

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 an intimation from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, of 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 these 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 be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at one o'clock.

SYDNEY,  
Lord Chamberlain.

*Whitehall, March 30, 1871.*

THE following Address of Congratulation to the Queen on the occasion of the Marriage of Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise Caroline Alberta with John Douglas Sutherland Campbell, commonly called Marquess of Lorne, K.T., having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, has accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:—

To Her Most Excellent Majesty QUEEN  
VICTORIA.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your faithful and dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the ancient and loyal borough of Southampton, desire to approach your Majesty for the purpose of giving renewed expression to our feeling of warm attachment to your Majesty's throne, person, and government.

We beg leave to offer our hearty congratulations to your Majesty, on the approaching marriage of your beloved daughter Her Royal Highness the Princess Louisa Caroline Alberta, with the Marquis of Lorne, a young nobleman not less distinguished among his countrymen by talents and virtue, than by his high and illustrious descent.

The alliances formed by your Majesty's children must always be a matter of the deepest interest to the people of the United Kingdom, and we, as a portion of that people, rejoice to know that they have hitherto been singularly favoured by Divine

Providence with a large amount of domestic happiness.

We sincerely trust the union which has been officially announced will be equally productive of every felicity which can gladden your Majesty's heart, and we earnestly pray that Almighty God may crown it with His richest blessings, and that many generations of the Royal House of Brunswick, following the bright example of your Majesty's beneficent reign, may, in the solemn language of our beautiful liturgy, take the lead in the promotion of peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, amongst all ranks and orders of the British people.

Given under our Common Seal at the town of Southampton, this 19th day of October, 1870.

And the following Addresses on the same subject: from

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

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

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the town of Brighton.

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

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Oxford.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Newport, Monmouthshire.

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

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Newport, Isle of Wight.

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

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

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

West Cowes Local Board of Health.

The Douglas Town Commissioners.

The Inhabitants of the parish of Egham.

Certain Sheriffs, Provosts, Mayors, and Magistrates of the United Kingdom.

The Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal burgh of Ayr.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Common Council of the burgh of Kilmarnock.

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

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *March*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869," it is (among other things) enacted that where the Legislature of any British possession provides for the examination of, and grant of certificates of competency to, persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, and the Board of Trade reports to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to Merchant Shipping, and that the certificates are granted on such principles as