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FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1858.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 24, 1858.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold Drawing-Rooms at St. James's Palace, on the following days, at two o'clock :

Wednesday, 5th May next.

Saturday, 15th May next, } to celebrate Her Majesty's Birth-day.

N.B. The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars at the Drawing-Room on the 15th of May next.

THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOMS.

NEW REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED WITH REGARD TO THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOMS, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE,

Issued by Her Majesty's Command, February 6, 1858.

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 Queen.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented to the Queen, at the Drawing-Room upon the 5th of May next, 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 Rooms, 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 Queen.

The state apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court, until half-past one o'clock.

St. James's Palace, April 28, 1858.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood upon Adam Bittleston, Esquire, Judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.

War-Office, April 30, 1858.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint

H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge, K.G.,
His Grace the Duke of Newcastle,
The Right Honourable Earl Grey,
The Right Honourable Lord Panmure, K.T.,
G.C.B.,

Major-General the Lord Rokeby, K.C.B.,
The Right Honourable Sidney Herbert,
The Right Honourable Edward Ellice,
Major-General Sir William Fenwick Williams,
Bart., K.C.B.,

Major-General the Honourable Sir James Yorke Scarlett, K.C.B.,
Major-General Sir John Mark Frederic Smith, K.H.,

Colonel Sir Henry Knight Storks, K.C.B., and
Colonel Henry Eyre,

to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to inquire into the working of the system recommended in the Report of the former Royal Commission of inquiry into the several modes of promotion and retirement in the Army, and also into the question of promotion and retirement in the higher ranks of the Army, commencing with the rank of Major.