

be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulations that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, of 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 the Levee, 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.

SYDNEY,  
Lord Chamberlain.

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 5th day of *May*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**ER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint John Percival Balmer, Esquire, M.A., B.C.L., of Oriol College, Oxford, and John Carrington Ley, Esquire, B.A., of Christ Church, Oxford, to be two of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 5th day of *May*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**ER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, to appoint Hugh Wilson, Esquire, M.A., of the University of Edinburgh, and Assistant to the Professor of Humanity in that University, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools in Scotland.

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 5th day of *May*, 1873.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 25th year of Her Majesty's Reign, entitled "An Act to enable Her Majesty to issue Commissions to the Officers of Her Majesty's Land Forces and Royal Marines, and to Adjutants and Quartermasters of the Militia and Volunteer Forces without affixing Her Royal Sign Manual thereto," after setting forth therein that every Officer appointed or promoted by Her Majesty in Her Land Forces or Marines, and every Adjutant or Quartermaster in Her Militia or Volunteer Forces, receives a Commission from Her Majesty with Her Royal Sign

Manual thereon, and that it was expedient to regulate from time to time the mode of authenticating the said Commissions granted by Her Majesty, it was enacted, that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, from time to time, as occasion might require, to direct that all or any Commissions for Officers prepared or to be prepared under the authority of Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual might be afterwards issued without Her Royal Sign Manual, but having thereon, in the case of Her Majesty's Land Forces, except as thereafter mentioned, the signatures of the Commander-in-Chief or the General Commanding in Chief, and of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and in the case of the Royal Marines, of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and in the case of Military Chaplains, Commissariat and Store Officers, and of Adjutants and Quartermasters in the Militia and Volunteer Forces, of one of Her Majesty's said Principal Secretaries; and that every such Commission issued and signed in pursuance of such Order in Council should be conclusive evidence that the Officer named in any such Commission had been appointed or promoted by Her Majesty to the rank or office named therein.

And whereas by the Regulations of the Forces Act, 1871, it was amongst other things enacted that, "after a day to be named by Orders in Council, all Officers in the Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteers of England, Scotland, and Ireland, shall hold Commissions from Her Majesty, and that such Commissions shall be prepared, authorized, and issued in the manner in which Commissions of Officers in Her Majesty's Land Forces are prepared, authorized, and issued according to any law or custom for the time being in force." And whereas by two several Orders in Council made in pursuance of the first recited Act, and bearing date respectively the 7th day of June, 1862, and the 12th day of March, 1866, directions were given as to the issuing and signing of Commissions as are mentioned therein. And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, in pursuance of the provisions contained in the secondly recited Act, by an Order in Council, bearing date the 5th day of February, 1872, to declare that after the 31st day of March, 1872, all Officers in the "Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteers of England, Scotland, and Ireland should hold Commissions from Her Majesty, and such Commissions should be prepared, authorized, and issued in the manner in which Commissions of Officers in Her Majesty's Land Forces are prepared, authorized, and issued according to any law or custom for the time being in force."

And whereas Her Majesty hath declared Her will and pleasure, first, that as to all Officers who shall have been appointed to Her Majesty's Service, in the case of Her Land Forces or Royal Marines, since the 31st October, 1871, and, in the case of the Militia, Yeomanry, or Volunteers, since the 31st May, 1873, and as to all Officers hereafter to be appointed to Her Majesty's Service, to whom Probationary Commissions in Her Land, Royal Marine, Militia, Yeomanry, or Volunteer Forces, may be issued, each such Commission shall be issued in one or other of the forms mentioned in the Schedule (A) hereunto annexed, and be signed by the Officer Commanding in Chief the Forces for the time being and one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and further that all permanent first Commissions hereafter issued to any Officer qualified to receive the same shall be issued in one or other of the forms mentioned in the Schedule (B) hereunto annexed, and be signed by Her Majesty;