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TUESDAY, MAY 6, 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 22, 1890.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold Drawing Rooms at Buckingham Palace, on Friday, the 9th, and on Friday, the 16th, of May (instead of Thursday, the 15th, as previously announced), 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.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 1st day of May, 1890.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Earl of Coventry.

Earl of Limerick.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, it was amongst other things enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient; and that if, by any law made after the passing of the Act of 1870 by the Legislature of any British possession, provision is made for carrying into effect within such possession the surrender of fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in such British