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TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1854.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 10, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Levee at St. James's-Palace, on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at two o'clock.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 10, 1854.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room, at St. James's-Palace, on Thursday the 30th instant, at two o'clock.

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.

Those Ladies who are to be presented are hereby informed, it is absolutely necessary that their names, with the names of the Ladies who are to present them, should be delivered at the Lord Chamberlain's Office before Tuesday the 28th instant, by twelve o'clock, 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 to the Lord Chamberlain, which names shall correspond with those previously sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

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.

Whitehall, March 20, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James Gunn to the church and parish of Creich, in the presbytery of Dornoch and county of Sutherland, vacant by the death of the Reverend Murdo Cameron.

Foreign-Office, March 21, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Charles Stoss as Consul at Liverpool for the Free City of Frankfort.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Emile Nolting as Consul at Manchester for the Republic of Venezuela.

TREASURY WARRANT.

BY virtue of the Acts 16 and 17 Vict., caps. 23 and 132, and the Treasury Warrants, dated respectively 22nd July and 23rd December, 1853, and published in the Gazettes of the 19th August and 30th December following. These are to authorise and require you to cause Exchequer Bonds and Certificates attached thereto, marked letter C, and prepared according to the regulations prescribed in the aforesaid mentioned warrant of 22nd July, 1853, for the aggregate amount of five thousand pounds, being for the commutation of the following amount of stocks, viz.: £1700 £3 per centum Reduced Annuities, and £3,300 Old South Sea Annuities; the said Bonds to be issued immediately after the 5th April next to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or to the South Sea Company, on behalf of the parties commuting the said Stocks.

The Scrip of all such Bonds shall be in the following words, that is to say:

—No.—Exchequer Bond—£100.

By virtue of the Acts in the session holden in the 16th and 17th years of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, chapters 23 and 132, and of a Treasury Warrant, bearing date the 16th March, 1854.

This Bond entitles the bearer to £100, carrying interest at the rate of £2 15s. per centum, per annum, payable half yearly on the 1st day of September, and 1st day of March, from the date hereof, up to the 1st day of September, 1864, inclusive, and thenceforth at the rate of £2 10s. per centum, per annum, payable half yearly in like manner, until and including the 1st day of September, 1894, and thereafter is subject to redemption, on payment of such principal sum of £100, at the option of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, so soon as Parliament shall have made due provision in respect thereof, and, until such redemption, such principal sum of £100 will continue to carry interest at the said rate of £2 10s. per centum, per annum. The several sums in respect of interest mentioned in the an-