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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1881.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
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NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Friday, the 25th of February, 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 regulations, that no presentation can be made at a Drawing Room excepting by a Lady actually attending that Court, it is also necessary than 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.

KENMARE,

Lord Chamberlain.

Admiralty, 18th February, 1881.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Chief Engineer William Brown has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Engineer Thomas Bramley has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

War Office, Pall Mall,

22nd February, 1881.

Staff, Captain Robert Thirkill Maillard, 16th Lancers, from Brigade Major at Aldershot, to be Brigade Major to Cavalry Brigade, South Africa. Dated 21st March, 1881.

Captain Charles Edward Swaine, 11th Hussars, to be Aide-de-Camp to Brigadier-General D. C. Drury-Lowe, C.B., Commanding the Cavalry Brigade in South Africa. Dated 21st March, 1881.

War Office, 22nd February, 1881.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Royal Carmarthen, Second Lieutenant John Coghlan Blakemoor Booker to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1881.

West Cork, Richard Henrik Beumish, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1881.

Forfar and Kincardine, Walter Thomas James Scrymgeour-Fotheringham, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1881.

Kent, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants:—

Thomas Arthur Chalk. Dated 23rd February, 1881.

Francis Henry Hamilton-Gordon. Dated 23rd February, 1881.

Royal Lancashire, Philip Frederic Blessig, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1881.

Wicklow, Captain the Honourable Cecil Ralph Howard, from the Antrim Artillery Militia, to be Major. Dated 23rd February, 1881.