

The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command that no presentations shall be made at 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 half-past one o'clock.

LATHOM,
Lord Chamberlain.

Whitehall, May 5, 1887.

THE following Addresses were presented to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, who, as representing Her Majesty The Queen, opened the Manchester Royal Jubilee Exhibition on the 3rd instant, at Manchester:—

To His Royal Highness The PRINCE OF WALES, K.G., K.T., K.P., &c., &c.

May it please Your Royal Highness,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Manchester in Council assembled, desire, in the name of the Corporation, and of the great community we represent, to offer to Your Royal Highness and to Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales the assurance of our loyal and cordial welcome. We gratefully appreciate Your kindness in honouring this city by a visit, and feel that we are especially favoured in being permitted to regard Your Royal Highness as representing, on this auspicious occasion, Her Majesty The Queen. For this manifestation of Her Majesty's gracious consideration we are profoundly grateful; and trust we may not be presumptuous in the hope that, in the course of the ensuing autumn, Her Majesty may find it convenient to honour us with Her presence, and to observe the numerous improvements which have been made since Her last visit—thirty years ago—in this the chief centre of the staple manufacture of the district.

As citizens of Manchester we are deeply interested in the success of the Exhibition which Your Royal Highness has kindly consented to inaugurate. It has been organized on a scale of unusual magnitude and completeness, and its expenses are guaranteed by the generosity of the community. We venture to believe that it will prove not unworthy to rank with other and numerous manifestations of The Queen's subjects everywhere, of their desire fitly to commemorate this year of Jubilee, and of their high appreciation of the countless benefits enjoyed by the nation during Her Majesty's prolonged, beneficent, and prosperous reign.

We hail with pleasure the presence, for the first time, of Your Royal Highness and of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, in this our new Municipal Hall, in which are transacted the local affairs of nearly half a million of industrious and self-governing people.

We gratefully recognize the readiness with which Your Royal Highness responds to appeals for Your counsel and support in the promotion of every social, educational, and charitable institutions of public importance, thus worthily emulating the example of Your illustrious father.

In conclusion, we would respectfully offer to Your Royal Highness and to Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, our sincere and earnest hopes for the continued health and happiness of Your Royal Highnesses and of Your family.

Given under our Common Seal this third day of May, 1887.

To which His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, on behalf of Her Majesty, gave the following most gracious Answer:—

"IT gives Me sincere pleasure to be permitted, in behalf of The Queen, my dear mother, to visit the city of Manchester for the purpose of opening the extensive and interesting Exhibition which the inhabitants of Manchester have organized with such admirable zeal and energy, particularly as it is associated with your congratulations on Her Majesty's attaining the Fiftieth Year of Her reign.

"In Her name, I thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address.

"It has been a source of much gratification to The Queen to receive assurances of unflinching attachment to Her Throne and Person from all parts of the Empire on the occasion.

"The Princess of Wales and I desire to express Our admiration of the noble building which you have provided for the conduct of your municipal affairs, and We think it worthy of the vast wealth and importance of the city of Manchester.

"It gives Us great satisfaction to be able to promote and encourage all charitable works and institutions designed for the social and educational improvement of the community.

"We thank you for your good wishes for the welfare of Ourselves and Our children, and We hope that prosperity and happiness may ever attend on the labours of the loyal and industrious inhabitants of this great city."

To His Royal Highness The PRINCE OF WALES, K.G., K.T., K.P., &c., &c.

May it please Your Royal Highness,

WE, the Executive Committee of the Royal Jubilee Exhibition, beg to present to Your Royal Highness and to Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales our humble duty and our most cordial thanks for the honour You have done to our City and to this County Palatine by Your presence amongst us on this day. We are deeply sensible of the aid which is given to our enterprise by this mark of Your sympathy and interest, and we rejoice at the opportunity which You have thus given to us and to the people of this city and county of once more welcoming Your Royal Highness in our midst, and of testifying to You and to the Princess, who has so kindly consented to accompany You, our feelings of personal attachment and loyalty.

We desire, at the same time, to convey through Your Royal Highness our respectful thanks to Her Majesty The Queen for graciously permitting the use of the Royal title, and for other tokens of Her Royal favour in connection with our undertaking.

Our hope in entering upon it was to celebrate, in a manner worthy of the occasion, the completion of the Fiftieth Year of Her Majesty's happy, glorious, and memorable reign. To the greatness and the power of the English people, the teeming industrial population of this district contributes no mean share, and it has been our endeavour to illustrate to the best of our ability its resources, and, at the same time, to present in this great Exhibition a full illustration of the progress of the Arts and Manufactures of the United Kingdom.

The vast engineering industry of this district is fully represented, and we believe that so extensive