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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1886.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
February 12, 1886.*

NOTICE 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.

KENMARE,

Lord Chamberlain.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 10th day of *February*, 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Charles Douglas, Baron Sudeley, and the Honourable Edward Marjoribanks were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

Council Chamber, Whitehall, February 9, 1886.

THIS day the Most Honourable the Marquess of Ripon, K.G., was, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, sworn First Lord of the Admiralty.

*Osborne House, Isle of Wight,
February 10, 1886.*

THIS day, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, the Right Honourable John Robert, Earl Sydney, G.C.B., Lord Steward; the Right Honourable Valentine Augustus, Earl of Kenmare, K.P., Lord Chamberlain; and the Right Honourable Richard Edmund St. Lawrence, Earl of Cork and Orrery, K.P., Master of the Horse, took the oaths of allegiance and office.

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the first session of Parliament holden in the first and second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to abridge the holding of benefices in plurality, and to make better provision for the residence of the clergy," it is, amongst other things, enacted, "That whenever it shall appear to the Archbishop of the Province, with respect to his own diocese, and whenever it shall be represented to him by the bishop