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FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1861.

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 the following days, at two o'clock :

Wednesday, 19th June next.
Thursday, 27th June next.

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 7, 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.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Harwich, in Council assembled, beg to approach your Majesty with our humble and respectful condolence and sincere expression of sympathy upon the death of your Majesty's beloved Mother, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent.

And we venture to express to your Majesty our hope that it may please God to afford your Majesty strength and support to bear the heavy affliction thus visited upon your Majesty : And we pray that your Majesty's valuable life may long be spared to the Nation.

Given under the Common Seal of the Borough of Harwich, at a Meeting of the Council of the said Borough, held the 30th day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1861.

Downing Street, June 5, 1861.

A Resolution, expressive of respectful sympathy and condolence to the Queen, from the Council and Assembly of the Island of Antigua, on the occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, having been transmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been presented to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive it very graciously.