

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

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

Windsor Castle, February 27, 1864.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of London, Sir J. Duke, Bart., M.P., Sir F. G. Moon, Bart., Alderman Gibbons, Alderman Finnis, Alderman Rose, M.P., the Recorder, the Town Clerk, the Remembrancer, and some Members of the Court of Common Council, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was handed to Her Majesty:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, approach the throne with the strongest feelings of loyalty to your Majesty's person and Government, to offer our humble congratulations on the birth of a Son and Heir to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

Bound as we are to your Majesty by feelings alike of grateful attachment and devoted loyalty, we cannot but rejoice in an event which, while it is calculated to add to your Majesty's domestic happiness, affords to your people fresh security for the stability of the institutions under which they have the happiness to live.

That God's choicest blessings may be vouchsafed to the Infant Prince and to his illustrious parents, and that your Majesty may have the delight of seeing in him the growth of those virtues which adorned the life, and have endeared the memory of your Royal Consort, is the earnest prayer of the citizens of London.

Frederick Woodthorpe.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious answer:

"I receive, with sincere satisfaction, your dutiful and affectionate Address of Congratulation on the birth of the Prince, my grandson.

"Your expressions of warm attachment and devoted loyalty to my person and family are most gratifying to me.

"The City of London will ever possess my earnest wishes for its welfare and prosperity."

They were all very graciously received, and the Lord Mayor and the two senior Aldermen, and the Mover and Seconder of the Address, had the honour of kissing Her Majesty's hand.

Windsor Castle, February 27, 1864.

THIS day a Deputation from the Court of Lieutenancy of the City of London waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was handed to Her Majesty:

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, and other your Majesty's Lieutenants for the City of London.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and other your Majesty's Lieutenants for the city of London, humbly approach your Majesty with our warm and heartfelt congratulations on the recent happy addition to your Majesty's family by the birth of a son of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

We hail this important event, as being not only conducive to your Majesty's personal happiness, but by perpetuating the succession to the Crown of these realms in a direct line, as being fraught with the most important results to your Majesty's people, affording additional security that there will be continued to them the great blessings they enjoy under your Majesty's just and benevolent sway.

It is our fervent prayer that your Majesty may long continue to hold the sceptre of the British Empire, to be the guardian of your people's happiness, and to enjoy their gratitude and affection.

By order,

Henley Smith, Clerk and Treasurer.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious answer:

"I thank you very sincerely for your loyal and dutiful Address of Congratulation on the birth of the Infant Prince, my grandson.

"It is very gratifying to me to be assured of your lively interest in an event which so nearly concerns the happiness of my family and the welfare of my faithful people."

They were all very graciously received, and the Mover and Seconder of the Address had the honour of kissing Her Majesty's hand.

Windsor Castle, February 27, 1864.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, accompanied by several Members of the Corporation, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was handed to Her Majesty:

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty,

May it please Your Majesty,

WE your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, desire to offer your Majesty our humble congratulations on the birth of the Infant Prince, and the safety of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales.

We pray that the auspicious event which has thus crowned the hopes of the nation, may be a source of ever increasing happiness to your Majesty, as well as to the Royal parents, and that the young Prince may be enabled to pre-