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FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1887.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
April 4, 1887.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Tuesday, the 24th of May next.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
April 18, 1887.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold Drawing Rooms at Buckingham Palace, on Tuesday, the 10th, and on Wednesday, the 18th of May 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 Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 26th day of April, 1887.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

**PRESENT,**

The Archbishop of Canterbury.  
The Lord President.  
The Marquess of Lothian.  
The Bishop of London.  
Mr. W. H. Smith.

**I**T is this day ordered by their Lordships that His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury do prepare a Special Form of Prayer, and of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the protection afforded to the Queen's Majesty during Fifty years of Her auspicious reign, and that such Form of Prayer, and of Thanksgiving be used in the Abbey Church of Saint Peter, in the city of Westminster, on Tuesday the twenty-first day of June next, and in all Churches and Chapels in England and Wales and in the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed either upon the said Tuesday the twenty-first day of June next, or on any other day between the twenty-first and the twenty-eighth of June inclusive, and in case Sunday the twenty-sixth should be selected then the whole or such part of the said special Form as shall be directed therein.

And it is hereby further ordered that Her Majesty's Printer do forthwith print a competent number of copies of the said Form of Prayer, and of Thanksgiving that the same may be forthwith sent round, and read in the several Churches and Chapels of England and Wales, and of the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

*C. L. Peel.*