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 His Royal Highness.

#### PRESENTATIONS.

Any Nobleman or Genileman who proposes to be presented must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, before twelve o'clock, two clear days before the Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman 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 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 His Royal Highness.

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

SYDNEY, Lord Chamberlain.

### Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 18, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be opened to the public on and after Monday, the 25th instant.

#### Whitehall, April 18, 1864.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales having given Birth to a Prince, have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, and have accordingly been presented by him to Her. Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:

## To Her Majesty The QUEEN.

# May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Justices of the Peace for the Liberty of the Tower of London, humbly approach your Majesty with the sincere expression of our joy upon the occasion of the birth of a Prince.

Many indeed have been the occasions upon which the loyal subjects of your Majesty have testified the interest they felt in all that concerns the domestic happiness of your Majesty, but we feel

now, that no event has occurred in the history of the distinguished rule of your Majesty fraught with so much importance as that which perpetuates the line to a Throne which your Majesty has adorned in so glorious a way.

We trust that your Majesty may long be spared to your Majesty's most loyal and loving people.

#### By order,

Chas. Salisbury Butler, Chairman of the Court of Quarter Sessions.

And the following on the same subject: from

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis. The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Warrington.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the city

of Hereford.

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

The Magistrates of the county of Pembroke in Quarter Sessions assembled.

# Foreign Office, April 18, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Isaac Stone as Consul at Singapore for the United States of America.

## Downing Street, April 16, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Cormack and James Oliphant Fraser, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Newfoundland.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Hugh Williams Austin, Esq., to be Secretary to the Governor in the Island of Jamaica.

Crown Office, April 19, 1864.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

# Borough of Devizes.

Sir Thomas Bateson, of No. 32, Grosvenor-place, in the county of Middlesex, Bart., in the room of the Honourable William Wells Addington (now Viscount Sidmouth), summoned to the House of Peers.

### Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 19, 1864.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at the Hague, stating that the light in the lighthouse of Pelzerhaken, at the entrance of the blockaded port of Neustadt, has been extinguished.