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*Lord Great Chamberlain's-Office, House of Lords,  
January 13, 1840.*

**A**LL Peeresses, on announcing their intention of being present on the occasion of Her Majesty opening Parliament, on Thursday the 16th of January instant, will have places reserved for them in the House of Peers, if the announcement be made at this Office, before five o'clock on Wednesday the 15th of January.

No Lady can be admitted into the body of the House, except in full dress.

No strangers will be admitted, except by a ticket from the Lord Great Chamberlain's Office.

The doors will be opened at twelve o'clock.

(Signed) WILLOUGHBY D'ERESBY, G. C.

*Buckingham-Palace, January 14, 1840.*

This day had audience of Her Majesty, the Baron de Blome, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Denmark, to deliver his new credentials;

The Baron de Cetto, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Bavaria, on return from a leave of absence;

The Baron de Münchhausen, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Hanover, on return from a leave of absence;

Monsieur Alejo Fortique, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Venezuela, to deliver his credentials;

The Baron de Brunnow, on a special mission from the Emperor of all the Russias, to deliver his credentials;

Baron de Neumann, on a special mission from the Emperor of Austria, to deliver his credentials;

And the Baron de Gersdorff, Minister Resident from the King of Saxony, on return from a leave of absence;

To which several audiences they were respectively introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt, Master of the Ceremonies.

*Downing-Street, January 10, 1840.*

The Queen having been pleased to constitute a Board of Commissioners for superintending the sale and settlement of the waste lands of the Crown in the British Colonies, and the conveyance of Emigrants thither, under the title of "the Colonial Land and Emigration Board;" Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Thomas Frederick Elliot and Robert Torrens, Esqrs. and the Honourable Edward Ernest Villiers, to be the Commissioners for the purposes aforesaid.

*Downing-Street, January 10, 1840.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert Torrens and Thomas Frederick Elliot, Esqrs. and the Honourable Edward Ernest Villiers, to be "the Colonization Commissioners of South Australia," in pursuance of the Statute, passed in the fourth and fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intitled "An Act to empower