

In order to carry out the existing regulation that no presentation can be made at a Drawing Room excepting by a Lady actually attending that Court, it is also necessary that a letter from the Lady who is to make the presentation, stating it to be her intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to the Queen for Her Majesty's approbation.

No presentation card for the Drawing Room can be received at the Lord Chamberlain's Office after twelve o'clock on Thursday the 18th of June next.

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 Princess.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at the Drawing Room excepting in attendance upon the Ladies of their families.

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

SYDNEY,  
Lord Chamberlain.

WHITEHALL, May 28, 1863.

The following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:—

To Her Most Gracious Majesty QUEEN  
VICTORIA.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Bishop of London and the Clergy of the cities of London and Westminster, humbly approach your Majesty with deep respect for your Majesty's person and office. Interested like all other of your Majesty's subjects in whatever tends to promote your Majesty's personal happiness and to secure the stability of the Throne, we desire to express to your Majesty our thankfulness for the auspicious union of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales with a Princess whose character gives such bright hopes of domestic happiness and public usefulness. While as churchmen we especially revere your Majesty in the great position which Providence has assigned to the Sovereign of these realms in reference to the Established Church, we have been accustomed, in common with all our fellow-countrymen, now for many years to look to your Majesty and the Royal Family as the centre of social life for the whole community, and to acknowledge with thankfulness the example which your Majesty and the revered Prince Consort have given of pure family happiness, and of a life devoted to the best interests of the whole Nation; we rejoice that this example is so likely to be reflected in the children of the Royal House as one after another they become heads of families.

During the last sixteen months we have deeply sympathised with your Majesty in your sorrows; we have not failed to offer up our prayers to the

God of all comfort that He would be pleased of His goodness to sustain and strengthen your Majesty under the bereavement He has sent; and now we thank Him for the prospect this happy union affords that your Majesty will not be left desolate during the remaining years of a life which we pray may be long preserved. We rejoice that your Majesty should receive abundantly the great comfort and consolation which parents derive from the sight of the well-being of the children whom they love.

Signed on behalf of the Bishop of London and the Clergy of the Cities of London and Westminster,

A. C., LONDON.

And the following on the same subject: from  
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Coventry.  
The Inhabitants of the county of Anglesey.  
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Saffron Walden.  
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Leominster.  
The Noblemen and Gentlemen, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply, of the county of Perth.  
The Commissioners of Supply of the county of Stirling.  
The Commission of the General Assembly of the Free Church.

FOREIGN OFFICE, May 18, 1863.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edmund Douglas Veitch Fane, Esq., now Attaché to Her Majesty's Legation at Tehran, to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

WHITEHALL, May 12, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto John Francis Spenlove Waite, of Merton, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, only son of Samuel Waite, of Grays-Inn-Road, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, by Ann, his late wife, daughter and co-heir of John Francis Spenlove, late of Abingdon, in the county of Berks, Banker, deceased, and sister of Mary Spenlove, late of Abingdon aforesaid, Spinster, also deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with an injunction contained in the last will and testament of his maternal aunt, the said Mary Spenlove, take and henceforth use the surname of Spenlove in lieu and instead of that of Waite, and also bear the arms of Spenlove; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Queen's Commission.

2d Administrative Battalion of Northumberland Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick Fox, late Lieutenant 20th Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 31st May 1862.