

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

BRADFORD,

Lord Chamberlain.

*Buckingham Palace, March 9, 1867.*

THIS day, the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of London, some Members of the Court of Aldermen, the Sheriffs, some Members of the Court of Common Council, the Recorder, the Common Serjeant, the Town Clerk, the City Solicitor, the Remembrancer, and the Keeper of the Guildhall, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was handed to Her Majesty:—

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent 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, desire to offer to your Majesty our sincere congratulations on the safe delivery of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, and the birth of a Princess.

Grateful as we feel for the many blessings we have enjoyed under your Majesty's beneficent rule, we cannot but take a lively interest in all that affects your Majesty's happiness, and the welfare of your Royal House.

We earnestly hope that God's choicest blessings may be vouchsafed to the infant Princess, and that in future years she may be a comfort to your Majesty, and offer to your people a bright example of those public and domestic virtues which have distinguished the members of your Majesty's illustrious Family.

That your Majesty may long be spared to reign over a loyal and faithful people, is the earnest prayer of the citizens of London.

Signed, by order of Court,

*Frederick Woodthorpe, Town Clerk.*

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

"I thank you very sincerely for your congratulations on the birth of the Princess, my Granddaughter; and I derive great gratification from your renewed assurances of the affectionate interest you take in the happiness and welfare of myself and my Family."

They were all very graciously received; and the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor and the Mover and Seconder of the Address had the honour of kissing Her Majesty's hand.

*Council Office, Whitehall, March 8, 1867.*

HER Majesty has been pleased, by Her Order in Council of the 26th February, 1867, to grant to Robert Waddell, of Liverpool, in the county of Lancaster, Engineer, a prolongation for the term of five years, of certain letters patent for such part of his invention of improvements in steam engines as is described under the second head of his specification, as relating to various methods for obtaining an equilibrium of pressure on the back and face of steam slide valves, as well as those constructed on the expansion principle by the agency of steam, a disclaimer having been entered for the other parts of his said invention, such letters patent having been originally granted to the said Robert Waddell, and bearing date the 2nd March, 1853, for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man.

*Foreign Office, March 2, 1867.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Lever, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Spezia, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Trieste, with jurisdiction in all the Commercial Ports of Austria, with the exception of the Port and District of Ragusa.

*Foreign Office, March 5, 1867.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George J. Hockmeyer, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Guatemala.

*Whitehall, March 11, 1867.*

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James Fraser to the church and parish of Dingwall, in the presbytery of Dingwall, and county of Ross, vacant by the death of the Reverend William Sutherland.

*Crown Office, March 11, 1867.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*County of Salop.*

*Southern Division.*

The Honourable Percy Egerton Herbert, Treasurer of Her Majesty's Household.

*Whitehall, March 5, 1867.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Henry Winsor, of Kensington-gardens-square, in the parish of Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, and of Gwersyllt, in the parish of Wrexham, in the county of Denbigh, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in order to testify his grateful and affectionate respect for the memory of his maternal grandfather, Joseph Benyon, late of Gwersyllt aforesaid, Gentleman, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Benyon in addition to and before that of Winsor, and bear the arms of