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TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 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 31, 1861.

THE following Address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, having been transmitted by Robert Montgomerie, Lord Belhaven, Her Majesty's Commissioner, to the Right Honourable Sir George Cornwall Lewis, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been by him presented to The Queen ; which Address Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously :

May it please your Majesty,

THE gracious letter with which your Majesty has been pleased to honour the present General Assembly of the Church of Scotland has been received by us with the most lively sentiments of respect and gratitude.

We offer our most sincere and grateful acknowledgments for the satisfaction which your Majesty has condescended to express, of the constant proof which your Majesty has received of our loyalty and affection to your Person and Government, and of our unremitting zeal in promoting the interests of religion.

The assurance which your Majesty has been pleased to renew to us of your unalterable determination to uphold the Church of Scotland in the full enjoyment of all its rights and privileges, is highly gratifying ; and we venture to hope that we shall never forfeit the claim which our predecessors have established, to the confidence and authority with which the Assemblies of our Church have been countenanced by your Majesty and your Royal ancestors.

The long and hereditary connection of Lord Belhaven with the Church of Scotland, the zeal and liberality which he has ever manifested on its behalf, his exemplary conduct in private life, as well as the wisdom and the courteousness with which, on many previous occasions, he has discharged the duties of his high office, render the re-appointment of him to represent your Majesty's Royal Person an acceptable mark of your