

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.

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.

Whitehall, March 9, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Major-General Benjamin Orlando Jones, Colonel of Her Majesty's 73rd Regiment, Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order of the Third Class, which the late King of Hanover was pleased to confer upon him in approbation of his distinguished services in Hanover, and in connection with Hanoverian troops of the German Legion employed against the enemy during the Peninsula War.

Whitehall, March 9, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Donald Murray Simpson to the Church and Parish of Ahards, in the Presbytery of Mull, and county of Argyll, vacant by the Transportation of the Reverend Donald McFadyen to the Parish of Ardnamurchan, in the Presbytery of Mull.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 12, 1861.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Board of Health, declaring the port of Rio de Janeiro to be considered infected with yellow fever since the 21st January last.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 12, 1861.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General at Hamburg, enclosing a copy of a Hanoverian Law, abolishing, from the 1st instant, the duties previously levied on goods in transit through the Hanoverian territories, and also the export duties charged in lieu of transit duties.

War-Office Pall-Mall,

12th March, 1861.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Cornet Cecil Robert St. John Ives to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Philip Bennet, who retires. Dated 12th March, 1861.

1st Dragoon Guards, Cornet Herbert Hale Forbes Gifford to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sidney, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1861.

4th Dragoon Guards, Cornet Augustus Gladwyn Churchill Inge to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Clement Robert Nuttall Royds, who retires. Dated 12th March, 1861.

5th Dragoon Guards, Francis Gist, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Charles Ford, who retires. Dated 12th March, 1861.

1st Dragoons, Lieutenant John Woolmore Simmons Smith to be Captain, by purchase, vice Francis Nathaniel Astley, who retires. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Cornet Charles Downes Manning to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Smith. Dated 12th March, 1861.

5th Light Dragoons, Major Robert Portal to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel George Augustus Filmer Sullivan, who retires. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Captain and Brevet-Major William Hicks Slade to be Major, by purchase, vice Portal. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Lieutenant William Edgeworth to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Slade. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Cornet Francis John Roche Thackwell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edgeworth. Dated 12th March, 1861.

9th Light Dragoons, Troop-Sergeant-Major Norman Sharp Stevenson, from the 2nd Dragoons, to be Riding-Master, vice Charles Clements Brooke, appointed Riding-Master, Royal Military College. Dated 12th March, 1861.

13th Light Dragoons, Cornet William Joice, from the 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Gardner, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Lieutenant William Joice to be Adjutant, vice Gardner, promoted, Dated 12th March, 1861.

15th Light Dragoons, Archibald Campbell Douglas, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Inglis, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1861.

16th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Robert Thirkill Mallard, from the Royal Queen's County Militia, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Howard, appointed to the 11th Light Dragoons. Dated 12th March, 1861.

John Frederick Jeaves, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Charles Anthony, who retires. Dated 13th March, 1861.

17th Light Dragoons, Stanley Yeatman Clark, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Abadie, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1861.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Brevet-Colonel Gloucester Gambier, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Wingfield, retired upon full pay. Dated 21st February, 1861.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Richard Anderson, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Gambier. Dated 21st February, 1861.