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FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1872.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 26, 1872.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 1st of June, instead of Wednesday, the 15th of May next.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 2, 1872.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold Drawing Rooms at Buckingham Palace, on Tuesday, the 23rd of April next, and on Monday, the 6th of May, at three o'clock.

N.B. The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars at the Drawing Room on the 23rd of April, it being a Collar-Day.

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.

Whitehall, April 11, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Albert Abdallah David Sassoon, of Bombay, Esq., C.S.I., Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
12th April, 1872.*

2nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, The promotion of Cornet and Adjutant Relf to Lieutenant, to bear date *27th September, 1871*, instead of *1st November, 1871*.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Arthur Daniel Moullin, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Grant, promoted. Dated 13th April, 1872.

Staff Surgeon James Landale, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major William Godfrey Watt, who exchanges. Dated 13th April, 1872.

4th Dragoon Guards, Serjeant-Major Richmond G. Nicholas, from the Cavalry Depôt, to be Riding-Master, vice G. Price, retired upon half-pay. Dated 13th April, 1872.