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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1866.

At the Court at Windsor, February 23, 1866.

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, hath been graciously pleased, by Letters Patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to Installation, and to grant unto His Majesty Leopold II., King of the Belgians, Knight of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if His Majesty had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
February 21, 1866.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold Courts at Buckingham Palace on the following days:—

Friday, March 9th,	} At three o'clock.
Friday, March 16th,	
Saturday, March 24,	
Monday, May 14th,	
Tuesday, June 19th,	At four o'clock.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S COURTS AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command.

The number of Ladies and Gentlemen attending each Court will be limited to two hundred and fifty, including those who will be presented to Her Majesty.

It is expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at Her Majesty's Courts only when in attendance upon the Ladies of their families.

Those Gentlemen who have not been presented to The Queen will, under such circumstances, be eligible for presentation to Her Majesty at these Courts.

The presentation of Ladies and Gentlemen will be limited to one hundred at each Court.

Ladies and Gentlemen wishing to attend Her Majesty's Courts must send in their names and addresses to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, S.W., on or after Thursday the 1st of March, and these names will be submitted for Her Majesty's approval in the order of their receipt at the Office.

All applications must be made in writing, and no names will be received previous to the 1st of March.

Ladies and Gentlemen who desire to be presented to Her Majesty must, in like manner, send in their names and addresses to the Lord Chamberlain's Office within the days above-mentioned. A letter from the Lady or Gentleman by whom each presentation is to be made must in all cases be forwarded.

The Queen has been graciously pleased, with regard to these Courts, to dispense with the regulation that the Lady or Gentleman must attend the Court at which they propose to make presentations to Her Majesty.

The Lord Chamberlain will forward to all persons who can be received under the above regulations, cards for their admission to Buckingham Palace at the Court which Her Majesty shall be pleased to appoint for their reception.

In sending in their names Ladies and Gentlemen are requested to mention the Court which they would prefer to attend.

All those Ladies and Gentlemen who receive cards of admission to 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 Her Majesty. In the case of presentation the name of the presenter must be inserted on the card.

The State apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court an hour previous to each Court.

Full Dress—Ladies with Trains.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

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February 21, 1866.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold Levees at St. James's