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FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1856.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 29, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room at St. James's Palace, on Thursday the 29th May next, at two o'clock, to celebrate Her Majesty's Birth-day.

N.B. The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars at the Drawing-Room on the 29th of May next.

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

The Ladies, who purpose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing-Rooms, at St. James's Palace, 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.

No presentations will take place at this Drawing-Room.

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 to The Queen.

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

THE following Addresses having been presented to The Queen, Her Majesty has been pleased to receive the same very graciously :

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the London Committee of Deputies of the British Jews, for ourselves, and for the several Congregations whom we represent, humbly offer to your Majesty our congratulations on the happy restoration of Peace.

We are truly gratified to avail ourselves of so joyous an occasion to testify to your Majesty how sincerely and how ardently we sympathise in every event conducing to your Majesty's glory, and to the welfare of the State.

None can better appreciate than ourselves how greatly the progress of civilization will be advanced by the results of the late War ; none can be more fully conscious than we are of the brightening prospects now opening upon the inhabitants of the East of every Creed, and most grateful are we to your Majesty's Government for the perseverance and zeal it has evinced in securing this great object.

We entreat your Majesty to receive the assurance of our affectionate loyalty and devoted attachment.

On behalf of the Board,

Moses Montefiore, President.

Grosvenor Gate, Park Lane,
8th May, 1856.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, respectfully offer to your Majesty our sincere congratulations on the termination of the War in which England and France, with Turkey and Sardinia, have been engaged against Russia, checking, as it necessarily has done, the progress of civilization, and diverting the energies of man from useful pursuits.

We have witnessed, with feelings of proud satisfaction, the valour and endurance of your Majesty's Forces by sea and land in the late conflict ; and we have the most perfect confidence that those qualities would have been displayed to a still greater extent had that conflict continued. At the same time we are fully sensible how much the blessing of Peace is to be preferred to the excitement of victory.

We cheerfully give expression to our admiration of the wisdom and firmness, coupled with moderation, with which your Majesty and your Allies have conducted the negotiations which have led to a Peace which we fervently hope will long endure, and tend to extend those intimate relations of commerce and intellectual intercourse between nations, so beneficial to all.

Given under the Common Seal of the Corporation of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, this
7th day of May, 1856.

R. P. Philipson, Mayor.