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TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1869.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 5, 1869.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Day fixed for the Celebration of The Queen's Birthday has, by Her Majesty's command, been changed from Saturday, the 29th of May, to Wednesday, the 2nd of June next.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 2, 1869.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold Drawing Rooms at Buckingham Palace, on Thursday, the 8th of April, and on Tuesday, the 11th of May next, at three o'clock.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOMS AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Ladies, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Rooms, at Buckingham 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, 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, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Drawing Rooms, 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 Queen.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at the 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.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

Whitehall, April 3, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable John, Earl of Stair, K.T., to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Whitehall, April 6, 1869.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Sir James Plaisted Wilde, Knt., Judge of Her Majesty's Court of Probate, and Judge Ordinary of Her Majesty's Court for Divorce and Matrimonial Causes, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Penzance, of Penzance, in the county of Cornwall.

Whitehall, April 6, 1869.

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

VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen,