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Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 27, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Court Mourning for Her late Royal Highness The Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, which would have terminated on Thursday, the 4th of May next, will be prolonged to Monday, the 8th of May next, Her Majesty having been pleased to command that the Court shall be in Mourning for ten days from to-morrow for His late Imperial Highness The Hereditary Grand Duke Nicholas, Eldest Son of The Emperor of Russia.

The Court will change the Mourning for His late Imperial Highness on Friday, the 5th of May, and go out of Mourning on Monday, the 8th of May next.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 28, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Queen's Drawing Room, announced to be held on Tuesday, the 16th of May next, by Her Royal Highness The Princess Helena, on behalf of Her Majesty, is postponed until Thursday, the 18th of May next.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 31, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Wednesday, the 24th of May next.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 28, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Royal Highness The Princess Helena will, by command of The Queen, hold a Drawing Room at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Thursday, the 18th 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 HELENA, 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, except in attendance upon the Ladies of their families.

The State apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at one o'clock.

SYDNEY,

Lord Chamberlain.