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FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 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.

*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.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 18, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Presentation at Court of Lady Twiss has been cancelled.

St. James's Palace, April 19, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Blanche Julia, Countess of Mayo, to be Honorary Lady of the Bedchamber to Her Majesty.

St. James's Palace, April 19, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Frances Mary Drummond to be one of the Maids of Honour in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Honourable Lucy Maria Kerr, resigned.

Foreign Office, April 17, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Emilius Thonemann as Consul at Melbourne, and of Mr. Rudolph Kummerer as Consul at Sydney, for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Wilhelm C. Munderloh as Consul at Montreal, of Mr. Friedrich Buck as Consul at Hobart Town, and of Mr. Carl Friedrich Otto Nölke as Consul at Bombay, for the German Empire.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. E. J. Delmege as Consul in the Island of Ceylon for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Cavaliere Carlo Stefano Festa as Consul at Singapore, with jurisdiction in the Straits Settlements, for His Majesty the King of Italy.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Frederic C. Kelly as Vice-Consul at Dublin for the Republic of Chile.