



The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1874.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 26, 1874.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 30th of May next.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 26, 1874.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Tuesday, the 5th 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 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.

HERTFORD,
Lord Chamberlain.

*Colonial Office, Downing Street,
March 31, 1874.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George :

To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Order :—

Major-General Sir Garnet Joseph Wolseley, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., for distinguished services in command of the Expedition against the Ashantees.

Whitehall, April 1, 1874.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint David Mure, Esq., one of the Lords of Session, to be one of the Lords of Justiciary, in the room of the Honourable Charles Baillie, resigned.

(S. & C. 693.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
April 1, 1874.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Guatemala, reporting that by a Decree, dated the 7th February last, the President of the Republic of Guatemala