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FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1883.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 12, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be generally kept on Thursday, the 24th of May next, and that it will be celebrated in London alone on Saturday, the 26th of May.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 21, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold Drawing Rooms at Buckingham Palace, on Thursday, the 10th, and on Monday, the 21st 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 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 the Drawing Room, 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.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,
the 20th day of April, 1883.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the following named Members of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council be, and they are hereby appointed, a Committee of Council for the consideration of all matters relating to Agriculture, namely:—

The Lord President.
Earl of Rosebery.
Earl Spencer.
Earl of Kimberley.
Lord Carrington.
The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.
Mr. Shaw-Lefevre.

And it is further ordered, that all matters relating to Agriculture be and they are hereby referred to the said Committee to consider the same and report thereon to Her Majesty in Council in like manner as if each subject had been referred to the said Committee by a special order of Her Majesty in Council.

It is further ordered, that during Her Majesty's pleasure the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster shall preside over the said Committee in the absence of the Lord President.

C. L. Peel.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,
the 20th day of April, 1883.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the 333rd Section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for every Pilotage Authority, by Byelaws made with the consent of Her Majesty in Council, from time to time to do