

It is particularly requested that the names of the Lady to be presented be *very distinctly written* on the presentation cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain at the Drawing Room, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

The number of Presentations is limited to 200 at each Drawing Room.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present 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.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 23, 1896.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Tuesday, the 28th instant, until further orders.

Whitehall, April 24, 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 Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:—

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Archbishop, Prelates, and Clergy of the Province of York in Convocation assembled, humbly beg leave to approach Your Majesty with the assurance of our sincere sympathy in the great affliction which, in the providence of Almighty God, has fallen upon Your Majesty and Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice in the death of His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg.

In the midst of the sorrow attending upon such a bereavement, it will be a consolation to Your Majesty, as it is to Your Majesty's subjects, to remember that the lamented Prince died in the service of his adopted country, moved by the strong desire to share in the toils and perils of the Army to which he belonged.

We cannot but remember the gracious sympathy which Your Majesty is ever ready to extend to the sorrowful and the suffering among all classes of the people of Your vast dominions, and we desire to assure Your Majesty that in the daily prayers of the Church we do not fail to make special remembrance of the present affliction, and to supplicate Almighty God through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to grant to Your Majesty and Her Royal Highness the consolation and strength of the Holy Spirit.

Signed on behalf of the Convocation of the Province of York.

Willelm. Ebor, President.

York, February 14, 1896.

AT the Annual and Special Meeting of the County Council in the Isle of Wight, held at the Guildhall, Newport, on Friday the 13th day of

March, 1896, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Present.

The Chairman, Alderman Lt.-Gen. the Hon. Somerset J. Gough-Calthorpe.

The Vice-Chairman, Councillor R. Gerard Fox, Esq.

Alderman Colonel Atherley.

„ Colonelutt.

„ Way.

„ Clarke.

„ Estcourt.

„ Dr. Whitehead.

Councillor Barrington.

„ Bull.

„ the Rev. R. W. Burnaby.

„ Colonel Cradock.

„ Dr. Dabbs.

„ Deaith.

„ Admiral de Horsey.

„ Eldridge.

„ Fellows.

„ Major Hamilton.

„ Hayden.

„ James.

„ Owen.

„ the Rev. J. N. Palmer.

„ the Rev. W. H. Richards.

„ Sweetman.

„ Tucker.

It was moved by the Chairman, seconded by Councillor Major Hamilton and resolved:—

That the County Council with feelings of earnest loyalty wish to convey to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen and Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice, Princess Henry of Battenberg, the humble expression of their heartfelt and respectful sympathy in the grievous sorrow caused by the death of the late Colonel His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg, K.G., the Governor and Captain of the Isle of Wight, whose irreparable loss they too deeply mourn.

Somerset J. Gough-Calthorpe, Chairman.

Proposed by A. E. Edgeworth, D.L., seconded by L. Lefroy, D.L., that:—

THE Grand Jury of the County of Longford, assembled at Spring Assizes, 1896, respectfully offer their heartfelt sympathy and condolence to Her Majesty the Queen and to Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice, on the grievous loss they have sustained by the death of the gallant Prince Henry of Battenberg, while serving under the flag of his adopted country.

Signed for self and Fellows,

James W. Bond, Foreman.

RESOLUTION unanimously adopted by the Grand Jury of the County of Kerry at the recent Spring Assizes.

Proposed by Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. Rice, seconded by Captain the Hon. E. A. De Moleyns, and resolved, that we, the Grand Jury of the County of Kerry assembled at the Spring Assizes, take the earliest opportunity afforded us of expressing our deep sympathy and condolence with Her Majesty the Queen and Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice on the terrible sorrow which has befallen them through the premature death of that gallant soldier Prince Henry of Battenberg, whose life was sacrificed through devotion to the country of his adoption.

Passed nem. con.

J. D. Crosbie, Foreman.