

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.

Foreign Office, February 6, 1861.

IT is hereby notified that the Right Honourable the Lord John Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from his Excellency the Marquis d'Azeglio, the Sardinian Minister in London, the following official communication :

L'escadre de Sa Majesté le Roi ayant avec un nombre suffisant de vaisseaux pour le rendre effectif, établi le blocus de la place de Gaëte à partir du 20 Janvier dernier, le Soussigné, Envoyé Extraordinaire et Ministre Plénipotentiaire de Sa Majesté le Roi de Sardaigne, a l'honneur officiellement d'en informer son Excellence Lord John Russell, Principal Secrétaire d'Etat pour les Affaires Etrangères de Sa Majesté Britannique.

En exécutant à ce sujet les instructions de son Gouvernement, le Soussigné s'empresse de porter en outre à la connaissance de son Excellence que la déclaration du Congrès de Paris, en date du 16 Avril, 1856, par rapport aux intérêts des Puissances neutres, sera mise en pratique.

Le Soussigné prie son Excellence de vouloir bien agréer l'hommage de sa plus haute considération.

(Signed) V. E. D'AZEGLIO.

Londres, ce 4 Février, 1861,
23, Park-lane.

(Translation.)

The squadron of His Majesty the King having, with a sufficient number of vessels to render it effective, established the blockade of the fortress of Gaeta, commencing from the 20th of January last, the Undersigned, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of His Majesty the King of Sardinia, has the honour officially to inform his Excellency Lord John Russell, Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Her Britannic Majesty, thereof.

In executing the instructions of his Government on this subject, the Undersigned hastens moreover to bring to the knowledge of his Excellency that the declaration of the Congress of Paris, of the 16th of April, 1856, with respect to the interests of Neutral Powers, will be put in practice.

The Undersigned begs his Excellency to accept the expression of his highest consideration.

(Signed) V. E. D'AZEGLIO.

London, February 4, 1861,
23, Park-lane.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 4th day of *February*, 1861,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act passed in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, section sixty-six; of an Act passed in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-nine, section twenty; and of another Act passed in the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy-seven, sections one, two, three, six, and fourteen; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council, a scheme bearing date the twenty-second day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, in the words following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth Report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues,' and of another Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the fourth and fifth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to explain and amend two several Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England;' and of another Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act for regulating the Cathedral Churches of Wales,' have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme for regulating the incomes of the dean and canons residentiary of the cathedral church of Bangor, and for permanently annexing a canonry residentiary to each of the arch-deaconries of Bangor and Merioneth, in the diocese of Bangor.

"Whereas it was by the last recited Act enacted, inter alia, that all the provisions of the two firstly recited Acts should (subject to the further enactments therein contained) extend and apply to the cathedral church of Bangor, and to the dignities, offices, canonries, and prebends of the same church, and the respective holders thereof.

"And whereas it was by the said last recited Act further declared and enacted that in the chapter of the said cathedral church of Bangor there should be four canonries residentiary and no more, and that the average annual incomes of the dean and canons residentiary of the said cathedral church should be of the same amounts respectively as are fixed as the average annual incomes of the deans and canons respectively of the cathedral churches of Saint David's and Ilandaff, by the hereinbefore first recited Act; namely: to the dean an average annual income of seven hundred pounds, and to each of the canons an average annual income of three hundred and fifty pounds.

"And whereas it was by the said last recited Act further enacted that the provisions of the two firstly recited Acts, respecting the augmentation of the incomes of deans and canons should be construed to authorise the augmentation of the incomes of the dean and canons residentiary of the said cathedral church of Bangor, out of the common fund in the said first recited Act mentioned, and that so soon as conveniently might be after the passing of the said Act, arrangements should be made by the authority in the firstly mentioned Act provided (that is to say, by a scheme pre-