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TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1875.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. Jumes's Palace, April 9, 1875.

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold Drawing Rooms at Buckingham Palace, on Wednesday, the 5th of May, and on Friday, the 7th of 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 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.

HERTFORD, Lord Chamberlain.

St. James's Palace, April 26, 1875.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Brooke Foss Westcott, D.D., Canon of Peterborough and Regius Professor of Divinity at Cambridge University, to be an Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty.

Foreign Office, April 24, 1875.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. John Ogilvy Hay as Consul-General at Akyab for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Charles Ehrensperger as Consul at Liverpool for the Swiss Confederation.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Jules Hondret as Vice-Consul in London for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

Crown Office, April 23, 1875.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Kirkcaldy District of Burghs.

Sir George Campbell, of Edenwool, D.C.L., Knight of the Star of India, in the place of Robert Reid, Esq., deceased.

Whitehall, April 23, 1875.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto John Foulston Hunt, of Queen's-gate, in the parish of Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may (in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of Eliza Foulston, heretofore of Athenian Cottage, in the tything of Compton Gifford, in the county of Devon, but afterwards of Ryton Lodge, the