

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 shall 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.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *March*, 1860,

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the West Indian Incumbered Estates Acts, 1854 and 1858, provision was made to facilitate the sale and transfer of Incumbered Estates in the several West Indian Colonies named in a schedule to the said Act, (among which are the Virgin Islands), and it was enacted that Her Majesty might from time to time by Order in Council direct the said Act to come into operation in any of the said colonies, but that no such Order in Council should be made in respect of any Colony until the legislature thereof should have presented an Address to Her Majesty praying Her Majesty to issue such Order, and should also have made provision to the satisfaction of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, for payment of the Salaries of the Local Commissioners in the said Act mentioned, and of all such assistant secretaries, clerks, messengers, and officers, as might be appointed under the said Act in such colony, and of such other expenses of carrying the said Act into execution, as were therein directed to be provided for by the said legislature

And whereas the Legislature of the Virgin Islands, by an Address, dated 28th December, 1859, has prayed Her Majesty to issue such Order as aforesaid; and by an Ordinance passed on the 29th of December, 1859, entitled "An Ordinance to make provision for carrying into execution in the Virgin Islands the West Indian Incumbered Estates Acts, 1854 and 1858," has made provision for the payment of such salaries and other expenses as aforesaid to the satisfaction of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies:

It is therefore hereby ordered by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the said West Indian Incumbered Estates Acts, 1854 and 1858, shall

from the date of this Order in Council come into operation in the Virgin Islands.

And the Most Noble the Duke of Newcastle, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *March*, 1860.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The West Indian Incumbered Estates Acts, 1854 and 1858," provision was made to facilitate the sale and transfer of Incumbered Estates in the several West Indian Colonies, named in a schedule to the said Act annexed (among which is Saint Christopher), and it was enacted that Her Majesty might, from time to time, by Order in Council, direct the said Act to come into operation in any of the said colonies, but that no such Order in Council should be made, in respect of any colony, until the legislature thereof should have presented an Address to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to issue such Order, and should also have made provision, to the satisfaction of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, for payment of the salaries of the Local Commissioners in the said Act mentioned, and of all such assistant secretaries, clerks, messengers, and officers, as might be appointed under the said Act in such colony, and of such other expenses of carrying the said Act into execution, as were therein directed to be provided for by the said legislature.

And whereas the Legislature of St. Christopher, by an Address, has prayed Her Majesty to issue such Order as aforesaid; and by an Act, passed on the 8th of December, 1859, entitled "An Act to render operative in the Island of Saint Christopher the provisions of the West Indian Incumbered Estates Acts, 1854 and 1858," has made provision for the payment of such salaries and other expenses as aforesaid, to the satisfaction of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies:

It is therefore hereby ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the said "West Indian Incumbered Estates Acts, 1854 and 1858," shall, from the date of this Order in Council, come into operation in the Island of Saint Christopher.

And the Most Noble the Duke of Newcastle, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

St. James's Palace, March 31, 1860.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Francis Robert, Lord Harris, to be one of the Lords in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of George Anson, Lord Byron, resigned.

St. James's Palace, March 31, 1860.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Anson, Lord Byron, to be an Extra Lord in Waiting to Her Majesty.