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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 22, 1863.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be celebrated on Saturday, the 6th of June next.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 22, 1863.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Drawing Room at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Saturday, the 16th of May next, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that presentations to Her Royal Highness at this Drawing Room shall be considered as equivalent to presentations to Her Majesty.

## THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOM.

### REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOM TO BE HELD, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY BY HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS OF WALES, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

*By Her Majesty's Command.*

The Ladies, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Room, 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 Princess.

### PRESENTATIONS.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented 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 Room, 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 Princess.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at the Drawing Room, excepting in attendance upon the Ladies of their families.

The state apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court until half-past one o'clock.

SYDNEY,

Lord Chamberlain.

*Whitehall, May 14, 1863.*

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, have 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 Humble Address of the Governors of the Benevolent Society of Saint Patrick.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, the Governors of the Benevolent Society of Saint Patrick, with a renewed assurance of our devotion to your Majesty's throne and person, venture to approach your Majesty with the humble offering of our respectful congratulations on the recent happy union of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales with a Princess gifted with qualities so well adapted to adorn the exalted station she has been called upon to fill.

It is not possible, we are fully conscious, for us to give utterance to any words which can justly express the feelings of deep interest and affectionate loyalty with which this happy event has been regarded by the entire people; but, as