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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 15, 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 :

Unto Her Most Excellent Majesty **QUEEN VICTORIA** of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commissioners of Supply and Land-owners of the county of Banff, in General Meeting assembled, beg leave to approach the Throne to express the continued and undiminished affection which we cherish towards your Majesty, and to tender our heartfelt and sincere congratulations on the event of the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales ; we participate in the joy of the whole British people on this auspicious occasion and rejoice that His Royal Highness has formed an alliance with a Princess who is commended by such virtues of character.

We hope that the blessing of God may rest on the relation now sustained toward each other by their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, and that this happy union may conduce to the honour and stability of the Throne so illus-