

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, February 23, 1842.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold Drawing-Rooms at St. James's-Palace, on the following days, at two o'clock :

Thursday, April 28th.

Thursday, May 19th, { to celebrate Her Majesty's
Birth-day.

Thursday, June 16th.

N. B. The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars at Her Majesty's Drawing-Room on Thursday the 19th of May next.

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOMS.

The Ladies, who purpose attending Her Majesty's Drawing-Rooms, are requested to bring with them two cards, with their names legibly written thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in attendance in the Presence-Chamber, and the other to be delivered to the Lord in Waiting, who will announce the name to Her Majesty :

And those Ladies, who are to be presented, are hereby informed, it is absolutely necessary that their names, together with the names of the Ladies who are to present them, should be sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's-Office, before *twelve o'clock on the day but one* previous to each Drawing-Room, 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, as before directed, corresponding with the names sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's-Office.

St. James's-Palace, March 16, 1842.

THE following Addresses, upon the occasion of the Birth of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, were this day presented to Her Majesty, at the Levee :

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Chester. Presented by Mr. William Brown, Mayor, accompanied by Mr. Wardell, the late Mayor.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull. Presented by Mr. Thomas Thompson, Mayor.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town and borough of Tenterden, in the county of Kent. Presented by Viscount Marsham, M. P.

From the Magistrates and Town Council of the royal burgh of Hawick. Presented by the Honourable Francis Scott, M. P.

Whitehall, April 13, 1842.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable John Pirie, of Camberwell, in the county of Surrey, Lord Mayor of the city of London, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

St. James's-Palace, April 13, 1842.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon James Campbell, Esq. Lord Provost of the city of Glasgow.

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The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Henry Thomas De La Beche, Esq. F.R.S. Director of the Ordnance Geological Survey of Great Britain, and of the Museum of Economic Geology Department of Woods, &c.

St. James's-Palace, April 13, 1842.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon William Drysdale, of Pittuchar, in the county of Fife, Esq.

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The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Major George Gun Munro, of the Rosshire Militia, and of Poyntzfield, county of Cromarty, North Britain.

Whitehall, April 15, 1842.

The Queen, taking into Her royal consideration that, upon the decease of the Right Honourable Henry Frederick John James Perceval Earl of Egmont in the peerage of Ireland, without issue of his body, in the month of December last, the title and dignity of Earl of Egmont, with other honours in the peerage of Ireland, and the dignity of Baron Lovell and Holland in the peerage of Great Britain, devolved upon the Right Honourable George James Perceval Baron Arden, now Earl of Egmont and Baron Lovell and Holland, whereby, according to the ordinary rules of honour, the brothers and sisters of the said Earl of Egmont cannot enjoy that rank, place, and precedence which would have been due to them had their late father, Charles George Lord Arden, survived the said Henry Frederick John James Earl of Egmont, and thereby succeeded to the said title and dignity of Earl of Egmont, Her Majesty