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TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1872.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
 Murch 26, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's
 Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the
 1st of June.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
 April 2, 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen
 will hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham
 Palace, on Monday, the 6th of May, 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 Ma-
 jesty'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 Cham-
 berlain, 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 inten-
 tion to be present, should accompany the pre-
 sentation card above referred to, which will be
 submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's appro-
 bation. 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.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 22nd day of
April, 1872.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Lord Chamberlain.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.

WHEREAS by the fourth section of the Act
 of the sixth year of the reign of King
 George the Fourth, chapter eighty-seven, intituled
 "An Act to regulate the payment of Salaries and
 Allowances to British Consuls at Foreign Ports,
 and the disbursements at such Ports for certain
 Public Purposes," it is, among other things,
 enacted "That it shall and may be lawful for all
 Consuls-General and Consuls appointed by His
 Majesty, and resident within the dominions of any
 Sovereign, or any Foreign State or Power in amity
 with His Majesty, to accept, take, and receive the
 several fees particularly mentioned in the tables to
 the said Act annexed, for and in respect or on
 account of the several matters and things, and
 official acts or deeds particularly mentioned in
 the said Schedules; and that it shall and may be
 lawful for His Majesty, by any Order or Orders
 to be by Him made, by and with the advice of His
 Privy Council, from time to time, as occasion may
 require, to increase or diminish, or wholly to
 abolish, all or any of the fees aforesaid, and to
 establish and authorize the payment of any greater
 or smaller or new or additional fees or fee, for
 or in respect of the several matters and things
 mentioned in the said schedules or any of them,