

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, May 7, 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.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Perth, in General Meeting assembled, embrace the first opportunity of our being met together to tender to your Majesty our congratulations on the happy birth of a Son to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

We, in common with the rest of the nation, rejoice in everything which tends to confirm the prospect of the succession to the Throne of these realms being continued in a direct line from your Majesty, and we trust that the young Prince may inherit those graces and virtues which have so justly endeared your Majesty to your faithful people.

Mansfield, Chairman.

And the following on the same subject : from

The Commissioners of Supply of the county of Peebles.

The Commissioners of Supply and Justices of the Peace for the county of Kinross.

The Noblemen, Commissioners of Supply, Justices of the Peace, and Heritors of the county of Roxburgh.

Whitehall, April 26, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce to be Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education.

Whitehall, May 7, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce to be the Fourth Charity Commissioner for England and Wales.

Whitehall, May 9, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Robert Montgomery, Lord Belhaven, K.T., to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Downing Street, May 9, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Commander John Hawley Glover, R.N., to be Colonial Secretary for the settlement of Lagos.

Crown Office, May 10, 1864.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present **PARLIAMENT.**

Borough of Stockport.

Edward William Watkin, of Northenden, in the county of Chester, Esq., in the room of James Kershaw, Esq., deceased.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 9, 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 the *Moniteur Belge*, of the 15th ultimo, containing a Belgian Law, relating to the importation into Belgian Ports of Foreign ships, &c., of the provisions of which the following is a translation :

1. Ships and boats are declared free of duty on importation.

2. The import duties charged on wood, which shall be proved to have been employed for the construction of ships or boats, will be remitted.

The mode of the remission will be determined by the Government.

3. The purchase deeds of vessels for which value has been paid, will be registered at a charge of 2 francs 20 centimes.

4. The abolition, &c., of duties accorded by Articles 1 and 3 are applicable to the importation and purchase of vessels nationalized since the 1st March last.