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TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 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.

(4066.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 12, 1872.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from the Governor of British Guiana, inclosing the subjoined amended Quarantine Rules framed by the Quarantine Board of that Colony.

QUARANTINE RULES.

FOR THE MAIL STEAMERS.

(3rd August, 1870.)

1. Every mail steamer shall be visited at the light ship by a pilot, who is authorised and required to enquire whether the steamer has or has had any case or cases of infectious or contagious disease, in respect of which quarantine may be enforced under "The Quarantine Ordinance, 1870," on board such steamer during the voyage, or whether such steamer has come from, or had any communication during such voyage with, any port or place where any such infectious or contagious disease exists, or has received on board any person, baggage, or goods from any such port or place, either from the shore or from any steamer or other vessel. If any of the foregoing questions are answered in the affirmative, or if the master or medical officer of such steamer refuse to answer any of them, the pilot will direct the