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TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1860.

*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.

*Buckingham-Palace, April 23, 1860.*

This day had audience of Her Majesty :

The Commandeur Targioni, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies, to deliver his letter of recall ;

To which audience he was introduced by the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

*St. James's Palace, April 17, 1860.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain Sir William Legge George Hoste, Baronet, R.N., to be one of the Grooms in Waiting in Ordinary, to Her Majesty, in the room of Rear-Admiral the Honourable Sir Henry Keppel, K.C.B., resigned.

*India-Office, April 23, 1860.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Sir George Russell Clerk, K.C.B., to be Governor of the Presidency of Bombay.

*Whitehall, April 17, 1860.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Henry Richard Johnstone, of Wood Hall, in the parish of Kirkby Overblow, in the West Riding of the county of York, Esquire, second son of Sir John Vanden Bempde Johnstone, of Hackness