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 Room, 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 Princess.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at the Drawing Room, excepting in attendance upon the Ladies of their families.

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

SYDNEY,

Lord Chamberlain.

Whitehall, May 11, 1863.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and most dutiful subjects, the Warden, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Durham, humbly desire to express our continued devotion to your Majesty's Royal person, and to offer our fervent congratulations on the recent marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

We recognize in his happy union with a Princess endowed with all the qualities fitted to adorn the high station which she is called, in the providence of God, to fill, an additional security to the Constitutional form of Government which we enjoy; and we unite in the hopes which the whole nation has expressed, that your Majesty may find in this new tie of domestic affection consolation and support in the discharge of the high duties of your Royal station.

Given at our House of Convocation, this twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty three.

And the following on the same subject from

- The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal burgh of Dumfries.
- The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Limerick.
- The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of New Sarum.
- The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bolton.

The Committee of the Congregational Union of England and Wales.

- The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Stafford.
- The Foreman and Members of the Grand Jury for the county of Cork.
- The Commissioners of Supply of the county of Peebles.
- The Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the town and county of Haverfordwest in Public Meeting assembled.
- The Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the city of Hereford.
- The Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the burgh of Leith.
- The Master, Pilots, and Seamen of the Trinity House of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
- The Noblemen, Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Forfar.
- The Master, Wardens, and Court of Assistants of the Worshipful Company of Clothworkers, London.
- The Noblemen, Gentlemen, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, and Heritors of the county of Roxburgh, in Public Meeting assembled.
- The President, Officers, Bearers, and Members of the Glasgow Sabbath School Union.

The Inhabitants of the borough of South Shields in Public Meeting assembled.

- The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of South Shields.
- The Archdeacon and Clergy of the Archdeaconry of Hereford.
- The Dean and Faculty of Advocates.

War Office, May 12, 1863.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Reynell George Taylor, of the Bengal Army, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Whitehall, May 11, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to nominate the Reverend Leonard Ramsay Henslow, M.A., to the Perpetual Curacy of Pulham, Saint Mary Magdalen, in the county of Norfolk, and diocese of Norwich, void by the death of the Reverend Frederick William Freeman.

Downing Street, May 11, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Jarvis, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Antigua.

Foreign Office, May 12, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. James W. Barclay as Consul at Aberdeen for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. B. H. Dixon as Consul-General in Canada for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.