

be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOMS.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOMS TO BE HELD, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY BY HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS OF WALES, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Ladies, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Rooms, at St. James's 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 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.

Foreign Office, April 13, 1866.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Alexander Gollan, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Coquimbo.

Foreign Office, April 23, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. G. Lomer as Consul at Montreal for His Majesty the King of Prussia.

Westminster, April 23, 1866.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for the abolition of the offices of Treasurer and of High Bailiff of County Courts as vacancies shall occur, and to provide for the payment of future Registrars of County Courts.

An Act to amend the Act of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and seven, to prevent the spreading of contagious or infectious disorders among sheep, cattle, and other animals.

An Act to enable the Proprietors of the Manchester Royal Exchange to pull down and rebuild the same; and for other purposes with respect to the said Exchange.

Whitehall, April 16, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto James Edward Boggis, of Harewood-square, in the parish of St. Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, Esquire, Captain, on half-pay, of the 55th Regiment of Foot, in the Commission of the Peace, and a Deputy Lieutenant for the county of Essex, and one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a proviso contained in a deed of settlement executed by Ann Rolfe, of Wormingford, in the said county of Essex, Spinster, take and henceforth use the surname of Rolfe, in addition to, and after that of, Boggis:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Whitehall, April 18, 1866.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto North Burton, of Thurland Castle, in the parish of Tunstall, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Esquire, great nephew and heir-at-law of Richard Toulmin North, late of Thurland Castle aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may henceforth take and use the surname of North, in lieu of that of Burton, and bear the arms of North; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal license and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.