

tion, 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.

Whitehall, March 7, 1864.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales having given Birth to a Prince, have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, and have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Members of the Royal Academy of Arts, humbly beg leave to offer to your Majesty, together with the expression of our dutiful obedience, loyalty, and gratitude, our heartfelt congratulations on the auspicious occasion of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales having given birth to a son.

This event, so gratifying in itself, since it crowns the union of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales by the realization of our best hopes, is doubly welcome as a source of comfort to your Majesty, whose happiness, bound up as it is with that of the Royal Family generally, must ever be an object of the deepest interest to all classes of your Majesty's subjects.

This addition to the Royal Family establishes a still closer connection, under Providence, between your Majesty's illustrious House and the people of this country, and we rejoice in an event which, in promoting such a result, must be a further source of satisfaction no less to your Majesty than to the nation.

That your Majesty's exemplary reign over a loyal and affectionate people may continue to be blest with prosperity and adorned by the cultivation of Art and Science, and that the virtues and admirable qualities of the great and good Prince who has been taken from us may survive in your Majesty's descendants, is the earnest prayer of your Majesty's most devoted subjects and servants.

[Here follow the signatures.]

And the following on the same subject: from
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Leeds.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Coventry.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of St. Andrews.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Blandford Forum.

The Inhabitants of West Cowes.

The Royal College of Surgeons.

The Inhabitants of the town and borough of Lewes.

The Committee of the Congregational Union of England and Wales.

The Presbytery of Ayr.

The Dean and Chapter of Ely.

The Royal Scottish Society of Arts.

The Local Board of Health of Heckmondwike.

The States of Guernsey.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the city and Royal burgh of Dunfermline.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the burgh of Greenock.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Guildford.

The Vestry of the parish of St. James's, Westminster.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Wallingford.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town and port of Sandwich.

The Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal burgh of North Berwick.

India Office, March 5, 1864.

HER Majesty's Secretary of State for India, has received and laid before Her Majesty, an Address of Congratulation from the Mahomedan Community of Calcutta, upon the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

The Queen has been pleased to receive this Address very graciously.

India Office, March 5, 1864.

SIR CHARLES WOOD, Secretary of State for India, has received and laid before Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales an Address of Congratulation from the Mahomedan Community of Calcutta.

Their Royal Highnesses have been pleased to receive this Address very graciously.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 5th day of March, 1864.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint Sir James Horn Burnett, Bart., to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine, he this day took and subscribed the oath appointed to be taken thereupon instead of the oaths of allegiance, supremacy, and abjuration.

Edmund Harrison.

Foreign Office, March 5, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Eduardo Badia y Ortiz de Zúñiga as Vice-Consul in London for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.