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Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 2, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold Drawing-Rooms, at St. James's-Palace, on the following days, at two o'clock :

Tuesday, 14th June next.
Thursday, 23rd June next.

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOMS, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

The Ladies, who purpose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing-Rooms, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names clearly written thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in Attendance in the Ante-room, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to Her Majesty.

Those Ladies who are to be presented are hereby informed, that it is absolutely necessary that their names, with the names of the Ladies who are to present them, should be delivered at the Lord Chamberlain's Office on *Saturday the 11th of June* for the Drawing-Room to be held on the 14th of June; and on *Tuesday the 21st of June* for the Drawing-Room to be held on the 23rd of June, on each day *before twelve o'clock*, in order that they may be submitted for the Queen's approbation; it being Her Majesty's command, that no presentation shall take place, unless the name of the Lady presenting, together with that of the Lady to be presented, shall appear on the card to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, which names shall correspond with those previously sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

It is particularly requested that in every case the names be very distinctly written upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them.

The state apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court, until half-past one o'clock.

Buckingham-Palace, June 4, 1853.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, and Officers of the city of London, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was read by the Right Honourable J. A. Stuart Wortley, M.P.,

the Recorder, and which Her Majesty was graciously pleased to receive upon the Throne :

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the city of London humbly approach your Royal Person to offer to your Majesty our most sincere congratulations on the recent birth of a Prince.

We desire to express to your Majesty our feelings of duty and affection, the deep interest we take in all that concerns the domestic happiness of your Majesty and of your Royal Consort, and our attachment to the free constitution under which we live.

We declare to your Majesty the unshaken loyalty of our fellow citizens, their firm reliance on the free institutions of the country, and the just legal authority of the Crown uniformly directed to promote the best interests of the nation in strict accordance with the principles of the British constitution.

We fervently pray that your Majesty may be long preserved to reign over a free, happy, and contented people, and that the Throne may be secured to your Majesty's descendants to the latest posterity.

Signed, by order of Court,
Henry Abworth Merewether.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer :

"I thank you very sincerely for your loyal and dutiful Address, and for the affectionate interest which you have expressed in my domestic happiness.

"I have the most entire reliance on the loyalty and attachment of the city of London.

"It is at all times my earnest endeavour to maintain and strengthen the free institutions which this country has long enjoyed, and which afford the best guarantee for the welfare of all classes of my subjects."

They were all very graciously received, and had the honour of kissing Her Majesty's hand.

Buckingham-Palace, June 4, 1853.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, Common Council, and Officers of the city of London, waited