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FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1873.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, March 11, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Tuesday, the 1st of April 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 Gentleman 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.

Whitehall, March 19, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Frederick Samuel, Marquess of Ripon, K.G., to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the North Riding of the County of York, in the room of Thomas, Earl of Zetland, K.G., resigned.

Whitehall, March 19, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Edward King, M.A., the office and place of Regius Professor of Pastoral Theology in the University of Oxford, together with the place and dignity of a Canon of the Cathedral Church of Christ, in the said University thereto annexed, void by the death of Doctor Charles Atmore Ogilvie.

Treasury Chambers, March 20, 1873.

Her Majesty has been pleased to direct the issue of Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, nominating and appointing, in pursuance of section 3 of the Act 29 and 30 Vic., c. 39, Charles Lister Ryan, Esq. (now Secretary to the Exchequer and Audit Department), to be Assistant-Comptroller of the Receipt and Issue of Her Majesty's Exchequer, and Assistant-Auditor of Public Accounts, in the place of Sir W. G. Anderson, who has resigned that office.

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Marine Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, March 19, 1873.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Cousul at Réunion, reporting that a quarantine of ten days has been imposed on all vessels arriving there from Mauritius in consequence of the assumed appearance of dengue fever in that colony; also that a quarantine of fifteen days has been imposed on all vessels arriving there from the East Coast of Madagascar,