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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1860.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22d day of February 1860,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the 17th & 18th years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act for Amending the Laws relating to the Militia, and raising a Volunteer Militia Force in Scotland,' it was provided that the period of training and exercise of all or any part of the Militia in Scotland should not exceed twenty-one days in any year, save as was thereafter provided: And whereas it was by the said Act enacted, that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, when, with the advice of Her Privy Council, she may see fit so to do, to extend or reduce the period of training and exercise of all or any part of the Militia, so that the whole period of training and exercise in any year should not exceed fifty-six days, nor be less than three days:

And whereas it has seemed fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to extend the period of training and exercise of the Militia in Scotland in the present year, 1860:

Now therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to Order, and it is hereby Ordered, that the period of training and exercise of all the Regiments and Corps of the Militia in Scotland be extended for and during the present year 1860, so that the whole period of training and exercise of the said Regiments and Corps in the said year 1860 shall not in any case exceed fifty-six days, nor be less than three days.

WM. L. BATHURST.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
February 3, 1860.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Queen will hold a Court at St James's Palace, on Wednesday, the 7th of March next, at two o'clock, for the special and exclusive reception of Officers of Volunteer Corps, who may be desirous of presenting themselves before Her Majesty.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

February 3, 1860.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that The Queen will hold a Drawing-Room at St James's Palace upon Saturday the 24th of March next, at two o'clock.

THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOMS.

NEW REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED WITH REGARD TO THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOMS AT ST JAMES'S PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Ladies who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing-Rooms 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 Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to The Queen.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented to The Queen, must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Drawing-Room, a card with her name written thereon, and with the name of the Lady by whom she is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing Regulation that no presentation can be made at a Drawing-Room excepting by a Lady actually attending that Court, it is also necessary that a letter from the Lady who is to make the presentation, stating it to be her intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's Command that no presentations shall be made at the Drawing-Rooms except in accordance with the above Regulations.

It is particularly requested that in the names be *very distinctly written* on 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.

SYDNEY, Lord Chamberlain.

