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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 Thursday, 27th June 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.

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, June 21, 1861.

THE following Address 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, has been presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously.

*Town of Tunbridge Wells,
5th June, 1861.*

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Commissioners of the town of Tunbridge Wells, for ourselves, and as representing our fellow-townsmen, beg leave to approach the Throne with the expression of our deep regret for the sorrow which has befallen your Majesty in the death of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent.

While the distinguished virtues of Her Royal Highness claim the high admiration of all your Majesty's subjects, the former residence of Her Royal Highness in this town, and her kind and generous support of its numerous charities, particularly endear Her memory to its inhabitants, and deeply impressed with these recollections, we desire to join with all your Majesty's subjects, in offering to your Majesty and the Royal Family the expression of our heartfelt sympathy in your late affliction.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

Whitehall, June 4, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Lloyd-Flood, of Farmley, in the county