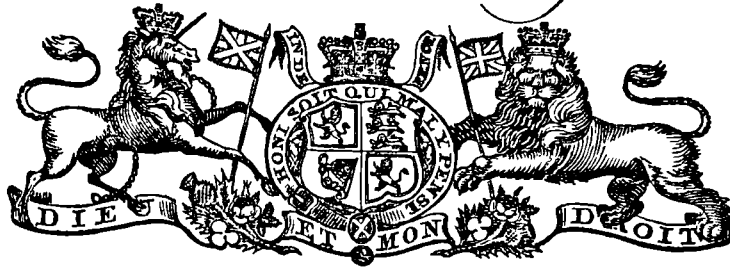


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FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1856.

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-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 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.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, May 13, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Manley Hopkins as Consul-General in the United Kingdom for the King of the Hawaiian Islands.

ST JAMES'S PALACE, May 14, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Charles Alexander Lockhart Robertson, Esq. one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Grange, retired.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Major Thomas Rawdon Ward to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Phipps, resigned. Dated 10th May 1856.

Supernumerary Major the Earl of Shelburne to be Major, vice Ward, promoted. Dated 10th May 1856.

Lieutenant Thomas Fraser Grove to be Captain, vice Wyndham, resigned. Dated 10th May 1856.

Cornet Edward Peach William Miles to be Lieutenant, vice Grove, promoted. Dated 10th May 1856.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Regiment of Infantry Militia.

George Dodd, gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th May 1856.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carmarthen.

Royal Carmarthen Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant David Edward Jones to be Captain, vice Lewes, resigned. Dated 15th May 1856.

Ensign John Thirlwall to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas, resigned. Dated 15th May 1856.

Ensign Lewis Evans to be Lieutenant, vice Jones, promoted. Dated 15th May 1856.

Charles Lloyd, gent. to be Ensign, vice Thirlwall, promoted. Dated 15th May 1856.

John Swan, gent. to be Ensign, vice Evans, promoted. Dated 15th May 1856.

John Hughes, Esq. to be Surgeon, vice Lawrence, retired. Dated 15th May 1856.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 2d instant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Royal Monmouthshire Militia.

George Arthur Lloyd, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Laurence, deceased. Dated 24 April 1856.

