

tion, 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.

Foreign Office, March 8, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Giuseppe Biagi as Consul at Melbourne, Australia, for His Majesty the King of Italy.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. L. Bucholz as Consul in the New Zealand Islands for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

Downing Street, March 10, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Joseph William Trutch, Esq., to be Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor-General for the colony of British Columbia; and James Joseph Drysdale, Esq., to be Provost-Marshal for the Island of Antigua.

Admiralty, 11th March, 1864.

Admiral of the Blue Sir George Robert Lambert, K.C.B., has been appointed to receive a pension of £150 a-year, as provided by Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 25th June, 1851, vacant by the death of Admiral William Manley Hall Dixon, and the name of Admiral Sir George Robert Lambert has been removed to the Reserved Half-pay List accordingly. In consequence of that removal the following promotions, dated the 5th instant, have been made:

Vice-Admiral of the Red Sir Michael Seymour, G.C.B., to be Admiral of the Blue.

Vice-Admiral of the White Sir Thomas Hastings, K.C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the Red.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue Joseph Nias, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral of the White.

Rear-Admiral of the Red John Kingcome to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White Thomas Leeke Massie to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue John Adams to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Henry Mangles Denham to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Queen's Commission.

1st Norfolk Artillery Volunteer Corps.

James Morris Hill, Esq., late Major Military Train, to be Adjutant, from 27th January, 1864. Dated 3rd February, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, and of the City and County of the City of Norwich.

Sir Henry George Paston Bedingfield, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1864.

John Bathurst Graver Browne, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

3rd Glamorganshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

First Lieutenant Henry Bowen to be Captain. Dated 1st March, 1864.

Walter Insole to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1864.

2nd Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant Maynard Colchester Harrison to be Captain, vice Edward Williams, resigned. Dated 5th March, 1864.

Ensign Matthew Buran to be Lieutenant, vice Harrison, promoted. Dated 5th March, 1864.

Matthew Hirst to be Ensign, vice Edward Hayhurst, resigned. Dated 5th March, 1864.

David James to be Ensign, vice Truran, promoted. Dated 5th March, 1864.

12th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Frank James to be Lieutenant, vice William Robert Jones, resigned. Dated 5th March, 1864.

13th Glamorganshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Ensign John Prichard to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1864.

Thomas Haddock to be Ensign, vice Prichard, promoted. Dated 5th March, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

1st Administrative Battalion of Perthshire Rifle Volunteers.

Major James Wedderburn Ogilvy to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th March, 1864.

William McDonald McDonald, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 7th March, 1864.

Mungo Murray, Esq., to be Major. Dated 7th March, 1864.

Francis Grove, Esq., to be Major. Dated 7th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

3rd Cambridgeshire Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Horace Alfred Damer Seymour to be Lieutenant, vice Cruikshank, resigned. Dated 7th March, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

7th Northumberland Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas John Bewick to be Captain, vice Sopwith, resigned. Dated 2nd March, 1864.