

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.

By The QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

For Encouraging Seamen and Landsmen to enter themselves on board Her Majesty's Ships of War.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS it is Our royal intention to give all due encouragement to all such Seamen and Landsmen who shall voluntarily enter themselves in Our Service: We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to publish this Our Royal Proclamation; and We do hereby promise and declare, that all such Able Seamen, fit for Our Service, not above the age of forty-five, nor under the age of twenty years, who shall, on or before the fifteenth day of June next, voluntarily enter themselves to serve in Our Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of Our Ships, or Officers employed in Tenders, or at Rendezvous on Shore, for raising Men for the Service of Our Navy, shall receive as Our Royal Bounty the sum of Ten Pounds each man; and all such Ordinary Seamen fit for Our Service, who shall so enter themselves as aforesaid, shall receive the sum of Five Pounds each man; and all such Able-bodied Landsmen, not above the age of twenty-five, nor under the age of twenty years, who shall so enter themselves as aforesaid, shall receive the sum of Forty Shillings each man, as Our Royal Bounty, such respective sums to be paid them by the respective Paymasters of the ships on board which they may be serving, immediately after the expiration of twenty-one days from the date of such entry: And We do declare that the qualification of the Seamen and Landsmen so entering themselves, as aforesaid, shall be certified by the Captain, Lieutenant, or Master, and Boat-

swain, or other Warrant Officer of the ship or vessel where they shall enter. And for preventing any abuses by any persons leaving the vessels to which they shall belong, and entering themselves on board any other Our ships and vessels in order to obtain the said Bounty-Money, We do hereby declare and command that such Seamen and Landsmen belonging to any of Our ships or vessels as shall absent themselves from any of the said ships or vessels to which they shall belong, and shall enter themselves on board any other of Our said ships or vessels in order to obtain the said Bounty, shall not only lose the wages due to them in the ships or vessels they shall leave, but also be severely punished according to their demerits.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this thirtieth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and in the twenty-second year of Our reign.

GOD save The QUEEN.

WHITEHALL, May 2, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable William David, Earl of Mansfield, K.T., to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

WHITEHALL, May 3, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to grant the office of Solicitor-General for Scotland to George Patton, Esq., Advocate, in the room of David Mure, Esq., appointed Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, May 2, 1859.

The appointment of Alfred Septimus Walne, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Alexandria, which was notified in the Gazette of the 11th of February last, is cancelled; and Mr Walne retains his appointment as Her Majesty's Consul at Cairo.

CROWN OFFICE, April 30, 1859.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the PARLIAMENT summoned to be holden at Westminster, on the 31st May 1859.

Borough of New Windsor.

William Vansittart, of Dover Street, Westminster,
George William Hope, of Ditton Park, Buckinghamshire, Esquires.

Borough of Warwick.

George William John Repton,
Edward Greaves, Esquires.

University of Oxford.

The Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone,
of Christchurch, M.A.,
Sir William Heathcote, Bart., of all Souls College, D.C.L.

Borough of Cockermouth.

John Steel, of Derwent Bank, Cumberland, Esq.
The Right Honourable Richard Southwell Bourke,
commonly called Lord Naas.