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Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 18, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Drawing Room at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Saturday, the 20th of June 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.

N.B.—The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars at the Drawing Room on Saturday, the 20th of June next, that day being the anniversary of Her Majesty's Accession, and a Collar day.

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 OF WALES, 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, 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.

No presentation card for the Drawing Room can be received at the Lord Chamberlain's Office

after twelve o'clock on Thursday, the 18th of June next.

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, excepting 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.

Whitehall, June 11, 1863.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously :

To Her Most Gracious Majesty VICTORIA,
Queen of Great Britain and Ireland.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Committee of the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland, comprehending more than one thousand congregations of Protestant Dissenters of the Baptist Denomination in the United Kingdom, humbly offer to your Majesty our most hearty congratulations on the marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales with the Princess Alexandra of Denmark.

We cannot but gratefully acknowledge the goodness of Almighty God in introducing at this juncture to your Royal house one so admirably adapted as Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales to soothe your Majesty's grief.

It is our fervent prayer that the most sanguine hopes of your Majesty, and of the British nation, may be fully realised in the results of the auspicious union of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales; and that when called by Divine Providence, at a day we trust far distant,