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TUESDAY, MAY 13, 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,
May 9, 1890.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Friday, the 16th of May instant, 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 Levers.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

LATHOM,

Lord Chamberlain.

Downing Street, May 10, 1890.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Newton and George Guibert, Esqrs., Barristers-at-Law, to be two of Her Majesty's Counsel for the Colony of Mauritius.

Whitehall, May 12, 1890.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel James Halifax Western, C.M.G., late Royal Engineers, Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Medjidieh of the Second Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in the Public Works Department of the Egyptian Government.

Whitehall, May 12, 1890.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto James Ronald Macdonald, Esq., late Bandmaster, 79th Highlanders, Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Medjidieh of the Fifth Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions with the Egyptian Army.