

or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that a letter from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, stating it to be 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 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 The Queen.

The state apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court, until half-past one o'clock.

ADDRESSES.

The same regulations apply to the presentation of Addresses or Petitions.

A card containing a statement of the object of the Addresses or Petitions, with the names of the persons who are to present them, must be sent to the Lord Chamberlain's Office two clear days before the Levee. Two other cards, containing similar information, are to be taken to the Levee, one to be delivered to The Queen's Page in Attendance in the Corridor, and the other to the Lord Chamberlain, who will read its contents to The Queen.

On these occasions no other statement is to be addressed to Her Majesty.

A Deputation to present an Address is not to exceed four persons.

The members of a Deputation, who have not previously attended Court, must be presented to The Queen.

DE LA WARR,
Lord Chamberlain.

Privy Council Office, May 6, 1859.

A DESPATCH has been received from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, containing a Decree of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French, dated the 30th April, 1859, prohibiting, without a Special Permit from the French Government, the exportation, transit, or re-exportation in bond of the following articles:

1. Arms of war of all sorts.
2. Lead, brimstone, gunpowder, saltpetre, nitrate of soda, gun flints, percussion caps, gun stocks, projectiles and other munitions of war of all sorts, army clothing, camp equipage, and military harness and equipments.
3. Horses.
4. Sailing and steam vessels, machinery and parts of machines applicable to navigation, spars and rigging of ships, and all other raw or manufactured articles used for naval and military purposes.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 5, 1859.

NOTICE is hereby given that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the Public on and after Monday next, the 9th instant, subject to the usual regulations.

Whitehall, May 6, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to order a writ to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for summoning Charles Bennet, Esq. (commonly called Lord Ossulston), to the House of Peers, by the style and title of Baron Ossulston, of Ossulston, in the county of Middlesex.

War-Office, May 6, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General Sir William John Codrington, K.C.B., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the City and Garrison of Gibraltar.

Foreign-Office, May 6, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. William F. Hopkins as Consul at Kingston, Jamaica, for the United States of America.

Downing-Street, May 4, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint W. J. Jeffrey, Esq., to be Assistant-Receiver-General, D. Broadhead, Esq., to be Stipendiary Magistrate, and G. L. Tucker, Esq., to be Commissary of Taxation, for the Colony of British Guiana.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint the Venerable Archdeacon Poore and Nathaniel Hart, Esq., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of St. Christopher.

Whitehall, April 29, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Charles Munro Midgley, of Liverpool, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Wine Merchant, the reputed son of Sir Charles Munro, of Fowls Castle, in the shire of Ross, in Scotland, Baronet, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take the surname of Munro, in lieu of that of Midgley:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Home-Office, May 5, 1859.

The "Cornwall," Thames Reformatory School Ship, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be a Reformatory School, under the provisions of the Statute 17 and 18 Vict. c. 86.