

themselves at the Drawing Rooms, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who under these circumstances should desire to be presented to The Queen will observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levees.

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

LATHOM,
Lord Chamberlain.

Whitehall, February 25, 1896.

THE following Addresses and Resolutions of Condolence, on the occasion of the Death of His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg, K.G., have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation to The Queen, and have accordingly been transmitted by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:—

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty and to Her Royal Highness the Princess Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodora of Battenberg.

THE Oxfordshire County Council assembled at their quarterly meeting beg respectfully to convey to Your Majesty and to Your Royal Highness their humble expression of sympathy and condolence on the sad loss sustained by the lamented death of His Royal Highness the Prince Henry Maurice of Battenberg when engaged on active foreign service.

Given under the Common Seal of the County Council this 12th day of February, 1896.

L. S.

Valentia, Chairman.

Borough of Bangor.

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bangor, desire to express our sincere sympathy and condolence with Her Most Gracious Majesty The Queen, and with Her

Royal Highness the Princess Beatrice in their bereavement, occasioned by the lamentable death of Prince Henry of Battenberg.

Given under the Common Seal of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Bangor, this 12th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

John Evan Roberts, Mayor.

R. H. Pritchard, Town Clerk.

L. S.

And the following on the same subject: From
Saint Ives Corporation.
Royal National Life Boat Institution.
Rhyl Urban District Council.
Kensington (South Division) Conservative Association.
Isle of Ely County Council.
Ipswich Corporation.
Harrogate Corporation.
Garston Urban District Council.
Dulwich Conservative Club.
Stratford-on-Avon Corporation.
Waterford District Lunatic Asylum, Board of Governors of the.
Scarborough Town Council.
Slough Habitation of the Primrose League.
Richmond Royal Hospital.
Plumstead Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 46, styled "Daughters of Deborah."
Leeds North-East Ward Conservative Association.
Navy League, Members of the.
Royal Leamington Spa Corporation.
Kingston-on-Thames Corporation.
Saint Mary Abbott's, Kensington, Board of Guardians.
Kirby Moorside Board of Guardians.
Hull Branch of the National Protestant League.
Christchurch Corporation.
Birmingham, Bordesley Ward Conservative Association.
Beverley Corporation.
Longton Corporation.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of February, 1896.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Lord Arthur Hill.

Secretary Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 to 1895, it was amongst other things enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient.

And whereas a Convention was concluded on the thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, between Her Majesty and the President of the French Republic, amending Articles seven and nine of the Extradition Treaty of the fourteenth August, one thousand eight hundred seventy-six, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which Convention is in the terms following:—

"Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, and the President of the French Republic, being desirous to render more efficacious the provisions of Articles VII and IX of the Treaty between Great Britain and France of the 14th August,

"Sa Majesté la Reine du Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande, Impératrice des Indes, et le Président de la République Française, désireux de rendre plus efficaces les dispositions des Articles VII et IX du Traité conclu le 14 Août, 1876, entre la Grande-Bretagne et la