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

**N**OTICE 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.

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *March*, 1873.

**PRESENT,**

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS day, William Edward Baxter, Esquire, M.P., and Edward Hugessen Knatchbull-Hugessen, Esquire, M.P., were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *March*, 1873.

**PRESENT,**

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**ER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education to appoint John Armine Willis, Esquire, M.A., Fellow of King's College, Cambridge, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *March*, 1873.

**PRESENT,**

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by the four hundred and tenth section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," it is enacted, that upon the completion of any new lighthouse, buoy, or beacon, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, fix such dues in respect thereof, to be paid by the master or owner of every ship which passes the same or derives benefit therefrom, as Her Majesty may deem reasonable, and may from time to time alter the amount