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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 30, 1870.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 28th of May next.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, March 28, 1870.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Tuesday, the 10th of May next, at three o'clock.

#### REGULATIONS

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

*By Her Majesty's Command.*

The Ladies, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Room, 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 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 an intimation from the Lady who is to make the presentation, of 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 Drawing Rooms, 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.

*Windsor Castle, April 8, 1870.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Colonel Henry Ponsonby, one of Her Majesty's Equerries in Ordinary, to be Private Secretary to Her Majesty, in the room of Lieutenant-General the Honourable Charles Grey, deceased.

*Foreign Office, April 5, 1870.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Mahlon Chance as Consul at Nassau, New Providence, for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Senor Frederico Conrad Tobler as Consul at Manchester for the Republic of Nicaragua.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Charles Edouard Pichard as Vice-Consul at Llanelly for His Majesty the King of the Hellenes.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Senor Howard Fox as Vice-Consul at Falmouth for the Republic of the Equator.