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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 4, 1863.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Royal Highness The Crown Princess of Prussia (Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland) will, by command of The Queen, hold a Drawing Room at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Saturday the 28th instant, 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 CROWN PRINCESS OF PRUSSIA (PRINCESS ROYAL OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND), 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 Her Royal Highness.

### 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 Her Royal Highness.

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, February 26, 1863.*

THE following Address of Congratulation to the Queen, on the attainment of his Majority by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, has 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.

*May it please your Majesty.*

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Manchester, approach your Majesty with feelings of profound respect and loyal affection.

We humbly offer to your Majesty our most sincere and cordial congratulations, on the happy attainment of his majority by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

In common with our fellow countrymen of every degree, we have witnessed with satisfaction and delight the earnest, assiduous, and religious care with which your Majesty, aided by the wise counsels of your late lamented husband, the accomplished and virtuous Prince Consort, has watched over and conducted the education of your Majesty's royal children. We cherish the conviction that, among the many conspicuous blessings conferred upon us as a nation, during your Majesty's glorious reign, there are none which will be dearer to your Majesty's heart, than the happy results of your Majesty's unflinching solicitude, as displayed in the character of your amiable and distinguished son, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

That His Royal Highness may long live in health, happiness, and prosperity, to assist your