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TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1861.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 7, 1861.

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold a Drawing Room at St. James's Palace, on the following days, at two o'clock :

Wednesday, 19th June next.

Thursday, 27th June next.

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.

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.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 7, 1861.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Wednesday the 10th of July next.

Downing Street, June 3, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir George Grey, K.C.B. (now Governor of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope), to be Administrator of the Colony of New Zealand.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Jeremiah Thomas Fitzgerald Callaghan, Esq. (Chief Magistrate of the Colony of Hong Kong), to be Administrator of the Government of the Colony of Labuan during the absence of the Governor.

Foreign Office, May 20, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Augustus Cowper, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Pernambuco, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Porto Rico.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint George Samuel Lennon Hunt, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Porto Rico, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Pernambuco.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Spenser St. John, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul-General in the Island of Borneo, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General to the Republic of Hayti.

Foreign Office, May 31, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. George Wortmann as Consul at Gibraltar for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Hesse.

Whitehall, June 3, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to nominate the Reverend David Piper to the Perpetual Curacy of the New District Chapelry of Sadberge, in the county and diocese of Durham.