

in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

The State apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at one o'clock.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 31, 1866.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold Drawing Rooms at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Wednesday, the 23rd of May, and on Saturday, the 9th of June next, at two o'clock.

It is the Queen's pleasure that Presentations to Her Royal Highness at these Drawing Rooms shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOMS.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOMS TO BE HELD, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY BY HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS OF WALES, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Ladies, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Rooms, at St. James's 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 in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to The Princess.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *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 a letter from the Lady who is to make the presentation, stating it to be 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 Princess.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at the Drawing Room, except in attendance upon the Ladies of their families.

The State apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at one o'clock.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 9th day of *May*, 1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Richard Edmund St. Lawrence, Earl of Cork and Orrery, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 9th day of *May*, 1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Clarence Edward Paget (commonly called Lord Clarence Paget), was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 19th day of *May*, 1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint the Reverend Henry Giles Alington, M.A., of Magdalen College, Oxford, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

Foreign Office, April 27, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Grant, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Brindisi.

Foreign Office, May 21, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. James William Musson as Consul for the Bermuda Islands for the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen.

Downing Street, May 19, 1866

Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the Honourable John Henry Thomas Manners Sutton (now Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Trinidad and its dependencies), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Victoria.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint William Cleaver Francis Robinson, Esq. (now President and Senior Member of the Executive