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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 8, 1895.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen's Birthday will be celebrated, in London alone, on Saturday, the 25th of May next, and at all other Stations, Naval and Military, on Friday, the 24th of May next.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 6, 1895.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Wednesday, the 8th of May next, 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 are requested to bring with them to the Drawing Room 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.

The privilege of making presentations to The Queen at a Drawing Room is restricted to those Ladies who have themselves been previously presented to Her Majesty, and who are themselves present at the Drawing Room.

Under such circumstances a Lady has the privilege of presenting one Lady only at a Drawing Room in addition to her Daughters or Daughters-in-law.

This restriction does not apply to Ladies who, from official position or other circumstances, are specially privileged to make presentations to Her Majesty.

The Lady who proposes to present another must send in writing the name of such Lady to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, not later than *two days* previous to the Drawing Room, in order that the Lord Chamberlain may submit the name to Her Majesty, when, if it be approved, presentation cards will be forwarded.

Printed Forms for this purpose can be obtained at the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

It is particularly requested that the names of the Lady to be presented be *very distinctly written* on the presentation cards to be delivered

to the Lord Chamberlain at the Drawing Room, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

The number of Presentations is limited to 200 at each Drawing Room.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at a Drawing Room, 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.

CARRINGTON,
Lord Chamberlain.

Privy Council Office, April 12, 1895.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to Her Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, the draft of an Order in Council approving certain amended Bye-laws made by the Trinity House of Newcastle-on-Tyne in respect of the Pilotage Rates for Blyth Harbour.

And notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

Whitehall, April 11, 1895.

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, nominating the Reverend George Forrest Browne, B.D., D.C.L., Canon of St. Paul's, to be Suffragan Bishop of the See of Stepney, in the Diocese of London.

Whitehall, April 11, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 9th instant, to appoint Arthur Thomas Toller, Esq., LL.B., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Leicester, in the room of John James Heath Saint, Esq., deceased.