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TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1896.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 19, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen's Birthday will be celebrated on Wednesday, the 20th of May next, at all Naval and Military Stations, as well as in London.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 24, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Royal Highness The Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein will, by command of The Queen, hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Thursday, the 7th May next, at three o'clock; and that Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales will also hold a Drawing Room on behalf of The Queen on Monday, the 18th May next, at three o'clock.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOMS.

By Her Majesty's Command,

The Ladies who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Rooms 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 the 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.

LATHOM,

Lord Chamberlain.

Whitehall, April 25, 1896

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

VICTORIA, R.,

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, to—

Our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin and Councillor, Arthur Wellesley, Viscount Peel, Chairman;

Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor, Victor Albert George, Earl of Jersey, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin John Robert William, Viscount De Vesce;

The Right Reverend Father in God, Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Frederick, Bishop of London;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Sir Algernon Edward West, Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir William Henry Houldsworth, Baronet;