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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
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**N**OTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold Drawing Rooms at Buckingham Palace, on Thursday, the 4th, and on Tuesday, the 23rd of March next, at three o'clock.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOMS.

*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.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented 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 Rooms, 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.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at the Drawing Rooms, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who under these circumstances should desire to be presented, 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.

LATHOM,  
Lord Chamberlain.

**A**T the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 6th day of *February*, 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS day the Most Honourable William Schomberg Robert, Marquess of Lothian; Sir Charles Lennox Wyke, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.; and Charles Newdigate Newdegate, Esquire, were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

**A**T the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 6th day of *February*, 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**ER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare the Right Honourable John Poyntz, Earl Spencer, K.G., Lord President of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and his Lordship having taken the oaths of allegiance and of office, took his place at the Board accordingly.

**A**T the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 6th day of *February*, 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**T**HIS day, the Right Honourable John Campbell, Earl of Aberdeen; Sir Farrer Herschell; John Morley, Esquire; and Edward Heneage, Esquire, were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

**A**T the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 6th day of *February*, 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**ER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to deliver the Great Seal to the Right Honourable Sir Farrer Herschell, whersupon the