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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 18, 1861.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince Consort will, by the desire of The Queen, hold Levees at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on the following days at two o'clock, viz.:—

Saturday the 4th of May next.  
Wednesday the 15th of May next.

It is The Queen's pleasure, that presentations to His Royal Highness at these Levees shall be considered as equivalent to presentations to Her Majesty.

## REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED WITH REGARD TO THE LEVEES  
AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

*By Her Majesty's Command.*

The Noblemen and Gentlemen, who propose to attend the Levees, 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 His Royal Highness The Prince Consort.

## PRESENTATIONS.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to be presented must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before each Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that a letter from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, stating it to be his 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 Levees, 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.

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

*Whitehall, April 26, 1861.*

**T**HE following Addresses 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, have been presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive them very graciously.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Justices of the Peace of the county of Middlesex, in Quarter Sessions assembled, humbly approach your Majesty to tender our heartfelt and respectful sympathy on the bereavement which your Majesty has sustained by the lamented death of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent.

In offering to your Majesty this sincere expression of condolence, we desire to testify our grateful recollection of the devotion of the illustrious Princess, whose loss we deplore, to the great trust which the nation confided to her in the exclusive guardianship of your Majesty's early years, and our deep sense of those many eminent virtues which have justly endeared the memory of your Majesty's Royal Mother to all classes of your Majesty's subjects.

Animated by feelings of devoted attachment and loyalty to your Majesty's Person and Throne, we shall ever feel the deepest interest in all that relates to the domestic felicity of your Majesty, the Prince Consort, and the Royal Family.

We venture to assure your Majesty that no event which may interrupt your Majesty's happiness can occur without awakening the most