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Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
April 3, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 24th of May next.

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April 3, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Thursday, the 8th 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 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.

Westminster, April 24, 1873.

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to discontinue the office of Special Commissioners of Salmon Fisheries in England.

An Act to amend the law as to the custody of infants.

An Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the Army, and their quarters.

An Act for the regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on shore.

An Act to amend the bastardy laws.

An Act for better supplying with water Grantham and its neighbourhood, in the county of Lincoln.

An Act to grant further powers to the King's Lynn Dock Company; and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Vestry of Saint Marylebone to grant a lease of, and otherwise deal with, surplus lands acquired by them in making street improvements.

An Act for amending and extending the Thames Embankment Acts, 1863 and 1864; and for other purposes.