

Balmoral  
November 1 1882

Dear Admiral Ryder

I am sure the Queen  
would be very glad to do what  
she could for Lady Grey, had it  
been in her power. But the  
apartments at Kensington,  
including the two Royal ones  
are held by Sir F. Seymour,  
Mr Purves, and Mr Macdonald  
none of whom humanely speaking

are likely to vacate their rooms,  
in many years, to come.

I am very, Sir, you are  
leaving Portsmouth and I  
must thank you for the  
careful manner in which you  
have always attended to  
our many demands and  
have always carried the  
Majesty's wishes into effect  
Yours very truly,  
Augustus Smith

Balmoral  
November 6 1882

Dear Admiral Ryder

There are as I told you  
no vacancies among the apart-  
ments at Kensington, but the  
Queen asked me whether Lady  
Glyn would wish for apart-  
ments at Hampton Court Palace  
if any became vacant there?

Yours very truly  
Augustus Murray.