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TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1894.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, April 13, 1894.

TOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold Drawing Rooms at Buckingham Palace, on Friday, the 4th, and on Thursday, the 10th, of May 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.

The number of Presentations is limited to 200 at each Drawing Room.

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 CARRINGTON, o'clock.

Lord Chamberlain.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *April* 16, 1894.

OTICE is hereby given, that the State
Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Monday next, the 23rd instant, until further orders.

Downing Street, April 16, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Swinford Leslie Thornton. Esq., Barrister-at-Law (Registrar, Supreme Court, and Commissioner of the Court of Requests, Malacca, Straits Settlements), to be Attorney-General of the Island of Saint Vincent.

Whitehall, April 17, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, dated the 16th of April, 1894, to grant the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom unto Sir Reginald Earle Welby, G.C.B., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Welby, of Allington, in the county of Lincoln.

Gloucester House, April 14, 1894.

HIS Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge has been pleased to appoint Major-General Albert Williams, R.A., to be an Extra Equerry to His Royal Highnese.

Education Department, Whitehall, April 13, 1894.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:-

... Somerset Bathampton ...