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TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1853.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 2, 1853.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be celebrated on Tuesday the 24th instant.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold Drawing-Rooms, at St. James's-Palace, on the following days, at two o'clock :

Thursday, 2nd June next.  
 Tuesday, 14th June next.  
 Thursday, 23rd June next.

**REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOMS, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.**

The Ladies, who purpose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing-Rooms, 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 Ante-room, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to Her Majesty.

Those Ladies who are to be presented are hereby informed, that it is absolutely necessary that their names, with the names of the Ladies who are to present them, should be delivered at the Lord Chamberlain's Office on *Tuesday the 31st of May* for the first Drawing-Room ; on *Saturday the 11th of June* for the second Drawing-Room; and on *Tuesday the 21st of June* for the third Drawing-Room, on each day, *before twelve o'clock*, in order that they may be submitted for the Queen's approbation ; it being Her Majesty's command, that no presentation shall take place, unless the name of the Lady presenting, together with that of the Lady to be presented, shall appear on the card to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, which names shall correspond with those previously sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

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.

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

*Whitehall, May 2, 1853.*

THE following Addresses of congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of the Birth of another Prince, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, were presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously :

To Her Most Gracious Majesty QUEEN VICTORIA.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Portsmouth, in Council assembled, beg leave most respectfully to approach your Royal Person with feelings of the deepest thankfulness to Almighty God, that your Majesty has been safely delivered of another Prince, and to congratulate your Majesty on that auspicious event ; affording, as it does, an additional pledge for the stability of our Institutions.

We beg most earnestly to express to your Majesty the unfeigned gratification we derive at any and every event which can add to the domestic happiness and comfort of your Majesty and your Illustrious Consort, and we fervently pray that your Majesty may be long spared to sway the Sceptre of these realms, and to reign in the hearts and affections of a grateful People.

Given under our Common Seal, the 14th day of April, in the sixteenth year of your Majesty's reign.

*Howard.*

And the following on the same subject :

- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Maidstone.
- From the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh.
- From the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Glasgow and Ayr.
- From the Ministers and Elders of the Synod of Aberdeen.
- From the Moderator and Members of the Provincial Synod of Aberdeen.
- From the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Moray.
- From the Convention of the Royal Burghs of Scotland.