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 The Queen.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented to The Queen must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, before twelve o'clock, two clear days before the Drawing Room, a card with her name written thereon, and with the name of the Lady by whom she is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation, that no presentation can be made at a Drawing Room excepting by a Lady actually attending that Court, it is also necessary that a letter from the Lady who is to make the presentation, stating it to be her 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 the Drawing Rooms, 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 The Queen.

The state apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court, until half-past one o'clock.

SYDNEY, Lord Chamberlain.

Foreign-Office, January 21, 1860.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Frank Parish, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Buenos Ayres, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Buenos Ayres.

Foreign-Office, February 2, 1860.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Hugo Wilson as Consul-General in London for the Argentine Confederation.

Downing-Street, February 2, 1860.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Henry Adams (Attorney-General), and William Hepburn Rennie (Auditor-General), Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Hong Kong.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Frederick William Green, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the said Island of Hong Kong, whilst executing the duties of Attorney-General for that Island.

Crown-Office, February 1, 1860.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Pontefract.

Hugh Culling Eardley Childers, Esq., in the room of William Overend, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

Borough of Beverley.

James Robert Walker, of Sand Hutton, in the county of York, Esq., in the room of Ralph Walters, Esq., whose election for the said borough has been determined to be void.

February 2.

County of Forfar.

The Honourable Charles Carnegie, in the room of Adam Duncan Haldane, commonly called Viscount Duncan, now Earl of Camperdown, summoned to the House of Peers.

Borough of Scarborough.

John Dent Dent, of Ribston Hall, in the county of York, Esq., in the room of the Honourable William Henry Forester Denison, now Lord Londesborough, summoned to the House of Peers.

Whitehall, January 25, 1860.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Napier, of Carlton Villa, in the parish of Charlton, in the county of Kent, Esquire, and to Maria Frances, his wife, on behalf of George Vernon Coleman (now called George Vernon Coleman-Napier) a minor of the age of sixteen years and upwards, only child of the said Maria Frances Napier, by her former husband, George Drumgold Coleman, late of Singapore, in the East Indies, Gentleman, deceased, her royal licence and authority that he, the said George Vernon Coleman Napier, may continue to use the surname of Napier, in addition to and after that of Coleman :

And to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Whitehall, February 3, 1860.

ABTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON.

The Commissions of the following Officers are renewed for a further period of five years :

> Captain Peter Morrison. Captain John Biden. Captain William Bokenham. Captain William Chickall Jay. Captain William Jeremiah Jordan. Lieutenant Adolphus John Lewis. Quartermaster George Ballin. Physician Henry Jeaffreson.

Lieutenant John William Parker Field, Instructor of Musketry, to have the rank of Captain.

Serjeant John Blockley to be Lieutenant, vice Harrison, whose Commission is cancelled, for continued absence without leave.

War-Office, Pall-Mall, 3rd February, 1860.

73rd Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Sir Michael Creagh, to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant - General C. Grant Falconar, deceased. Dated 11th January, 1860.