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Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, March 23, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, owing to exceptional circumstances, Her Majesty's Birthday will this year be celebrated in England on Saturday, the 3rd of June.

In all other places Her Majesty's Birthday is to be kept, as usual, on the 24th of May.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, May 9, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Thursday, the 11th of May, 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'clack, 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 regulations, 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.

KENMARE,

Lord Chamberlain.

T the Court at Windsor, the 3rd day of Moy, 1882.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Sea Fisheries Act, Act, 1868," it is (among other things) enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty from time to time by Order in Council to make, alter, and revoke regulations for carrying into execution the said Act and the intent and object thereof, and for the maintenance of good order among sea fishing boats and the persons belonging thereto:

And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by Order in Council from time to time to do all or any of the following things, viz.:—

(a.) To make regulations for carrying out, enforcing, and giving effect to both the entry and registry of British sea fishing boats, and also Articles four, five, six, seven, and eight of the Convention then recently concluded between Her Majesty and the Emperor of the French concerning the Fisheries in the seas adjoining the British Islands and France, and set out in the first Schedule to the Act.

(b.) To adopt in such regulations any existing system of registering or lettering and numbering of boats, and to provide for bringing any such system into conformity with the requirements of the said Convention and the Act, and with the said regulations.

(c.) To define the boats or classes of boats to which such regulations, or any of them, are to apply; and to provide for the exemption of any boats or classes of boats from such regulations, or any of them, and from the