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TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1868.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 6, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 23rd of May next.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, February 3, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold Drawing Rooms at Buckingham Palace, on Wednesday, the 1st April, and on Tuesday, the 12th May next, at three o'clock.

REGULATIONS.

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

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Ladies, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Rooms, 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 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.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at the Drawing Rooms, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

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

BRADFORD,
Lord Chamberlain.

War Office, March 14, 1868.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Major-General Henry Tombs, C.B., V.C., of the Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Downing Street, March 16, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Joseph King Wattle, Esq., to be Chief Justice of the Island of Tobago, and Archibald Piguénit Burt, Esq., to be Attorney-General for the Island of Grenada.

Downing Street, March 17, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Henry Macleod Read, Forbes Scott Brown, Thomas Scott, and Robert Little, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements; and William Bagnell, Alfred James Harrigan, and Henry Stephens Harrigan, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Virgin Islands.