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FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1885.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 24, 1885.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 6th of June next.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
May 12, 1885.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 18th instant, at three o'clock.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOM.

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.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented 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 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.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present

themselves at the Drawing Rooms, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who under these circumstances should desire to be presented, 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.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, May 15, 1885.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotion in the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Gerald Fitzgerald, Esq., C.M.G., late Director-General of Public Accounts in Egypt.

*Master of the Horse's Office,
Royal Mews, Piccadilly, May 13, 1885.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Major Stainer Waller, Royal Engineers, to be an Extra Equerry to Her Majesty.

Whitehall, May 14, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting unto the Reverend Henry Montagu Butler, D.D., the Deanery of Her Majesty's Cathedral Church of Gloucester, void by the promotion of Doctor Edward Henry Bickersteth to the See of Exeter.

Whitehall, May 14, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain and Brevet Major Claude Maxwell MacDonald, Highland Light Infantry, Military Attaché to Her Majesty's Agency and Consulate-General in Cairo, Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Osmanieh, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan,