

CHAPTER X

FORMS OF ADDRESS

King. Address: "The King's Most Excellent Majesty." Begin: "Sire," or "May it please Your Majesty." Refer to as "Your Majesty."

Prince. Address: "His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales"; "His Royal Highness Prince A——" (Christian name). If a royal duke: "His Royal Highness the Duke of ——." Begin: "Sir." Refer to as "Your Royal Highness."

Privy Councillor. Address "The Right Honourable A—— B——, P. C." (omit Esq.); otherwise according to rank.

Knight (of the Bath, St. Michael and St. George, Star of India, Garter, Thistle). Address: "Sir A—— B——, G. C. B.," or K. C. B., K. M. G., K. S. I., K. G., K. T., as the case may be. Begin: "Sir."

Governor-general. He has the title of "Excellency" in virtue of his office. Address "His Excellency A—— B——, Esq." (or Sir A—— B——, the Right Honourable the Earl of, etc.). Begin according to rank. Refer to as "Your Excellency." A duke holding this position would be "His Grace" and referred to as "Your Grace." If a royal duke, "His Royal Highness, the Duke of ——."