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"The Divine Springtime is come, O Most Exalted Pen, for the Festival of the All-Merciful is fast approaching. Bestir thyself, and magnify, before the entire creation, the name of God, and celebrate His praise, in such wise that all created things may be regenerated and made new This is the Day whereon naught can be seen except the splendours of the Light that shineth from the face of thy Lord, the Gracious, the Most Bountiful. Verily We have caused every soul to expire by virtue of Our irresistible and all-subduing sovereignty. We have, then, called into being a new creation, as a token of our grace unto men. I am verily, the All-Bountiful, the Ancient of Days."

(Bahá'u'lláh)

The First Day of Ridván - Annual Meeting - Monday, April 21st - 7 p.m.

A devotional programme will precede the election of the incoming Spiritual Assembly and the presentation of annual reports. The outgoing Spiritual Assembly will, as usual, be the host at the Feast.

The Feast of the Ninth Day of Ridván - Tuesday, April 29th - 7.30 p.m.

The Feast of the Twelfth Day of Ridván - Friday, May 2nd - 7.30 p.m.

(Contributions in kind are invited for these two Feasts.)

Nineteen-Day Feasts - The Feast of Jalál (Splendour) - Wednesday, April 9th,
Hostess: Mrs. Kathleen Hyett 7.30 p.m.

Consultation with the delegates to the National Convention will take place at this 19-Day Feast.

The Feast of Jamál (Beauty) - Since the first day of Jamál (April 28th) is occupied with the sessions of the National Convention which terminate in the afternoon, the Spiritual Assembly has decided to postpone this 19-Day Feast to a later date, and the earliest date found practicable is Wednesday, May 7th. The time will be 7.30 as usual.

National Convention - Saturday to Monday, April 26th - 28th.

At the Bonnington Hotel, Southampton Row, W.C.1.
Sessions begin every day at 10 a.m.

London Delegates to Convention

Lady K. Hornell	28 votes	Mr. J. Ferraby	22 votes
Mrs. G. Backwell	27	Mrs. D. Ferraby	21
Mr. H. Backwell	26	Mr. E. Kaming	21
Mr. H.M. Balyuzi	26	Mr. H. Hazari	21
Mr. D. Millar	26	Mrs. B. Kaming	20
Mr. Rustam Sabit	24	Mrs. B. de Gruchy	14
Mrs. I. Slade	22	Mr. A. Nazar	14

The next five to receive votes were:

Mr. A. Dehkan	13 votes	Dr. Ramzi	7 votes
Mrs. M. Ramzi	8	Miss M. Cheesman	6
Miss M. Parker	8		

Thirty-four others also received votes.

The Spiritual Assembly By-Election

Voting resulted in a tie between Lady K. Hornell and Mr. H. Hazari, and at the second voting Lady Hornell was elected.

Our Community

We offer the most loving welcome to Mrs. S. Krivans, who has declared her faith and joined our Community. Mrs. Krivans will be shortly leaving for Canada.

It was with greatest joy that we met Professor and Mrs. Collison of California and Mr. Shohab Alai of Tehran at our Nawruz Feast.

Professor and Mrs. Collison are pioneers to Kampala, Uganda. With them will go our love and prayers.