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Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 1, 1889.

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Friday, the 12th of April (instead of Thursday, the 11th, as previously announced), 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 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.

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.

LATHOM,
Lord Chamberlain.

(PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 30th day of March, 1889.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1885, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do hereby cancel the declaration made by the sub-committee for the petty sessional division of Godstone acting as the Local Authority in and for that division of the county of Surrey on the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, declaring the existence of pleuro-pneumonia at the Metropolitan District Asylum at Caterham in the county of Surrey.

C. L. Peel.

Foreign Office, April 1, 1889.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Charles Piesse as Consul-General in London for His Highness the Sovereign Prince of Monaco.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Georges Gaston Servan de Bezaure as Consul at Hong Kong for the French Republic.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Henry W. Beckwith as Consul at Bermuda for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. G. Shaddick as Vice-Consul at Swansea for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Richard Treeby as Vice-Consul at Plymouth, with jurisdiction over the county of Devon (excepting Dartmouth, Torbay, and Salcombe), for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

Foreign Office, April 2, 1889.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Julian Pauncefote, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of America.