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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1871.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
February 6, 1871.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold Drawing Rooms at Buckingham Palace, on Thursday, the 23rd instant, and on Tuesday, the 28th of March 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 an intimation from the Lady who is to make the presentation, of 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 Room, 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 Drawing Rooms, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who under these circumstances should desire to be presented to The Queen, will observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levees.

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

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

*Lord Great Chamberlain's Office,
Palace of Westminster, February 6, 1871.*

ALL Peeresses on announcing their intention of being present on the occasion of the Opening of Parliament on Thursday, the 9th instant, will have places reserved for them in the House of Lords, if the announcement be made at this Office, before five o'clock, on Wednesday, the 8th instant.

Peers' eldest Sons will have tickets for the Peers' eldest Sons' Box forwarded to them upon a written or personal application at the Office.

No strangers can be admitted, except by a ticket from the Deputy Lord Great Chamberlain.

The Doors will be opened at twelve o'clock.

AVELAND, D. G. C.

Foreign Office, February 6, 1871.

IT is hereby notified, that the Right Honourable Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Berlin a copy of an Imperial Order, annulling the Royal Order of the 18th July, 1870, which exempted conditionally French merchant vessels from capture.

The Order is as follows :

Vom 19 Januar, 1871.

WIR, WILHELM, von Gottes Gnaden, Deutscher Kaiser, König von Preussen, &c., Verordnen, im Namen des Deutschen Reichs, was folgt :

Die Verordnung, betreffend die Aufbringung und Wegnahme französischer Handels-schiffe, vom