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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1874.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
February 6, 1874.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold Drawing Rooms at Buckingham Palace, on Thursday, the 26th of February, and on Wednesday, the 25th of March next, at three o'clock.

N.B. The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars at the Drawing Room on the 25th of March, it being a Collar-Day.

REGULATIONS

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

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Ladies, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Rooms, 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.

St. James's Palace, February 16, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain Nathaniel George Philips to be one of the Grooms of the Privy Chamber in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of John Francis Campbell of Ilay, Esq., now one of the Grooms in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

Whitehall, February 19, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Brigadier-General Sir John Miller Adye, K.C.B., Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of Commander of the Order of the Legion of Honour, conferred upon him by the President of the French Republic, as a promotion from the class of Officer of the same Order, which he received for his services during the Crimean war.

Whitehall, February 19, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to grant the place of one of the Lords of Session in Scotland to the Right Honourable George Young, Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland, in the room of John Cowan, Esq., resigned.

The Queen has also been pleased to nominate and appoint the said George Young to be one of the Lords of Justiciary in Scotland, in the room of the said John Cowan, Esq., resigned.

Foreign Office, January 1, 1874.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint James Lane, Esq., now Her Majesty's Legal Vice-Consul in Egypt, to be Judge of Her Majesty's Chief Consular Court for Egypt.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Frederick Arpa, Esq., to be Law Secre-