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FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1860.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 30, 1860.*

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

Saturday, 28th April next.

Friday, 18th 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 18th of May.

## THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOMS.

### REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED WITH REGARD TO THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOMS, 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 Queen.

### PRESENTATIONS.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented to The Queen 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.

No Presentations will take place at the Drawing Room on the 18th of May next.

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.

SYDNEY,

Lord Chamberlain.

*War-Office, April 25, 1860.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of James Ranald Martin, Esq., Examining Physician to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for India in Council, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

*St. James's Palace, April 24, 1860.*

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Colin Blackburn, Esq., one of the Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench.

*Crown-Office, April 25, 1860.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*Borough of Harwich.*

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Richard Thomas Rowley, of No. 47, Berkeley-square, Middlesex, in the room of the Honourable William Frederick Campbell (now Lord Stratheden), called to the House of Peers.