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TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1886.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 19, 1886.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 29th of May next.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 13, 1886.*

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

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOM.

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.

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 Room, 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.

Whitehall, May 3, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Reginald Francis Douce Palgrave, Esq., the office of Under Clerk of the Parliaments, to attend upon the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Erskine May, K.C.B., resigned.

Whitehall, May 3, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Speaker, to appoint Archibald John Scott Milman, Esq., to be Clerk Assistant of the House of Commons.

Whitehall, May 3, 1886.

THE Queen has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Speaker, to appoint Francis Broxholm Grey Jenkinson, Esq., to be Second Clerk Assistant of the House of Commons.

(H. 3063.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 3, 1886.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens:—"May 1.—Five days' observation imposed on arrivals from the Italian coast, from Otranto to Naples inclusive."

(H. 3064.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 3, 1886.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Ajaccio, reporting that the quarantine in Corsica for vessels coming from Italy and Spain is as follows:—

Italy.—Venetia, Marches of Ancona, and Brindisi and neighbourhood, five days; other Italian ports and Sicily, three days; Capraja, three days; Sardinia, twenty-four hours.