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FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1890.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 25, 1890.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Wednesday, the 21st of May next.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 18, 1890.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold Drawing Rooms at Buckingham Palace, on Friday, the 9th, and on Thursday, the 15th, of May, 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 are requested to bring with them to the Drawing Room 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 to The Queen.

PRESENTATIONS.

The privilege of making presentations to The Queen at a Drawing Room is restricted to those Ladies who have themselves been previously presented to Her Majesty, and who are themselves present at the Drawing Room.

Under such circumstances a Lady has the privilege of presenting one Lady only at a Drawing Room in addition to her Daughters or Daughters-in-law.

This restriction does not apply to Ladies who, from official position or other circumstances, are specially privileged to make presentations to Her Majesty.

The Lady who proposes to present another must send in writing the name of such Lady to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, not later than *two days* previous to the Drawing Room, in order that the Lord Chamberlain may submit the name to Her Majesty, when, if it be approved, presentation cards will be forwarded.

Printed Forms for this purpose can be obtained at the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

It is particularly requested that the names of the Lady to be presented be *very distinctly written* on the presentation cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain at the Drawing Room, in

order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

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

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

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 15, 1890.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Tuesday next, the 22nd instant, until further orders.

[The following Notification is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 15th instant.]

Downing Street, April, 14, 1890.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Hubert Edward Henry Jerningham, Esq., C.M.G., Colonial Secretary of Mauritius, to administer the Government of that Colony in the event of the death, &c., of the Governor, and of there being no Lieutenant-Governor therein.

Whitehall, April 17, 1890.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto Sir John Fowler, of Braemore, in the county of Ross, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, April 17, 1890.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland granting the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto Matthew William Thompson, of Park Gate, in the parish of Guiseley, in the West Riding of the county of York, Esq., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.