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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1895.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
January 28, 1895.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold Drawing Rooms at Buckingham Palace, on Tuesday, the 19th February, and on Tuesday, the 5th March, 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 Rooms 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.

Foreign Office, February 15, 1895.

NOTICE.

A DESPATCH has been received from Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Lisbon, calling attention to a Portuguese Decree which has recently been issued, and which renders it now necessary for all persons leaving Portugal by land or sea, to have their passports visés by the Portuguese Authorities before their departure.

Downing Street, February 14, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of William Gordon Gordon, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Trinidad and Tobago.

Whitehall, February 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, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto George Newnes, of Wildcroft, in the parish of Putney, in the county of London; of Hollerday Hill, in the parish of Lynton, and Hesketh House, in the borough of Torquay, both in the county of Devon; Esquire: and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 12, 1895.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 12th February, 1895, from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, stating that ten days' quarantine is declared against arrivals from Constantinople and Dedeagatz, for sailings on or after the 9th instant.