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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 1, 1859.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room at St. James's Palace, upon Thursday the 14th of April next, at two o'clock.

## THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOMS.

### REGULATIONS

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

*By Her Majesty's Command.*

The Ladies, who propose 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 Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to The Queen.

### PRESENTATIONS.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented to the Queen must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Drawing Room, a card with her name written thereon, and with the name of the Lady by whom she is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation, that no presentation can be made at a Drawing Room excepting by a Lady actually attending that Court, it is also necessary that a letter from the Lady who is to make the presentation, stating it to be her intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to the Queen, for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's Command, that no Presentations shall be made at the Drawing Rooms, except in accordance with the above regulations.

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.

DE LA WARR.  
Lord Chamberlain.

*Whitehall, April 11, 1859.*

THE following Address of Congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of the safe Delivery of Her Royal Highness the Princess Frederick William of Prussia of a Prince, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department for presentation, has accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously :

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The dutiful Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, in Council assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Great Yarmouth, beg leave with every sentiment of respect to approach the Throne, for the purpose of presenting our most sincere congratulations on the happy event of the birth to your Majesty of a Grandson, and to Her Royal Highness the Princess Frederick William, of a Son, the Heir to the Crown of Prussia.

The important position of Prussia, and its inevitable influence upon the condition and prosperity of Europe must always render that kingdom an object of the deepest interest to all your Majesty's subjects. Prussia, like the United Kingdom, is a great Protestant State, and, like the United Kingdom also, it is flourishing under, and in consequence of free institutions, and a representative form of Government. The example and influence of both countries are identical, and they are now united by that additional and endearing tie which, in the domestic walk of life, is sure to join families and friends more closely together.

But, in whatever way the birth of a Grandson to your Majesty may be regarded, the event upon which we respectfully present our congratulations seems, under the blessing of Providence, to be a subject for national rejoicing.

We fervently trust that your Majesty's bright example will produce in your descendant all the fruit which your faithful subjects fondly count upon ; that, under Divine favour, the little Prince will flourish, and will grow up to be a great and good man, and that the affections of the United Kingdom will attend him as they always attend your Majesty.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our common seal.