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TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1855.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 7, 1855.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold Drawing-Rooms at St. James's Palace, on the following days, at two o'clock :

Saturday, 19th May next, { to celebrate Her Majesty's Birth-day.  
 Thursday, 14th June next.

N.B. The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars, at the Drawing-Room on the 19th of May next.

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOMS, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

The Ladies, who purpose 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 Ante-room, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the same to Her Majesty.

Those Ladies who are to be presented at the Drawing-Room on the 14th of June next, 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 twelve o'clock*, on the *Tuesday previous* to the Drawing-Room, or upon any *earlier* day, between the hours of *eleven and four*, 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. No presentations will take place at the Drawing-Room on the 19th 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.

*St. James's Palace, May 14, 1855.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Henry Moseley, M.A., Canon of Bristol, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

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The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Henry Howarth, B.D., Rector of Saint George's, Hanover-square, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

*Downing Street, May 14, 1855.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Howard Maillard Clifton, Esq., M.D., to be a Member of the Council of the Island of Saint Christopher.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint John James Hughes, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of the Island of Saint Vincent.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Colonel Henry Keane Bloomfield to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of New South Wales.

The Queen has been pleased to direct that the following Regulations respecting Foreign Orders and Medals shall be substituted for those now in force :

*Regulations respecting Foreign Orders*

1. No subject of Her Majesty shall accept a Foreign Order from the sovereign of any foreign country, or wear the insignia thereof, without having previously obtained Her Majesty's permission to that effect, signified by a Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual.

2. Such permission shall not be granted to any subject of Her Majesty, unless the Foreign Order shall have been conferred in consequence of active and distinguished service before the enemy, either at sea or in the field; or unless he shall have been, actually and entirely employed, beyond Her Majesty's dominions, in the service of the foreign sovereign by whom the Order is conferred.