

requested to bring with them two 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 The Princess.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Drawing Room, a card with her name written thereon, and with the name of the Lady by whom she is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation, that no presentation can be made at a Drawing Room excepting by a Lady actually attending that Court, it is also necessary that a 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, except in attendance upon the Ladies of their families.

The State apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at one o'clock.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

Whitehall, June 4, 1866.

THE following Address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland having been transmitted by Robert Montgomery, Lord Belhaven, K.T., Her Majesty's Commissioner, to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been by him presented to the Queen, which Address Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:—

May it please your Majesty,

THE gracious letter of your Majesty, on the recurrence of the annual meeting of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, has been received by us with every feeling of sincere and respectful gratitude.

The assurance of continued countenance and protection, so long received by the General Assembly from your Majesty and your Royal ancestors, is in the highest degree gratifying to us.

Very lively feelings of satisfaction are awakened by the recognition which your Majesty has been pleased to make of that attachment to your Majesty's person and Government which we most strongly feel.

While earnestly desirous to discharge aright the important duties to which we are called, we are gratified by the confidence which your Majesty has condescended to express in the zeal, prudence,

and loyalty that may be shown in conducting our deliberations, and by the prayer of your Majesty that our counsels may tend to advance the best interests of the people whose spiritual benefit it is our duty to endeavour to promote.

We are gratified by the re-appointment of Lord Belhaven, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle, as representative of your Majesty's person in the General Assembly; a nobleman possessing many hereditary and personal claims on our regard, and whose continued and warm attachment to the Church of Scotland has been abundantly evinced by eminent services and liberal support.

The gift of two thousand pounds, for promoting the spiritual benefit of the inhabitants of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, which your Majesty has been pleased again to renew, we receive with heartfelt gratitude; and it shall be our anxious endeavour to expend it in the way best fitted to promote the important object for which it is bestowed.

That the ever blessed and eternal King, the God and Father of our Lord and Saviour Christ Jesus, may encompass your Majesty with His favour, as with a shield, bestowing every Christian grace, protecting your person, upholding your Government, and securing the stability of your Throne, that He may bless abundantly the Prince and Princess of Wales, and every member of the Royal Family, and that after a long and honoured reign, your Majesty may receive the Crown of Life that fadeth not away, are the sincere prayers of,

May it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful, most loyal, and most obedient subjects, the Ministers and Elders met in the National Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by

John Cook, Moderator.

Edinburgh, May 26, 1866.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 1st day of June, 1866.

PRESENT,

The Right Honourable Thomas Milner Gibson.
The Right Honourable William Monsell.

WHEREAS by Orders of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, made the 24th day of March, and the 11th day of April, 1866, under the Act 11th and 12th Victoria, chapter 107, and other Acts, it is ordered, among other things, that every railway or other Company or person carrying animals for hire within any part of Great Britain (except the North-Western District of Scotland, in the said Order of 11th April, 1866, excepted), and using any pen, carriage, truck, or boat for holding or carrying animals shall, on every occasion after any animal has been taken out of such pen, carriage, truck, or boat, and before any other animal is placed therein, thoroughly cleanse and disinfect every such pen, carriage, truck, or boat in such manner as the Board of Trade shall direct; And by a like Order, made on the 26th day of May, 1866, it is ordered that, notwithstanding anything in the said recited Orders otherwise provided, it shall be sufficient if