

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

SYDNEY,

Lord Chamberlain.

*Whitehall, April 30, 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, Bart., 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 the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Fellows, and Graduates of the University of London, offer to your Majesty our dutiful and heartfelt congratulations on the recent Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales with Her Royal Highness the Princess Alexandra of Denmark.

We fervently hope that this auspicious union, welcomed with enthusiasm by the people of these realms, may impart to your Majesty for many long years increased domestic satisfaction and happiness.

*Granville.*

*Geo. Grote, Vice-Chancellor and Fellow.*

*Chas. J. Foster, Chairman of Convocation.*

And the following on the same subject: from

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Huntingdon.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Kingston-upon-Thames.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Derby.

The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the city of Perth.

The Inhabitants of the county of Berks.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Honiton.

The Master, Wardens, and Commonalty of Merchant Venturers of the city of Bristol.

The President, Vice Presidents, and Members of the Highland Society of London.

The Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral of Manchester.

The Vicar, Churchwardens, and Vestrymen of the parish and town of Greenwich.

The Magistrates and Councillors of the Royal Burgh of Newburgh.

The Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of Dorchester.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Margate.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Canterbury.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Burntisland.

The Nobility, Gentry, Clergy, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the county of Essex.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Reading.

The Inhabitants of the county of Merioneth in County Meeting Assembled.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Wisbeach.

The Noblemen, Gentlemen, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Edinburgh, in Public Meeting assembled.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the city and royal burgh of Dunfermline.

EARL RUSSELL, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Sir Arthur C. Magenias, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Lisbon, a copy of a Law passed by the Portuguese Government, and published in the "Diario de Lisboa," of April 7, 1863, abolishing passports for the Interior of Portugal, the Azores, and Maderia, of which the following is a translation:—

"Dom Lewis, by the Grace of God, King of Portugal, and of the Algarves, &c., we make known to all our subjects that the General Cortes have decreed, and that we sanction the following law:—

Article 1st. Passports for the interior of the kingdom of Portugal are abolished.

Article 2nd. All persons, both natives and foreigners, will be allowed to travel and pass freely through the continent and the adjacent islands without being dependent upon passports or any other documents of a similar nature.

Article 3rd. The Government will make in the Police regulations now in force the proper modifications, so that, firstly, travellers arriving from foreign countries and entering the kingdom shall not meet with unnecessary obstructions, or pay any fees which they are not bound to pay; and secondly, for the purpose of harmonizing the fees paid by vessels on entering and quitting the ports of the kingdom, so that in equality of circumstances native vessels shall not pay greater fees than foreign vessels, and no greater fees shall be exacted at one port than at another, unless there should be a special reason for it.

Article 4th. The tax of 600 reis, which is paid at present by foreigners entering the bar of Lisbon, is repealed.

Article 5th. All the legislation to the contrary, is revoked.

We command, therefore, all the authorities to whom the knowledge of, and the compliance with, the said law appertain, that they do comply with it, and cause it to be complied with, and observed exactly as is contained therein.