

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented to The Queen 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 Rooms, except in accordance with the above regulations.

No Presentations will take place at the Drawing Room on the 18th of May next.

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 Queen.

The state apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court, until half-past one o'clock.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

Foreign-Office, April 2, 1860.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Loftus Charles Otway, Esq., C.B., late Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Mexican Republic, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Milan.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 20, 1860.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister, at Naples, enclosing a translation of a Neapolitan Royal Decree, effecting important reductions in the import duties upon many articles, additional to those referred to in the notice inserted in the London Gazette of the 3rd instant.

A table of the alterations may be inspected on application at the Board of Trade, Whitehall.

*War-Office, Pall-Mall,
20th April, 1860.*

3rd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Ensign George Francis Robertson, from the 91st Foot, to be Cornet, vice Van Cortlandt, promoted. Dated 20th April, 1860.

Military Train. The appointment of Captain Henry Miller, from half-pay late Land Transport Corps, which appeared in the Gazette of the 20th December, 1859, to be antedated to the 4th November, 1859, such antedate to give no claim to back pay.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Arthur James Fremantle to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel F. W. H. the Earl of Westmorland, C.B., who retires. Dated 20th April, 1860.

Ensign and Lieutenant Norman Burnand to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Fremantle. Dated 20th April, 1860.

Ensign George John FitzRoy Smyth, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Burnand. Dated 20th April, 1860.

Lieutenant and Captain William Frederick Ernest Seymour to be Adjutant, vice Fremantle, promoted. Dated 20th April, 1860.

7th Regiment of Foot, Ensign Arthur John Harrison to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Courtenay, who retires. Dated 20th April, 1860.

21st Foot, Ensign William Thorburn to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Donald, who retires. Dated 20th April, 1860.

31st Foot, Richard Horatio Townsend, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wood, promoted. Dated 20th April, 1860.

44th Foot, Lieutenant Elliott Arthur Raymond to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Fletcher, who retires. Dated 20th April, 1860.

Ensign Charles Elphinstone Bennie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Raymond. Dated 20th April, 1860.

Ensign Thomas Thompson Irvine, from the 97th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Rennie. Dated 20th April, 1860.

45th Foot, Captain Stephen Bilton Gordon to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Henry Anderson, who retires. Dated 20th April, 1860.

Lieutenant Henry Safe Willoughby to be Captain, by purchase, vice Gordon. Dated 20th April, 1860.

Ensign William Kershaw to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Willoughby. Dated 20th April, 1860.

52nd Foot, Major William Harry, Earl of Errol, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, vice Corbett, who exchanges. Dated 20th April, 1860.

Captain James Johnes Bouchier to be Major, by purchase, vice the Earl of Errol, who retires. Dated 20th April, 1860.

Lieutenant George Cruden Fraser to be Captain, by purchase, vice Bouchier. Dated 20th April, 1860.

Ensign Edmund Pakenham to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fraser. Dated 20th April, 1860.

William Barwell Browne Barwell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Pakenham. Dated 20th April, 1860.

60th Foot, Ensign Henry Richard Treeve to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Carlisle, promoted. Dated 9th March, 1860.

Clifford Fortescue Borrer, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Treeve. Dated 20th April, 1860.

75th Foot, Ensign Henry O'Brien to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Le Pelley, promoted. Dated 7th October, 1859.

Lieutenant Frederick Cornwall to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Thomas Carlisle, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 25th January, 1860.