

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 be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at one o'clock.

BRADFORD,

Lord Chamberlain.

Buckingham Palace, March 6, 1868.

This day had audience of Her Majesty:—

The Marquis d'Azeglio, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Italy, to deliver his letter of recall;

Don Alberto Blest Gana, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Chile, to deliver his credentials;

The Count Ferdinand de Hompesch, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Bavaria, to deliver his credentials; and

General Salomon, Minister Resident from the Republic of Hayti, to deliver his credentials as Minister Plenipotentiary:

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

War Office, March 10, 1868.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Royal sign-manual, of which the following is a copy, to inquire into the constitution and practice of Courts Martial in the Army, and the present system of punishment for military offences:—

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, to

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor John Wilson Patten, Esquire, Colonel of the Third Royal Lancashire Militia, one of Our Aides-de-Camp, Chancellor of Our Duchy of Lancaster;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Spencer Compton Cavendish (commonly called Marquess of Hartington);

Our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Charles, Viscount Eversley, Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant in the Hampshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry, one of Our Aides-de-Camp, with the rank of Colonel in the Yeomanry;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Lieutenant-General Jonathan Peel;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor John Robert Mowbray, Esquire, Judge Advocate-General of Our Forces;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Thomas Emerson Headlam, Esquire;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Russell Gurney, Esquire, one of Our Counsel learned in the Law, Recorder of Our City of London;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir James Yorke Scarlett, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-General of Our Forces;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Alfred Hastings Horsford, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Major-General of Our Forces;

Our trusty and well-beloved Henry Eyre, Esquire, Lieutenant-General of Our Forces;

Our trusty and well-beloved Samuel Whitbread, Esquire;

Greeting:

Whereas We have thought it expedient, for divers good causes and considerations, that a Commission should forthwith issue for the purpose of enquiring into the constitution and practice of Courts-Martial in Our Army, and the present system of punishment for military offences. Now know ye, that We reposing great trust and confidence in your zeal, discretion, and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do by these presents authorize and appoint you, the said John Wilson Patten, Spencer Compton Cavendish, commonly called Marquess of Hartington, Charles, Viscount Eversley, Jonathan Peel, John Robert Mowbray, Thomas Emerson Headlam, Russell Gurney, Sir James Yorke Scarlett, Sir Alfred Hastings Horsford, Henry Eyre, and Samuel Whitbread, or any three or more of you, to be Our Commissioners for making the enquiry aforesaid. And We do hereby authorize and empower you Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, to obtain information thereupon by the examination of all persons most competent by reason of their knowledge, habits, or experience, to afford it; and also by calling for all documents, papers, and records which may appear to you, or any three or