themselves at the Drawing Rooms, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who under these circumstances should desire to be presented to The Queen will observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levees.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

LATHOM,

Lord Chamberlain.

White fall, February 21, 1896.

Condolence, on the occasion of the Death of His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg, K.G., have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation to The Queen, 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 Maje-ty.

May it please Your Mujesty,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester, desire to record our deep and sincere sympathy in the loss which Your Majesty has sustained by the grievous and unexpected death of His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg.

The circumstances attending the departure of His Royal Highness with Your Majesty's Forces for Africa, and the sense of public duty then evinced, are fresh in the recollection of the Nation, and, we feel assured, will afford consolation to Your Majesty and the Widowed Princess.

We call to mind Your Majesty's recent visit to Manchester accompanied by His Royal Highness, and we are thus enabled to realize to some extent the loss occasioned by his lamented death whilst in the prime of life.

We take this opportunity of again assuring Your Majesty of our continued attachment to Your Majesty's Throne and Person.

Given under our Common Seal, this 30th day January, 1896.

Abraham E. I.layd, , Lord Mayor. Vm. Henry Talbot, Town Clark. L. S.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty. WE, Your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Lieutenant-Governor, the Bailiff, the Jurats of the Royal Court, the Clergy, the Law Officers of the Crown, and the Deputies of the several Parishes and Cantons of Your Majesty's Island of Guernsey—in the States assembled—beg leave, on our own behalf and that of the Community at large, to approach Your Majesty with the respectful expression of our heartfelt sympathy under the heavy affliction with which it has pleased Divine Providence to visit Your Majesty and Your Illustrious Family, in removing from this life His late Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg, K.G., the devoted Consort of Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice.

We beg to assure Your Majesty that in no part of Your Majesty's dominions has the unexpected and almost sudden death of His Royal Highness been more deeply and universally felt than in this

In venturing thus to tender our sincere condolence and sympathy, we beg to assure Your Majesty that it is our earnest hope and prayer that it may please Almighty God to strengthen and support Your Majesty under this heavy affliction, and to preserve Your Majesty to reign for many years to come over a loyal and devoted people.

Guernsey, February 12, 1896.

N. Stevenson,
Lieut. Governor.
T. Godfrey Carey,

Bailiff and President of the States.

John L. Mansell, Jurat.
J. Richardson Tardif, Jurat.
J. T. R. de Havilland, Jurat.
William Le Ray, Jurat.
de Vic F. Carey, M. General and Jurat.
N. Domaille, Jurat.
W. Mansell MacCulloch, Jurat.
H. Le Cocq, General and Jurat.
John de Garis, Jurat.
F. B. Maingny, Maj.-General, Jurat.
A. H. Collings, Jurat.
Thomas Bell, Dean and Rector.
Fredk. Wm. Mann, Rector.
George E. Lee, Rector.
R. H. Tourtel, Rector.

E. F. P. Colman, M.A., Rector. Robert Jones, Rector.

William J. Ozanne, Rector.

Edw. E. Uzanne, H.M.'s Attorney-General.

A:thur -William Bell, H.M.'s Solicitor-General.

General.

Jean M. Brouardy, Depute, St. Pierre Port.

Edouard Valpied, Depute, St. Pierre Port.

W. Ferguson, Deputy, Canton No. 1.

Fredh. B. Guerin, Deputy, Canton No. 2.

N. Martel, Deputy, Canton No. 3.

H. Manger, Deputy, Canton No. 4.

Jean E. Dorey, Deputy of St. Sampsons.

P. F. J. Falla, Deputy of Vale.

John Le Messioner, Deputy, Catel.

Jean A. Simon, Deputy, St. Saviour.

Ed. Jee Couteur, Deputy, St. Peter-in-the Wood.

Abraham Gallienne, Deputy, Posteval. John Mauger, Deputy, Forêt. Thomas D. J. Mauger, Deputy, St. Martin. John Naffet, Deputy, St. Andrew's.

And the following on the same subject: From Alderney, States of.
Ainsdale Parish Council.
Saint James', Westminster, Parish of.
Society for Improving the Condition of the Labouring Classes.

Salisbury, Corporation of.
Royal Society of Painter Etchers.
Royal Society of Veterinary Surgeons.
Rotherhithe, Vestry of the Parish of.
Rousey Working Men's Conservative A

Romsey Working Men's Conservative Association.

Newport and District, Women of a Society styling itself the P.T.E. Society.

Newport and District, Men of a Society styling itself the P.S.A. Society.

National Rifle Association.
National Rifle Association.
National Artillery Association.
City of London Truss Society.
London, East, Jubilee Lodge A.O.D., 471.
Bruce Habitation of the Primrose League.
Barnham Habitation of the Primrose League.
Walsall Town Council.
Victoria Institute.
Saint John, Hampstead, Vestry of.
Macclesfield, Corporation of.

Kidderminster, Corporation of.