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TUESDAY, MAY 28, 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 28, 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.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, Deemsters, and Keys of the Isle of Man in Tynwald assembled, embrace the first opportunity to lay before your Majesty the expression of our respectful and sincere condolence upon the lamented decease of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, whose many exalted virtues had justly acquired for her the heartfelt regard and respect of all your Majesty's subjects.

We feel how inadequate all human considerations must be to administer consolation to your Majesty under the severe affliction and irreparable loss which you have sustained, but we are assured that your Majesty will derive support in the high hope that your Royal Parent has exchanged her earthly honours for those of unfading Glory.

Castle Rushen, 17th May, 1861.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

And the following on the same subject: from

The Lord Marcher of the Barony of Kemes, in the County of Pembroke, and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Newport, within the said Barony.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Rye, in the County of Sussex.