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FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1854.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

April 18, 1854.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room at St. James's-Palace, on Saturday, 20th 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.

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-Room 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 the Drawing-Room on the 20th of May next.

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.

WHITEHALL, May 13, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to nominate and appoint George Deas, Esq. one of the Lords of Session, to be one of the Lords of Justiciary in Scotland, in the room of Henry Cockburn, Esq. deceased.

WHITEHALL, May 13, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to grant the place of one of the Lords of Session in Scotland to Charles Neaves, Esq. Advocate, in the room of Henry Cockburn, Esq. deceased.

WHITEHALL, May 16, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Tolmie to the church at Strontian, in the presbytery of Mull, and shire of Argyll, vacant by the death of the Reverend Robert Stewart.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, May 15, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Augustus W. Scharit as Consul at Falmouth for the United States of America.

DOWNING-STREET, May 13, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain Thomas Vernon Watkins, R.N., to be Harbour Master and Marine Magistrate for the Colony of Hong Kong.

WESTMINSTER, May 12, 1854.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *the Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for granting to Her Majesty additional duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices.

An Act for raising the sum of sixteen millions twenty-four thousand one hundred pounds by Exchequer Bills for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

An Act for extending the time limited for putting into execution the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her present Majesty for the better management and control of highways in South Wales.

An Act further to amend an Act relating to the valuation of rateable property in Ireland.

An Act to authorize the Inclosure of certain lands, in pursuance of a report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales.

An Act to amend the laws relating to ministers' money and the church temporalities (Ireland) Act.

An Act to continue Her Majesty's Commission for building new churches.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Militia of the United Kingdom.