

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 23, 1864.

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

To the QUEEN'S Most Sacred Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your loving subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Andover, in Council assembled, beg to offer our most sincere and hearty congratulations on the auspicious event of the birth of a Son and Heir to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, and to renew our expressions of the most devoted attachment to your Majesty's throne and family.

We deeply feel our high privilege in the great advantages we enjoy under your Majesty's reign, and rejoice in an event which must contribute in the highest degree to the happiness of your Majesty, and we pray that your Majesty's life may long be spared to the great joy and delight of all your subjects, and that the succession to the throne of these realms may be perpetuated in the line of your Majesty's illustrious House.

Turner P. Clarke, Mayor.

At the Court at Balmoral, May 24, 1864.

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased by letters patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, to dispense with all the Statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to installation, and to give and grant unto George Granville William, Duke of Sutherland, and

George William Frederick, Marquess of Ailesbury, Knights of the said Most Noble Order, and invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if they had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Whitehall, May 21, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to order a congé d'elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Peterborough to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the death of Doctor George Davys, late Bishop thereof; and Her Majesty has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter, the Very Reverend Francis Jeune, D.C.L., Dean of the Cathedral Church of Lincoln, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Peterborough.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia

Lieutenant Robert James Blyth to be Captain vice Simms, resigned. Dated 17th May, 1864.

40th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

James Gray to be Ensign. Dated 14th May, 1864.

Commission signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

Royal London Militia.

Robert Josiah Pead to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Mackenzie Wetton, resigned. Dated 18th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia Infantry.

Lieutenant James Theobald, jun., to be Captain, vice Phipps, resigned. Dated 19th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

17th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Giles Lever, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 7th May, 1864.

19th Lancashire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Frank Harding Jewsbury to be Captain, vice Sacré, resigned. Dated 10th May, 1864.

Second Lieutenant John Hall to be First Lieutenant, vice Jewsbury, promoted. Dated 10th May, 1864.

2nd Lancashire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Arthur Ingram Robinson, Esq., to be Major, retaining also his rank of Major in the 8th Administrative Battalion of Lancashire Rifle Volunteers. Dated 7th May, 1864.