

Palace, are 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 His Royal Highness.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to be presented must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that a letter from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, stating it to be his 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 Levees, 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 His Royal Highness.

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

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

Osborne, May 4, 1864.

This day had audience of Her Majesty :

The Baron de Beust, President of the Council of Ministers and Minister for Foreign Affairs of His Majesty the King of Saxony, Plenipotentiary of the Germanic Confederation to the Conferences now being held in London with a view to the restoration of Peace in the north of Europe ;

To which audience he was introduced by Earl Granville, K.G., President of Her Majesty's Privy Council.

Buckingham Palace, May 11, 1864.

This day had audience of Her Majesty :

Monsieur de Biegeleben, Privy Councillor of the Emperor of Austria, one of His Imperial Majesty's Plenipotentiaries to the Conferences now being held in London with a view to the restoration of Peace in the north of Europe ;

And Monsieur de Balan, Privy Councillor of the King of Prussia, one of His Majesty's Plenipotentiaries to the same Conferences ;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by Earl Russell, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

Foreign Office, May 7, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Edward Morris Erskine, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of the Hellenes.

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

1st Administrative Battalion of Norfolk Rifle Volunteers.

Captain William Amhurst Tysern, Amhurst to be Major. Dated 9th May, 1864.

Captain James Duff, late Major 23rd Regiment, to be Major. Dated 10th May, 1864.

William Wicks to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 9th May, 1864.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.

1st Gloucestershire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Parr, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Penny, promoted. Dated 10th May, 1864.

2nd Gloucestershire Engineer Volunteer Corps.

Richard Walter Pigeon, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 10th May, 1864.

Assistant-Surgeon John Naish Smart to be Surgeon. Dated 10th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, and of the City and County of the City of Canterbury.

10th Kent Artillery Volunteer Corps.

Major-General John St. George, C.B., to be Colonel - Commandant, vice Major - General Tulloh, resigned. Dated 10th May, 1864.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Counties of Westmorland and Cumberland.

Westmorland and Cumberland Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Robert Benn, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Burns, deceased. Dated 6th May, 1864.

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

Queen's (Westminster) Rifle Volunteer Corps.

Thomas Carter to be Ensign, vice Davidson, promoted. Dated 25th April, 1864.

44th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The Reverend Charles Wellington Furse to be Honorary Chaplain, vice Stokes, deceased. Dated 13th April, 1864.

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

1st Administrative Battalion of Warwickshire Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Lane, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 11th May, 1864.