

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 half-past one o'clock.

LATHOM,
Lord Chamberlain.

Whitehall, April 30, 1889.

THE following Address from the Tenantry of the Sandringham Estate was presented to the Queen, on the 25th day of April, 1889, at Sandringham, on the occasion of Her Majesty's Visit to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales:—

To Her Most Gracious Majesty The QUEEN.

Madam,

UPON the occasion of this auspicious Visit, we, the Tenantry of the Sandringham Estate, humbly venture and desire to express our joy and pleasure that Your Majesty is again enabled to visit the Norfolk Home of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales. The recollection of Your Majesty's last visit to this county is not and indeed never can be effaced from our memories. At that moment a dark and heavy cloud was hanging over this home; happily by the merciful goodness of an all-wise Providence, in answer to the prayers of the nation, this cloud was removed, and the object of our hopes and desires was spared. The remembrance of this cannot but fail to be most vividly brought back to Your Majesty's mind, but we trust Your pleasure in witnessing all that has since been effected by Their Royal Highnesses will speedily dispel those sad thoughts of that occasion. Even at this date this little village of Sandringham had acquired a familiar name in every home in Great Britain from the fact that its young and Royal owners were devoting themselves in every way to promote the welfare and happiness of all connected with their property. The works and improvements then commenced have steadily continued to the present date, and will, we venture to add, prove how great has been the interest and attachment displayed by Their Royal Highnesses in making the Sandringham Estate what it now is, an illustration of what can be achieved by an owner who daily remembers those never-to-be-forgotten words, "Live and let Live," and also that "Property has its Duties as well as its Rights."

As Liege and Loyal Subjects, we pray that Your Majesty may long be spared, and that the recollection of Your visit to the Norfolk Home of Their Royal Highnesses may ever remain one of

the brightest and happiest epochs of your Life and Reign.

Edward T. Sheringham.

Edward Tingey.

F. W. Rix.

W. F. Clarke.

R. W. Stanton.

Sandringham, April, 1889.

G. B. ffolkes.

E. W. Betts.

Enoch Taylor.

Edmund Beck.

To which Her Majesty was pleased to give the following most gracious reply:—

"It has given Me very great pleasure to receive your loyal Address, and I thank you sincerely for the terms in which you welcome Me to Sandringham, and for the kind expressions you have used towards the Prince and Princess of Wales.

"After the anxious time I spent here seventeen years ago, when, by the blessing of God, My dear Son was spared to Me and to the Nation, it is indeed a pleasure to find Myself again here among cheerful homes and cheerful faces, and to see the kind feeling which exists between a good landlord and good tenant, and I trust that this mutual attachment and esteem may long continue to make you happy and prosperous and to strengthen, if possible, the affection of the Prince and Princess of Wales for the tenants of Sandringham."

War Office, April 29, 1889.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—
The Right Honourable Sir Francis Clare Ford, G.C.M.G., C.B., Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of Madrid.

Foreign Office, April 1, 1889.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Charles Blech, Esq., now an Assistant in Her Majesty's Consular Service, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Sofia.

Foreign Office, April 29, 1889.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Sudzuki Michiyoshi as Consul at Hong Kong for His Imperial Majesty the Mikado.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Richard Goldschmidt as Consul at Manchester for His Majesty the King of Roumania.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of General Lino Duarte Level as Consul at Trinidad for the United States of Venezuela.

Whitehall, April 9, 1889.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Henry Stinton Smith, of Edinburgh-terrace, in the parish of Saint Mary Abbots, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman; Gilbert Flesher Smith, Clerk, Master of Arts of the University of Cambridge, and Rector of Saint Peter and Saint Margaret, South Elmham, in the county of Suffolk; and Eustace Alfred Smith, of Manly, in the suburbs of the city of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Gentleman,