

large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in 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.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 14, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public, under the usual regulations, on and after Monday, the 16th instant.

Whitehall, May 14, 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 Landholders, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Aberdeen, in General Meeting assembled, desire to express to your Majesty our sincere congratulations on the birth of a son to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

Regarding this happy event as a national blessing, we also feel happy in the assurance that your Majesty participates in the joy of your

attached people in the prospect which it affords of a continuance in your family of the direct succession to the British throne.

That your Majesty may long be spared to rule over us, and may regain some measure at least of that happiness to which you have lately been a stranger, is our fond and earnest prayer.

Signed, in name and by appointment of the General Meeting of Landholders, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of Peace of said county, held at Aberdeen, on the 30th day of April, 1864 years.

Alexr. Forbes Irvine, Convener of the county and Chairman of the Meeting.

And the following on the same subject: from

The Commissioners of Supply of the county of Dunbarton.

The Commissioners of Supply of the county of Lanark.

The Commissioners of Supply of the county of Selkirk.

The Noblemen, Gentlemen, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Stirling.

Foreign Office, May 4, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Alexander Graham Dunlop, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Cairo, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Cadiz.

Foreign Office, May 14, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Philipp Goldschmidt as Vice-Consul at Manchester for His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Oldenburgh.

Foreign Office, May 17, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Théophile Chrestien as Consul at Rangoon for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

Whitehall, May 12, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Mary Thomlinson, of the Hill, in the parish of Rockcliffe, in the county of Cumberland, Widow and relict of Joseph Thomlinson, late of Carden, in the parish of Dalston, in the said county of Cumberland, and of Laverroch Bank, in the parish of Saint John's, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Esquire, deceased, and only daughter of Sir James Robert Grant, late of the Hill aforesaid, Knight, Doctor in Medicine, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Inspector-General of Army Hospitals, on half-pay, also deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that she and her issue may, in compliance with a condition contained in the last will and testament of her father, the said Sir James Robert Grant, take and henceforth use the surname of Grant, in addition to and after that of Thomlinson:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.