

Attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to His Royal Highness.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to be presented must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *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 Levees, 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 His Royal Highness.

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, April 11, 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, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Governors of the Scottish Hospital of the foundation of King Charles the Second, in general Court assembled, desire to convey to your Majesty our sincere and hearty congratulations on the occasion of the birth of His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor Christian Edward.

That your Majesty may by the grace of God be spared in health and wealth long to reign over a free, happy, and united people, and to witness in the lives of your Royal descendants all the virtues which have distinguished their Royal parents, is our humble and devout prayer.

Given under our Common Seal, at our Hall, in Crane-court, Fleet-street, in the City of London, this 2nd day of April, 1864.

J. Heron Maxwell, Baronet, Chairman and Treasurer.

J. Macrae Moir, M.A., Secretary.

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

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 7th day of *April*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the session of Parliament holden in the third and fourth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the appointment of convenient places for the holding of Assizes in England and Wales," it was (amongst other things) declared and enacted that His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Most Honourable Privy Council, should have power from time to time to order and direct at what place or places in any county in England or Wales the Assizes and Sessions under the Commissions of Gaol Delivery and other commissions for the dispatch of civil and criminal business should be holden, and to order and direct such assizes and sessions for the dispatch of civil and criminal business to be holden at more than one place in the same county on the circuit, and to order and direct the assizes and sessions under such commissions for the dispatch of criminal business to be holden for the whole county at one place, and for the dispatch of civil business at one or more places in such county on the same circuit; and further to order and direct any special Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery to be holden at any one or more places in such county; and it was also further declared and enacted, that in case His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Most Honourable Council, should think fit to order and direct the assizes or any such special commissions should be holden at more than one place in any one county, it should be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, to divide any such county for the purposes of the said Act, and to make rules and regulations touching the venue in all cases, civil and criminal, then pending or thereafter to be pending, and to be tried within any division of such county, so to be made as aforesaid, and touching the liability and attendance of jurors, whether grand jurors, special jurors, or common jurors, at the assizes and sessions as aforesaid, or at any sessions under any special commissions to be holden within any such division, and touching the use of any house of correction or prison as a common gaol, and the government and keeping thereof, and touching the alterations of any commissions, writs, precepts, or other proceedings whatsoever, for carrying into effect the purposes of that Act, and touching any other matters that might be requisite for carrying into effect the purposes of that Act, and all such rules and regulations should be of the like force and effect as if the same had been made by the authority of Parliament, and should be notified in the London Gazette, or in such other manner as His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Most Honourable Privy Council, should think fit to direct.

And whereas divers petitions have been presented to Her Most Excellent Majesty the Queen, praying for the holding of the Assizes for the county palatine of Lancaster at Manchester, as well as at Liverpool and Lancaster: And whereas it is certified that proper courts and lodgings for Her Majesty's Judges have been prepared at Manchester: And whereas it will be very beneficial and convenient to a great portion of the inhabitants of the said county palatine and highly conducive to the proper administration of civil and criminal justice, if the assizes and sessions holden in the said county palatine under commissions of gaol delivery and other commissions for the despatch of