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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST JAMES'S PALACE, February 7, 1870.

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Tuesday the 22d of March next, at three o'clock.

REGULATIONS

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

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Ladies who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Room, 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 an intimation from the Lady who is to make the presentation, of 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 Drawing Rooms, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who, under these circumstances, should desire to be presented to The Queen, will observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levees.

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

SYDNEY, Lord Chamberlain.

ACT OF SEDERUNT

ANENT

PROBATION AND APPEALS FROM
INFERIOR COURTS,

EDINBURGH, *March 10, 1870.*

The LORDS of COUNCIL and SESSION, considering that, by the Act of Parliament 31 and 32 Vict., cap. 100, sec. 106, they are authorised from time to time to make such Regulations by Act of Sederunt as shall be necessary for carrying into effect the purposes of the said Act, and, so far as may be found expedient, for altering the course of proceeding therein prescribed, in respect to the matters to which the said Act relates, or any of them; and considering further, that it is expedient to alter in some respects the course of proceeding prescribed in said Act, do hereby ENACT and DECLARE —

I. That the 27th section of the said Act shall be altered to the effect of substituting for the enactments thereof the following provisions:—

At closing the Record the Lord Ordinary shall require the parties to state whether they renounce Probation; and,

(1.) If the parties shall then renounce Probation, the Lord Ordinary shall, in respect thereof, appoint the Cause to be debated in the Debate Roll, and it shall forthwith be enrolled in the said Roll by the Lord Ordinary's Clerk,—without prejudice to the Lord Ordinary or the Inner House ordering proof, *ex proprio motu*, at any after stage of the Cause, if they shall deem proof to be necessary for the purpose of enabling the Court to do complete justice between the parties, subject to such conditions as to expenses as shall seem just.

(2.) If the parties, or any of them, shall not renounce Probation, the Lord Ordinary shall