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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST JAMES'S PALACE, February 3, 1868.

NOTICE is Hereby Given that The Queen will hold Drawing-Rooms at Buckingham Palace, on Wednesday the 1st April, and on Tuesday the 12th May next, at three o'clock.

REGULATIONS

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

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Ladies who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing-Rooms at Buckingham 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, 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, St James's Palace, *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 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.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at the Drawing-Rooms, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

BRADFORD, Lord Chamberlain.

FOREIGN OFFICE, March 23, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Senhor Pedro Affonso de Figueiredo as Vice-Consul at Newcastle for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

WHITEHALL, March 23, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Stuart Walker, Esq., Advocate, to be one of the Board of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor in Scotland, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir John MacNeill, G.C.B., resigned.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint John Skelton, Esq., Advocate, to be Secretary to the Board of Supervision for the Relief of the Poor in Scotland, in the room of William Stuart Walker, Esq., resigned.

CROWN OFFICE, March 21, 1868.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Huddersfield.

Edward Aldam Leatham, of Whitley Hall, near Huddersfield, in the county of York, Esq., in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Pearson Crosland, deceased.

WAR-OFFICE, PALL-MALL,

March 24, 1868.

54th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Studholme John Hodgson to be Colonel, vice General Mildmay Fane, deceased. Dated 13th March 1868.

ADMIRALTY, March 21, 1868.

Commander James Boucher Ballard has been this day promoted to be Retired Captain, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1st August 1860, 9th July 1864, and 24th March 1866.

