

the time of presentation, to Her Majesty; and, on these occasions, no other statement is to be addressed to Her Majesty.

A Deputation to present an Address is not to exceed four persons.

*Lord Chamberlain's-Office, March 5, 1844.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room, at St. James's-Palace, on Monday the 25th instant, at two o'clock.

N.B. The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars, it being a Collar-day.

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

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 Friday the 22d instant*, 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, corresponding with the names sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's-Office.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 4th day of *March* 1844,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint Charles Grantham, of Ketton, Esq. to be Sheriff of the county of Rutland.

And Her Majesty was pleased to make the following amendment on the Roll :

*Carmarthenshire*, Rawley Addenbroke Mansel, Esq.

Made Rawleigh Addenbrooke Mansel, Esq.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 4th day of *March* 1844,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to regulate the trade of the British possessions abroad," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that no goods should be imported into, nor should any goods, except the produce of the fisheries in British ships, be exported from any of the British possessions in America by sea, from or to any place other than the United Kingdom, or some other of such possessions, except into or from the several ports in such possessions called free ports, enumerated in the table therein following :

And whereas it is by the said Act provided, that, if His Majesty shall deem it expedient to extend the provisions of the said Act to any port or ports not enumerated in the said table, it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by Order in Council, to extend the provisions of the said Act to such port or ports; and, from and after the day mentioned in such Order, all the privileges and advantages of the said Act, and all the provisions, penalties, and forfeitures therein contained, shall extend, and be deemed and construed to extend, to any such port or ports, respectively, as fully as if the same had been inserted and enumerated in the said table at the time of passing the said Act :

And whereas Her Majesty doth now deem it expedient to extend, in manner hereinafter-mentioned, the provisions of the said Act to the port of New Edinburgh, in St. Mary's Bay, in the province of Nova Scotia :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and by virtue and