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TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1878.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 12, 1878.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 25th of May next.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 8, 1878.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Thursday, the 21st instant, at three o'clock.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOM AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command,

The Ladies, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Room, 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 name 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 the 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.

Foreign Office, March 13, 1878.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint James George Ferguson Russell, Esq., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Copenhagen.

Crown Office, March 19, 1878.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*County of Somerset,
Mid Division.*

William Stephen Gore Langton, Esq., of Newton Park, Somersetshire, in the place of Ralph Neville Grenville, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead.

Westminster, March 18, 1878.

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said*