

lain'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 half-past one o'clock.

MOUNT-EDGCUMBE,  
Lord Chamberlain.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 28th day of April, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare the Right Honourable John Poyntz, Earl Spencer, K.G., Lord President of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 28th day of April, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Most Noble Hugh Lupus, Duke of Westminster, K.G., was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 28th day of April, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Sir William George Granville Vernon-Harcourt, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 28th day of April, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to deliver the Great Seal to the Right Honourable Roundell, Lord Selborne, whereupon the oath of Lord Chancellor of Great Britain was, by Her Majesty's command, administered to him, and his Lordship took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 28th day of April, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone took the oath of First Lord of Her Majesty's Treasury.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 28th day of April, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Privy Seal to the Most Noble George Douglas, Duke of Argyll, K.T., the oath of the Keeper of the Privy Seal was this day administered to him, and his Grace took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 28th day of April, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir William George Granville Vernon-Harcourt; the Right Honourable Granville George, Earl Granville, K.G.; the Right Honourable John, Earl of Kimberley; the Right Honourable Hugh Culling Eardley Childers; and the Right Honourable Spencer Compton Cavendish, commonly called the Marquess of Hartington, five Principal Secretaries of State, they were this day, by Her Majesty's command, sworn Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 28th day of April, 1880.

HER Majesty having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Seals of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster to the Right Honourable John Bright, the requisite affirmation, in lieu of the oath of office, was this day made by him accordingly.

Privy Council Office, April 28, 1880.

THIS day the oath of office of the Chancellor of the Exchequer was taken by the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone, and that of the First Lord of the Admiralty by the Right Honourable Thomas George, Earl Northbrook, at Windsor, in the presence of the Lord Chancellor of Great Britain.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 20th day of April, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 15th of April, 1880, in the words following, viz.:—

"Whereas your Majesty by your Order in Council of the 4th February, 1879, establishing certain regulations for the guidance of your Majesty's Service was pleased to limit the amount to be awarded in Special Pensions from the Funds of Greenwich Hospital to a fixed amount of