

Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that a letter from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, stating it to be his 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 Levee, 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.

The state apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court, until half-past one o'clock.

ADDRESSES.

The same regulations apply to the presentation of Addresses or Petitions.

A card containing a statement of the object of the Addresses or Petitions, with the names of the persons who are to present them, must be sent to the Lord Chamberlain's Office two clear days before the Levee. Two other cards, containing similar information, are to be taken to the Levee, one to be delivered to The Queen's Page in Attendance in the Corridor, and the other to the Lord Chamberlain, who will read its contents to The Queen.

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.

The members of a Deputation, who have not previously attended Court, must be presented to The Queen.

DE LA WARR,
Lord Chamberlain.

India Office, May 31, 1859.

THE following Addresses to the Queen, on the occasion of the assumption of the direct Government of India by Her Majesty, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously.

To Her Most Excellent and Gracious Majesty VICTORIA, QUEEN of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Colonies and Dependencies thereof in Europe, Asia, Africa, America, and Australasia.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the President and Members of the Madras Native Association, resident in Madras, on behalf of ourselves and of our Members residing in the

provinces of the Presidency, beg to approach your Royal Throne with the most dutiful and respectful expression of our feelings of unfeigned loyalty towards your Imperial Person, Crown, and Family; and of the deep satisfaction and thankfulness with which we have received the Gracious Proclamation, that, on the 1st of November, informed all the inhabitants of British India, that your Majesty had been pleased to assume the rights, prerogatives, and immediate Government of your vast and populous dominions in India; an auspicious event which we have long looked forward to with anxious hope and expectation, and have repeatedly prayed for in our various petitions to the Imperial Legislature. The happy day has at length arrived, when we are permitted to address our petitions and make known our sentiments directly to the Government of your Majesty, as the rightful and beneficent Sovereign of our country; and while we offer our heartiest felicitations to your Most Gracious Majesty on that occasion, so fraught with honour to your Throne, and advantages to all classes of your Indian subjects, we beg to assure your Majesty, that in no part of your Majesty's vast and flourishing Empire, are to be found subjects of the British Crown, more loyally affectionate and obedient than the natives of India, resident within the limits of the Presidency of Madras.

With all loyal and humble submission, we ask your Royal leave to subscribe ourselves your Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects.

C. Yagombra Moodelear, President,
and others.

Madras, November 6, 1858.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the undersigned, your Majesty's Hindu Christian subjects, residing in Royapooram, Black Town, and its vicinity, in the town of Madras, duly impressed with the importance of the change in the Government of British India, whereby your Majesty has assumed the Government of your Majesty's Indian Territories, lately ruled by the Honourable East India Company, beg, as your loyal and dutiful subjects, to avail ourselves of the present auspicious occasion to convey to your Majesty the humble tribute of our expressions of sincere loyalty, attachment and devotion.

Impressed, as we are, with the great principles of justice and equality of your Majesty's Government in Ceylon, and other parts of the globe, we, your Majesty's Hindu Christian subjects, approach with all humility to offer to your Majesty our humble but sincere congratulations on this assumption of your Royal Supremacy; and we beg at the same time to express our humble but ardent hope, that this important change will tend to the benefit and amelioration of your Majesty's Indian subjects. That the Lord our God would set you above all nations, that all blessings shall ever come upon you, the Prince, your Illustrious Consort, the Prince of Wales and your Royal Family, and that your Majesty's Sovereignty may be blessed in this our city, the land of our birth, and in all your Majesty's possessions, both in India and other parts of the globe, shall ever be our earnest and heartfelt prayer.

We, your Majesty's Hindu Christian inhabitants, with the profoundest respect, subscribe ourselves your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects.

Amatha Appasamy Moodelly, Chairman,
and others.

Royapooram in Madras, December 10, 1858.