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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1891.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
January 30, 1891.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold Drawing Rooms at Buckingham Palace, on Wednesday, the 4th, and on Friday, the 13th of March 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 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.

War Office, February 3, 1891.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

Sir Frederick Augustus Abel, Knt., C.B., President of Committee on Explosives, War Department.

Foreign Office, January 31, 1891.

THE Spanish Ambassador at this Court has given notice on behalf of his Government to terminate the Commercial Convention of April 26, 1886, between Great Britain and Spain, which will accordingly expire on the 30th of June, 1892.

Downing Street, January 31, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of James H. Young, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Bahama Islands.

Downing Street, February 3, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Roger Tuckfield Goldsworthy, K.C.M.G. (Governor of British Honduras), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Settlements in the Falkland Islands and their Dependencies.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Sir Cornelius Alfred Moloney, K.C.M.G. (Governor of Lagos), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of British Honduras.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Gilbert Thomas Carter, Esq., C.M.G. (Administrator of the Gambia), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Robert Baxter Llewelyn, Esq., C.M.G. (Administrator of Saint Lucia), to be Administrator of the Colony of the Gambia.