

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.

ADDRESSES.

Notice is hereby given, that all persons having petitions or addresses to present to Her Majesty at the Levees are to send a card having on it their names, a statement of the object of such Petitions or Addresses, and the names of the persons from whom they come, to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock* on the day but one *previous* to the Levee; and that two other cards, having on them precisely what is written upon that sent to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, are to be taken to the Levee; one of the two cards to be delivered to the Page in the Corridor, and the other to the Lord Chamberlain, who will read its contents to the Queen; and, on these occasions, no other statement is to be addressed to Her Majesty.

A Deputation to present an Address is not to exceed four persons.

DE LA WARR, Lord Chamberlain.

Foreign-Office, April 6, 1858.

It is hereby notified, that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have received a despatch from Rear-Admiral Sir M. Seymour, K.C.B., Commanding Her Majesty's Naval Forces at Canton, dated from on board Her Majesty's ship *Calcutta*, at Hong Kong, 14th February, 1858, in which he states that the Blockade of the Port and River of Canton was raised by the Allied Forces of Her Majesty, and of His Majesty the Emperor of the French, on the 10th February, 1858.

Whitehall, April 3, 1858.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend William John Chesshyre, M.A., the place and dignity of a Canon of the Metropolitan Church of Canterbury, void by the cession of the Reverend Arthur Penrhyn Stanley.

Whitehall, April 5, 1858.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Adam Inch Ritchie to the church and parish of Fettercairn, in the presbytery of Fordoun, and county of Kincardine, vacant by the death of the Reverend Alexander Whyte.

Downing-Street, April 5, 1858.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Samuel Woodley Wattle, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary for the Island of Nevis; Henry Nicholas D. Beyts, Esq., to be one of the District Magistrates for the Island of Mauritius, and Henry Von Schellebeck, Esq., to be one of the District Clerks for the Island.

Whitehall, April 5, 1858.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto James Banks, of Moor Court, in the parish of Pembridge, in the county of Hereford, Clerk, second son of Richard Banks, of Kington, in the said county, Gentleman, by Esther, his late wife, eldest daughter and co-heir of William Davies, of Talgarth, in the county of Brecon, Gentleman, deceased, and niece of James Davies, late of Moor Court aforesaid, Esquire, also deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of the said James Davies, take and use the surname of Davies only:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

War-Office, Pall-Mall, 6th April, 1858.

16th Regiment of Foot.

General Sackville Hamilton Berkeley, from the 75th Foot, to be Colonel, vice Major-General Cecil Bishopp, C.B., deceased. Dated 22nd March, 1858.

75th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General St. John Augustus Clerke to be Colonel, vice General Berkeley, removed to the 16th Foot. Dated 22nd March, 1858.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

William Arthur Heathcote, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1858.

Commissions signed by the Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Lancaster.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Ensign Edwin Rickard Lloyd to be Lieutenant, vice John Robert Leigh, resigned. Dated 20th March, 1858.

Henry Edward Butler, Gent., to be Ensign, vice James Harcastle, resigned. Dated 30th March, 1858.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

2nd Regiment.

George Dixwell Grimes, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Charles Atty, promoted. Dated 29th March, 1858.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Ensign William Herring to be Lieutenant, vice Tegart, resigned. Dated 30th March, 1858.

2nd or Eastern Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

James William Crow, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice William Jay, appointed to Her Majesty's Regular Forces. Dated 30th March, 1858.