

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.

DE LA WARR,
Lord Chamberlain.

NOTIFICATION.

WITH reference to the Notification which appeared in the Gazette of the 10th of September last, that a Convention had been concluded between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Brazil, for the settlement of all outstanding claims of subjects of either Party upon the Government of the other, by means of a Mixed Commission, and that Commissioners were about to meet at Rio de Janeiro for the purpose of carrying out the stipulations of such Convention :

Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners held their first meeting on the 10th ultimo ; and that all persons, subjects of Her Majesty, who may have claims to prefer upon the Government of Brazil, arising out of transactions prior to the 9th of September 1858 (the date of the exchange of the ratifications of the Convention), should forthwith transmit the particulars of the same to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, or to Her Majesty's Minister at the Court of Brazil, together with the requisite evidence in support thereof, for the purpose of being submitted to the Commissioners.

Notice is also hereby given, that, in conformity with the following stipulation of the third Article of the Convention :

"Every claim shall be presented to the Commission within twelve months from the day of its first meeting, unless in any case where reasons for delay shall be established to the satisfaction of the Commission, or of the Arbitrator or Umpire in the event of the Commissioners differing in opinion thereupon ; and then, and in any such case, the period for presenting the claim may be extended to any time not exceeding six months longer :—"

Every claim which may not be presented to the Commission before the 10th of March 1860 will be inadmissible, unless reasons for delay be established to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, or of the Arbitrator or Umpire ; and that every claim which shall not be presented to the Commissioners before the 10th of September 1860 will, in conformity with the fifth article of the Convention, be considered and treated as finally settled, barred, and thenceforth inadmissible.

Foreign Office, April 8, 1859.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, May 5, 1859.

This day had audience of Her Majesty :

His Excellency the Marshal Pelissier, Duke of Malakoff, Ambassador from the Emperor of the French, to deliver his letter of recall ;

To which audience he was introduced by the Earl of Malmesbury, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, May 6, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr William F. Hopkins as Consul at Kingston, Jamaica, for the United States of America.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, May 10, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Gustav L. Th. von der Heyde as Consul at Adelaide for the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr James L. Hart as Vice-Consul in London for the Republic of Nicaragua.

WHITEHALL, April 20, 1859.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Bart., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed William Moordaff, of Cockermouth, in the county of Cumberland, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Cumberland.

WHITEHALL, April 30, 1859.

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Edmund Cockburn, Bart., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Thomas Cook, of Alnwick, in the county of Northumberland, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Northumberland.

CROWN OFFICE, May 6, 1859.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the PARLIAMENT summoned to be holden at Westminster, on the 31st May 1859.

County of Montgomery.

Herbert Watkin Williams Wynn, Esq.

County of Carnarvon.

The Honourable Edward Gordon Douglas Penant, of Penrhyn Castle, Carnarvonshire.

May 7.

Combined Counties of Ross and Cromarty.

Sir James Matheson, of the Lewis, Bart.

County of Fife.

James Hay Erskine Wemyss, Esq. of Wemyss and Torrie.

Burghs of Cupar, St Andrews, Anstruther Easter, Anstruther Wester, Crail, Kilrenny, and Pittenweem.

Edward Ellice, Junior, Esq.

County of Carmarthen.

David Jones, of Pantglas, Carmarthenshire, Esq.
David Pugh, of Manoravon, Carmarthenshire, Esq.

County of Pembroke.

John Frederick Vaughan Campbell, commonly called Viscount Emlyn.