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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
March 30, 1860.

NOTICE is Hereby Given, that The Queen will hold Drawing-Rooms at St James's Palace on the following days, at two o'clock :—

Saturday, 28th April next.

Friday, 18th May next, { to celebrate Her Majesty's Birth-day.

N.B.—The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars at the Drawing-Room on the 18th of May.

THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOMS.

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.

No Presentations will take place at the Drawing-Room on the 18th of May next.

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.

SYDNEY, Lord Chamberlain.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, April 2, 1860.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Loftus Charles Otway, Esq. C.B., late Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Mexican Republic, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Milan.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 20, 1860.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Naples, enclosing a translation of a Neapolitan Royal Decree, effecting important reductions in the import duties upon many articles, additional to those referred to in the notice inserted in the London Gazette of the 3d instant.

A table of the alterations may be inspected on application at the Board of Trade, Whitehall.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

April 20, 1860.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Ensign George Francis Robertson, from the 91st Foot, to the Cornet, vice Van Cortlandt, promoted. Dated 20th April 1860.

Military Train—The appointment of Captain Henry Miller, from half-pay late Land Transport Corps, which appeared in the Gazette of the 20th December 1859, to be antedated to the 24th November 1859, such antedate to give no claim to back pay.

