

His Royal Highness at these Levees shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

#### REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEES TO BE HELD BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

#### *By Her Majesty's Command.*

The Nobleman and Gentlemen, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levees, at St. James's 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 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 regulations that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to 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 the Levee, 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 be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at one o'clock.

HERTFORD,  
Lord Chamberlain.

*Whitehall, April 26, 1876.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing the Right Honourable John Inglis, Lord Justice-General, and President of the Court of Session in Scotland; the Most Noble Walter Francis, Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, K.G.; the Right Honourable James, Baron Moncreiff, Lord Justice-Clerk, and President of the Second Division of the Court of Session in Scotland; the Right Honourable Lyon Playfair, C.B.; Sir William Stirling Maxwell, Bart.; James Craufurd, Esq., one of the Senators of the College of Justice in Scotland; William Watson, LL.D., Dean of the Faculty of Advocates, Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for Scotland; John Muir, D.C.L.; James Anthony Froude, Esq.; Archibald Campbell Swinton, LL.D.; Thomas Henry Huxley, LL.D., Professor of Natural History in the Royal School of Mines; and James Alexander Campbell, LL.D., to be Her Majesty's

Commissioners to inquire into various matters connected with the Universities of Scotland.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Robert Berry, Esq., Advocate, Professor of Roman Law, and the Law of Scotland in the University of Glasgow, to be Secretary to the Commission.

*Downing Street, April 26, 1876.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lovell Barchett Clarence, Esq., to be Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Rupert Ryder and James Cobbold Smith, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Fiji.

*Downing Street, April 27, 1876.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Keswick, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint King Pitman Penchoen, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Montserrat.

*Downing Street, April 28, 1876.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Topp, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of Her Majesty's Settlement on the Gambia.

*Crown Office, April 28, 1876.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*East Cumberland.*

Edward Stafford Howard, Esq., of Thornbury Castle, Gloucestershire, Barrister-at-Law, in the place of William Nicholson Hodgson, Esq., deceased.

*Westminster, April 27, 1876.*

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to enable Her Most Gracious Majesty to make an addition to the Royal Style and Titles appertaining to the Imperial Crown of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies.

An Act to confirm two Provisional Orders made under "The Drainage and Improvement of Lands (Ireland) Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the same.

An Act to authorize the extension of time for purchasing land and completing the railway authorized by the Manchester and Milford Railway (Devils Bridge Branch) Act, 1873.

An Act to authorize the Folkestone Gas and Coke Company to acquire further lands, to extend their works, to raise additional capital; and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the City of Dublin Steam