

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.

No presentation card for the Drawing Room can be received at the Lord Chamberlain's Office after twelve o'clock on Thursday, the 18th of June next.

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 be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at one o'clock.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

Whitehall, June 4, 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 loyal and dutiful subjects, the Acting Lieutenant-Governor, the Judge, the Jurats, the Queen's officers, the Minister, the Douzeniers of your Majesty's Island of Alderney, in the States assembled, beg to approach your Majesty in our own behalf, and in that of the inhabitants of this Island, to offer our sincere congratulations on the occasion of the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales with the Princess Alexandra of Denmark.

We pray that it may please Almighty God to bless the union of their Royal Highnesses in happiness to your Majesty, and to the advantage of the nation in general.

Court House, Alderney,
May 22, 1863.

[Here follow the signatures.]

And the following on the same subject: from
The Justices of the Peace for the county of Haddington.
The Company of Merchants of the city of Edinburgh.
The Society of Free Gardeners of East Lothian.

Whitehall, June 4, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Admiral Sir George Rose Sartorius, Knt., who in the year 1838, when a Captain in Her Majesty's Navy, received Her Majesty's permission to accept and wear the insignia of a Knight Commander of the Royal Portuguese Military Order of the Tower and Sword, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the insignia of a Grand Cross of the said Royal Portuguese Military Order of the Tower and Sword, which the King of Portugal and the Algarves hath been pleased to confer upon him, and to which he has become eligible by increase of rank in Her Majesty's Service, and in the service of His Most Faithful Majesty.

Foreign Office, June 5, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Alfred Fox as Consul at Falmouth for the United States of America.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 4, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copies of Notices issued by the Portuguese Board of Health, declaring the port of Pernambuco infected with yellow fever since the 20th April last, and the ports of Rio de Janeiro, Bahia, and Loanda, suspected of that disease.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 4, 1863.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Spanish Royal Decree, forwarded by Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Madrid, declaring the ports of Ceuta and Melilla, and the Chafarina Islands to be free ports, and providing that vessels with cargo shall pay port and health dues only, at those ports.

India Office, 5th June, 1863.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned Promotions and Alterations of Rank amongst the Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces.

PROMOTIONS.

BENGAL ARMY.

Medical Officers.

Assistant-Surgeon Frederick Freeman Allen to be Surgeon, vice Crozier, deceased. Dated 8th March, 1863.