

*Office of the Vice-Chamberlain to the Queen, Queen's House, St. James's, February 9, 1832.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Queen's Drawing-Room, on Friday the 24th instant, being for the celebration of Her Majesty's Birth-day, no presentations will take place.

It is particularly requested, that all Ladies attending the Drawing-Room will appear in dresses of British manufacture.

*Lord Chamberlain's-Office, January 2, 1832.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the Drawing-Room to be held at St. James's-Palace, on Friday the 24th of February next, being for the celebration of Her Majesty's Birth-day, the Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars.

**A**T the Court at *St. James's*, the 6th day of February 1832,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**I**T is this day ordered by His Majesty in Council, that his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury do prepare a form of prayer to Almighty God, to be used, instead of the prayer prepared in pursuance of His Majesty's Order in Council of the second November last, in all churches and chapels during the continuance of that grievous disease with which several places in this kingdom are at this time visited: and it is hereby further ordered, that His Majesty's Printer do forthwith print a competent number of the said form of prayer, that the same may be forthwith sent round and read in all the cathedral, collegiate, and parochial churches and chapels throughout those parts of the United Kingdom called England and Ireland, as soon as the Ministers thereof shall receive the same.

*C. C. Greville.*

**A**T the Court at *St. James's*, the 6th day of February 1832,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**I**T is this day ordered by His Majesty in Council, that every Minister and Preacher, as well of the Established Church in that part of Great Britain

called Scotland, as of the Episcopal Communion protected and allowed by an Act, passed in the tenth year of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, c. 7, and intituled "An Act to prevent the disturbing those of the Episcopal Communion in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, in the exercise of their religious worship, and in the use of the Liturgy of the Church of England," and for repealing the Act, passed in the Parliament of Scotland, intituled "An Act against irregular baptisms and marriages," do, during the continuance of that grievous disease with which several places in this kingdom are at this time visited, at some time during the exercise of Divine Service in such respective church, congregation, or assembly, put up their prayers to Almighty God on account of such visitation, instead of the prayers put up in pursuance of His Majesty's Order in Council of the second November last.

*C. C. Greville.*

By the KING.

A PROCLAMATION,

*For a General Fast.*

*WILLIAM, R.*

**W**E, taking into Our most serious consideration the dangers with which this country is threatened by the progress of a grievous disease, heretofore unknown in these islands, have resolved, and do, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby command, that a public day of fasting and humiliation be observed throughout those parts of the United Kingdom called England and Ireland, on Wednesday the twenty-first day of March next ensuing, that, so both We and Our people may humble Ourselves before Almighty God, in order to obtain pardon of Our sins; and, in the most devout and solemn manner, send up Our prayers and supplications to the Divine Majesty for averting those heavy judgments which Our manifold provocations have most justly deserved; and particularly beseeching God to remove from Us that grievous disease, with which several places in the kingdom are at this time visited: and We do strictly charge and command, that the said public fast be reverently and devoutly observed by all Our loving subjects in England and Ireland, as they tender the favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His wrath and indignation, and upon pain of such punishment as may be justly inflicted on all such as contemn and neglect the performance of so religious and necessary a duty; and for the better and more orderly solemnizing the same, We have given directions to the Most Reverend the Archbishops and the Right Reverend the Bishops of England and Ireland, to compose a form of prayer suitable to this occasion, to be used in all churches, chapels, and places of public worship, and to take