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 presentation, stating it to be her intention to be presentation, stating it to be her intention to be presentation, 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.

NOTICE.

Foreign Office, March 21, 1865.

British subjects who have arrived in Rome with their Passports duly viséd by a Pontifical Nuncio or Consul will be able to depart with the sole visa of the Pontifical Police, and consequently without the visa of Her Majesty's Consul, as was heretofore the case.

Foreign Office, March 10, 1865.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint James Hay Wodehouse, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Raiatea, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Para.

Foreign Office, March 20, 1865.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Albéric Allon as Consul at Birmingham for His Majesty the Emperor of the French.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. C. Tatham as Consul at Colombo, Ceylon, for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Henry Loftus Allen as Consul at Dublin for His Imperial Majesty the Sultan.

War Office, March 18, 1865.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Colonel George Jackson Carey, of the 2nd Battalion of the 18th Regiment, to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Whitehall, March 20, 1865.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Bradstreet to the rectory of Theberton, in the county of Suffolk, and diocese of Norwich, void by the death of the Reverend Henry Hardings.

Whitehall, March 21, 1865.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend George Stewart Burns to the church and parish of Saint Mungo, otherwise called the Inner High Church of the City of Glasgow, in the presbytery of Glasgow, and shire of Lanark, vacant by the death of the Reverend John Robertson, D.D.

Whitehall, March 17, 1865.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Richard Walter Byrd Mirehouse (heretofore Richard Walter Byrd Levett), a minor of the age of fifteen years, or thereabout, eldest son of Richard Byrd Levett, of Milford Hall, in the county of Stafford, Esquire, late Lieutenant-Colonel of the King's Own Stafford Rifles, by Mary Elizabeth, his Wife, eldest daughter of John Mirehouse, of Bangeston and Brownslade, in the county of Pembroke, and of Upper Seymour-street, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, deceased, Her Royal license and authority that he may (upon the petition of his said father) henceforth continue to use the surname of Mirehouse:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in the College of Arms.

Whitehall, March 21, 1865.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant to George Lawrence Ricketts Wilkinson, of High-field Cottage, Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, Gentleman, eldest son of George Yeldham Wilkinson (formerly George Yeldham Ricketts), of Tapton House, Chesterfield aforesaid, Esquire, Her Royal licence and authority that he may henceforth take and use the surname of Ricketts only, in lieu of that of Wilkinson:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in the College of Arms.