



The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1861.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 7, 1861.

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold a Drawing Room at St. James's Palace, on the following days, at two o'clock :

Wednesday, 19th June next.
Thursday, 27th June next.

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.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 7, 1861.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Wednesday the 10th of July next.

Whitehall, May 24, 1861.

THE following Addresses of Condolence to the Queen, on the occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Cornwall Lewis, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, have been presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive them very graciously.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in Council assembled, with all dutiful respect, beg to offer to your Majesty our most sincere condolence upon the demise of your Majesty's revered Parent, the late Duchess of Kent.

We at the same time assure your Majesty of our sincere sympathy with your Majesty, and with His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, and the Royal Family, upon the loss of a relative whose virtues and example justly endeared her to the British Nation.

We give expression to the feelings of the loyalty of the Inhabitants of this Borough, and of their devotion to your Majesty's Throne and Person.

Given under the Common Seal of the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, this 1st day of May, 1861.

Henry Ingledeu, Mayor.

And the following on the same subject : from
The President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and
Governors of the Scottish Corporation.

Downing Street, May 23, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Hazzard, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Prince Edward ; Frederick Warner, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Trinidad ; and Donald Fraser, David Cameron, and Alfred John Langley, Esqrs., to be Members of the Council of the Island of Vancouver.