

be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to His Royal Highness.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman 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.

Whitehall, April 23, 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 the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the county of Carmarthen, in Quarter Sessions assembled, approach your Majesty with sentiments of affectionate loyalty, requesting that your Majesty will be pleased to accept our sincere congratulations upon the occasion of the birth of your Majesty's Royal grandson, the son of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales.

We sincerely pray that those virtues which have guided your Majesty in the administration of the affairs of this important Kingdom, and have increased the lustre of your Majesty's crown, may descend to your Royal grandson, and that he may learn, by experience of your Majesty's rule, how sincere is the attachment and devotion of a free people to the Sovereign whose sway is exercised for the welfare and happiness of the subject.

John Johnes, Chairman for and on behalf
of the Justices.

And the following on the same subject: from
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the
borough of Congleton.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 26th day of *April*, 1864.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Sir James Plaisted Wilde, Knight, and the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, M.P., were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective places at the Board accordingly.

NOTICE.

Council Office, Whitehall, April 26, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council from inhabitant householders of the parliamentary borough of Dudley, in the county of Worcester, praying, under the Act 1 Victoria, cap. 78, the grant of a Charter of Incorporation to the said borough; and notice is hereby further given that Her Majesty has been pleased, by Her Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the sixth day of June next.

Arthur Helps..

Whitehall, April 23, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Baroness unto Elizabeth, Countess De La Warr, by the name, style, and title of Baroness Buckhurst, of Buckhurst, in the county of Sussex, during her life, with remainder after her decease, of the dignity of Baron Buckhurst, of Buckhurst, in the county of Sussex, unto the Honourable Reginald Windsor Sackville West, now second surviving son of the said Elizabeth, Countess De La Warr, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, with other remainders over.

Downing Street, April 25, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Fitzharding Berkeley Maxse (Lieutenant-Governor) to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Heligoland.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Peter Botter, John Gottlob Bufe, and Michel Jaspers, Esqrs., to be Members of the Executive Council of the Island of Heligoland.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Knütz Nohren Michels, Henry Gätke, Peter Botter, Krüger Franz, Joachim Riekmer Stoldt, Peter Jasper Michels, John Gottlob Bufe, Nickels Peter Block, Conrad Payens, Jasper Friedericks Payens, Herrmann Ehricks, and John Deucher, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Heligoland.