

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 The Princess.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Drawing Room, a 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. 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, except 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.

War Office, March 17, 1865.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the Honourable Sir Frederick William Adolphus Bruce, K.C.B., late Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of China, and now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of America, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Her Majesty has also been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Edward Mortimer Archibald, Esq., Her Majesty's Consul at New York, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order.

Whitehall, March 17, 1865.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal appointing the Right Honourable Frederic, Baron Chelmsford; the Right Honourable Richard Southwell Bourke (commonly called Lord Naas); the Right Honourable Robert Vernon, Baron Lyveden; the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole; the Right Honourable William Monsell; the Right Honourable John Inglis, Her Majesty's Justice Clerk in Scotland; the Right Honourable Thomas O'Hagan, one of the Justices of Her

Majesty's Court of Common Pleas in Ireland; the Right Honourable Sir James Plaisted Wilde, Knt., Judge of Her Majesty's Court of Probate; Sir William Page Wood, Knt., a Vice-Chancellor; Sir Roundell Palmer, Knt., Her Majesty's Attorney-General; Sir Hugh McCalmont Cairns, Knt.; George Young, Esq., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for Scotland; Travers Twiss, Esq., D.C.L., one of Her Majesty's Counsel; and Alexander Murray Dunlop, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to inquire into and report upon the state and operation of the various laws now in force in the different parts of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland with respect to the constitution and proof of the contract of marriage, and the registration and other means of procuring evidence thereof, and also into the state and operation of the laws of the United Kingdom in relation to the marriages of European British subjects in India and in the colonies; and also into the state and operation of such of the laws of the United Kingdom as relate to the marriages of British subjects in foreign countries.

Whitehall, March 16, 1865.

The Queen, taking into Her Royal consideration that upon the death of the Most Noble Algernon, Duke of Northumberland, Knight Companion of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, without issue, in the month of February last, the dignity of Duke of Northumberland devolved upon the Right Honourable George, Earl of Beverley, now Duke of Northumberland; as being the eldest son and heir of Algernon, Earl of Beverley, deceased, who was second son of Hugh, Duke of Northumberland, and next brother of Hugh, Duke of Northumberland, who was father of the said Algernon, late Duke of Northumberland, deceased, whereby according to the ordinary rules of honor the brother and sister of the said George, now Duke of Northumberland, cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to them had their said father Algernon, Earl of Beverley, survived the said Algernon, late Duke of Northumberland, and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Duke of Northumberland; Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that the Honourable Charles Greatheed Bertie Percy, of Guy's Cliff, in the county of Warwick, and Emily Charlotte Drummond, relict of Andrew Mortimer Drummond, Esquire, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence, as if their late father, the said Algernon, Earl of Beverley, had succeeded to the said title and dignity of Duke of Northumberland:

And Her Majesty has been further pleased to command that the said Royal order and declaration be registered in Her College of Arms.

Whitehall, March 16, 1865.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto William Henry Harrison, of Welton House, in the township of Welton, and parish of Weltoncum-Milton, in the East Riding of the county of York, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace, and one of the Deputy Lieutenants for the East Riding of the said county, eldest son and heir of William Henry Harrison, of Ripon, in the said county of York, Doctor of Medicine, by Mary, his wife, sister of Sophia Broadley, late of Welton House aforesaid, Spinster, all deceased, Her Royal