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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
March 23, 1882.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that, owing to exceptional circumstances, Her Majesty's Birthday will this year be celebrated in England on Saturday, the 3rd of June.

In all other places Her Majesty's Birthday is to be kept, as usual, on the 24th of May.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
April 24, 1882.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold Drawing Rooms at Buckingham Palace, on Tuesday, the 9th of May, and on Thursday, the 11th of May, at three o'clock.

#### REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOMS AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

*By Her Majesty's Command,*

The Ladies who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Rooms, at Buckingham 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, 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, St. James's Palace, *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 regulations, that no presentation can be made at a Drawing Room excepting by a Lady actually attending that Court, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Lady who is to make the presentation, of 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 The Queen.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at Drawing Rooms, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who under these circumstances should desire to be presented to The Queen, will observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levees.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

**KENMARE,**

Lord Chamberlain.

*Whitehall, April 28, 1882.*

**T**HE following Addresses and Resolutions on the subject of the recent attempt upon the life of the Queen were presented to Her Majesty by the Right Honourable Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Home Department, and were very graciously received by Her Majesty:—

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please Your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Birmingham in Council assembled, humbly approach your Majesty with the expression of our deep sorrow and indignation at the recent attempt on your Majesty's Royal person.

Profoundly grateful for your Majesty's preservation in a moment of great peril, we offer to the Supreme Disposer of events our fervent thanksgiving for His merciful interposition, and our earnest prayer that He will graciously continue to watch over and protect a life so necessary to the peace and well-being of this country.

Uniting in the hope of the nation that the life of your Majesty may long be spared, and that we may continue to enjoy the blessings of your Majesty's beneficent rule, we humbly renew the assurance of our loyalty and devotion to your Majesty's person and to your Royal House.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed our common seal this seventh day of March, 1882.

*Thomas Avery, Mayor.*

Similar Addresses or Resolutions on the same subject have been received from:—

St. John, Hampstead, Vestry.

Tamworth Town Council.

Society of Friends.

Bridgwater Town Council.