

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.

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.

War Office, February 26, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Colonel George Everest, on the Bengal Retired List, formerly Surveyor-General of India, and Superintendent of the Great Trigonometrical Survey of that country, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Whitehall, February 25, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of the City of London; Major-General Sir Joshua Jebb, K.C.B.; John Thwaites, Esquire, Chairman of the Metropolitan Board of Works; Captain Douglas Galton, of the Royal Engineers; Edward Burstal, Esquire, Commander in Her Majesty's Navy, Secretary of the River Thames Conservancy Board; Henry Arthur Hunt, Esquire, Surveyor of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings; and John Robinson McClean, Esquire, to be Her Majesty's Commissioners to examine into Plans for embanking the River Thames within the Metropolis.

Foreign Office, January 3, 1861.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Laurence Oliphant, Esq., to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation in Japan.

Crown Office, February 22, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to give and grant to George Hayes, Serjeant-at-Law, place and precedence at the Bar next after Archibald John Stephens, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Council learned in the Law.

The Queen has been pleased, by several Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to constitute and appoint the following gentlemen to be of Her Council learned in the Law, viz.:

William Dugmore, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn.
William Anthony Collins, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn.

Anthony Cleasby, Esq., of the Inner Temple.
Henry Warwick Cole, Esq., of the Inner Temple.
John Fraser Macqueen, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn.
Thomas Chambers, Esq., of the Middle Temple.
Edwin Plumer Price, Esq., of the Inner Temple.
Josiah William Smith, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn.
Richard Bagallay, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn.
Henry Mills, Esq., of the Middle Temple.
The Honourable Adolphus Frederic Octavius Liddell, of the Inner Temple.
William Baliol Brett, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn.
John Burgess Karlake, Esq., of the Middle Temple.
William Digby Seymour, Esq., of the Middle Temple.
John Duke Coleridge, Esq., of the Middle Temple.
The Honourable George Denman, of Lincoln's Inn.
George Mellish, Esq., of the Inner Temple.

23rd February.

Thomas Wheeler, of the Middle Temple, London, LL.D., was this day called to the Degree of a Serjeant-at-Law, by writ under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom.

February 23, 1861.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present **PARLIAMENT.**

Borough of Pembroke.

Sir Hugh Owen Owen, Bart., in the room of Sir John Owen, Bart., deceased.

Whitehall, February 11, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Elizabeth Clifton, of Wroughtington, in the county palatine of Lancaster, and of Dorset-square, in the county of Middlesex, widow and relict of Edward Clifton, late of Dorset-square aforesaid, Esquire, sometime a Captain in the Coldstream Regiment of Guards, deceased, third but second surviving daughter of Thomas Eccleston, late of Scarisbrick, in the said county palatine, Esquire, and sister and co-heir of Charles Scarisbrick (formerly Charles Eccleston, and afterwards Charles Dicconson), late of Scarisbrick aforesaid, Esquire, both deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that she may, in compliance with an injunction contained in the last will and testament of her father, the said Thomas Eccleston, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Dicconson only in lieu of her present name of Clifton, and bear the arms of Dicconson quarterly with her paternal arms of Eccleston, and that the said surname of Dicconson only and the arms of Dicconson, quarterly with those of Clifton, may be taken, borne, and used by her issue, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise Her Majesty's said licence and permission to be void and of none effect;

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

Whitehall, February 26, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto John Hutton Hill, of Houghton-le-Spring, in the county of Durham, Esquire, eldest son of John Hill, of the city of Bath, Esquire, by Mary