

cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

#### ADDRESSES.

Notice is hereby given, that all persons having Petitions or Addresses to present to the Queen at Her Majesty's Levee, are to deliver a card (having on it their names, a statement of the object of such Petitions or Addresses and the names of the persons from whom they come), to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock* two clear days previous to the Levee; and that two other cards, having on them precisely what is written upon that sent to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, are to be taken to the Levee: one of the two cards to be delivered to the Page in the Corridor, and the other to the Lord Chamberlain, who will read its contents to The Queen; and on these occasions, no other statement is to be addressed to Her Majesty.

A Deputation to present an Address is not to exceed Four Persons.

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

HERTFORD,  
Lord Chamberlain.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
February 4, 1876.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Tuesday, the 29th instant, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at the Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

#### REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEE TO BE HELD BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

*By Her Majesty's Command.*

The Noblemen and Gentlemen, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levee, at St. James's Palace, are 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 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 regulations 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 the Levee, 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.

HERTFORD,  
Lord Chamberlain.

*St. James's Palace, February 24, 1876.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General Sir Francis Seymour, Bart., K.C.B., to be Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies, in the room of General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, G.C.L., resigned.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Charles Hugh Lindsay to be one of the Grooms in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Lieutenant-General Sir Francis Seymour, Bart., K.C.B., resigned.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General Sir Francis Seymour, Bart., K.C.B., to be Extra Groom in Waiting to Her Majesty.

*Whitehall, February 23, 1876.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto General Sir Edward Cust (commonly called the Honourable Sir Edward Cust), of Leasowe Castle, in the parish of Wallasey, in the county palatine of Chester, Knt., late Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

*Foreign Office, February 10, 1876.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Augustus Henry Mounsey, Esq., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Yedo.

*Crown Office, February 24, 1876.*

**MEMBERS** returned to serve in the present **PARLIAMENT.**

*East Suffolk.*

Frederick St. John Newdegate Barne, Esq., of Sotterley Hall, Suffolk, in the place of Arthur Philip Stanhope (commonly called Viscount Mahon), called up to the House of Peers.

*February 25.*

*County of Berks.*

Philip Wroughton, of Woolley Park, Wantage, Esq., in the place of Richard Benyon, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead.