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FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1875.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 9, 1875.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold Drawing Rooms at Buckingham Palace, on Wednesday, the 5th of May, and on Friday, the 7th of May next, at three o'clock.

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 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.

Foreign Office, April 6, 1875.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Bruce Boughton Barker, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Theodosia, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Azores or Western Islands, to reside at St. Michael's.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Thomson Fraser, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Samarang, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Batavia.

Foreign Office, April 15, 1875.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Michael Constantine, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Sabanilla, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Sabanilla.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Hunter Calvert, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Alexandria, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Alexandria.

Foreign Office, April 22, 1875.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint John Henry Gibbs Bergne, Esq., of the Foreign Office, to be an Acting Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service while employed abroad.

Crown Office, April 28, 1875.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present **PARLIAMENT.**

County of Bedford.

George William Francis Sackville Russell (commonly called Marquis of Tavistock), of Woburn Abbey, in the county of Bedford, in the place of Francis Bassett, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

April 30.

County of the City of Kilkenny.

Benjamin Whitworth, of No. 11, Holland Park, London, Merchant, in the place of Sir John Gray, Kut., deceased.