

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.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 3, 1860.

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen will hold a Drawing Room at St. James's Palace, upon Saturday, the 24th of March next, at two o'clock.

THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOMS.

NEW REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED WITH REGARD TO THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOMS, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE,

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Ladies, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Rooms, at St. James's Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in Attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to The Queen.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented to The Queen must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Drawing Room, a card with her name written thereon, and with the name of the Lady by whom she is to be presented. 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. It is Her Majesty's Command, that no Presentations shall be made at the Drawing Rooms, 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.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

Whitehall, February 13, 1860.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignities of Viscount and Earl of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto William, Baron Ward, and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the names, styles, and titles of Viscount Ednam, of Ednam, in the county of Roxburgh, and Earl of Dudley, of Dudley Castle, in the county of Stafford.

Foreign-Office, February 11, 1860.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Giacomo Graham as Consul at Melbourne for His Majesty the King of Sardinia.

Downing-Street, February 13, 1860.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Fletcher Whitley, Esq. (Colonial Treasurer and Receiver-General), to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Bahama Islands; and William Henry Doyle, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the said Islands.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Peter Joseph K. Ferguson, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Saint Lucia, during the temporary absence of Francis Beausoleil, Esq., a Member of that Board.

Crown-Office, February 14, 1860.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Hertford.

The Right Honourable William Francis Cowper, First Commissioner of Works and Public Buildings.

Borough of Gateshead.

William Hutt, of Gibside, in the county of Durham, Esq., Vice President of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations.