, 1853.

This day had audience of the Queen,

His Royal Highness the Duke of Genoa, next Brother of His Majesty the King of Sardinia, attended by the Marquis d'Azeglio, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of His Sardinian Majesty:

To which audience His Royal Highness was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Master of the Ceremonies.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, June 2, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Antonia Estéfani di Castro as Consul at Gibraltar, Don Antonio di Llano as Consul at Trinidad, and Don Giovanni del Cantillo e Jovellano as Consul at Jamaica, for His Royal Highness the Duke of Parma.

WHITEHALL, June 1, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Thomas Berry Cusack Smith, Master of the Rolls of the High Court of Chancery in Ireland; Sir Cresswell Cresswell, Knight, one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas in England; John Marshall, Esquire, one of the Senators of the College of Justice in Scotland; George William Wilshere Bramwell, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Counsel; James Anderson, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Counsel; Kirkman Daniel Hodgson, Esquire; Thomas Bazley, Esquire; and Robert Slater, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for enquiring into the expediency of assimilating the Mercantile Laws of the United Kingdom.

CROWN-OFFICE, June 1, 1853.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Clitheroe.

John Thomas Walsham Aspinall, of Standen-Hall, in the county-palatine of Lancaster, Esq. in the room of Matthew Wilson, Esq. whose election for the said borough has been declared void.