

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 Room, 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 Princess.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at the Drawing Room, except in attendance upon the Ladies of their families.

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

SYDNEY,  
Lord Chamberlain.

*Whitehall, March 6, 1865.*

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint Major-General George Hutt, C.B., to be Secretary and Registrar to the Commissioners for the Government of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea, in the room of Alexander James Moorhead, Esq., resigned.

*Downing Street, March 4, 1865.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Hugh William Hoyles, Esq., to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island of Newfoundland.

*Downing Street, March 6, 1865.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Knt., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Ceylon and its dependencies.

*Westminster, March 3, 1865.*

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to an Act agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Act, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

An Act to amend certain clerical errors in the Civil Bill Courts Procedure Amendment Act (Ireland), 1864.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
7th March, 1865.*

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet George Coulson Childs, from 16th Lancers, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edward Hoare Reeves, who retires. Dated 7th March, 1865.

2d Dragoon Guards, Edwin Black Hawkins, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Charles Kennett, transferred to the 14th Hussars. Dated 7th March, 1865.

16th Lancers, William Campbell Pullin, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice George Coulson Childs, promoted, by purchase, in 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 7th March, 1865.

Royal Artillery, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Richard Henry to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice William Dunville Smythe, deceased. Dated 7th March, 1865.

8th Regiment of Foot, Robert Lionel Fisher, Gent., to be Ensign by purchase, vice Ambrose William Humphrys, who retires. Dated 7th March, 1865.

10th Foot, Ensign Richard Stephen Burgess to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edward A. H. Roe, who retires. Dated 7th March, 1865.

Nicholas Purcell O'Gorman, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Burgess. Dated 7th March, 1865.

16th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Walter Ferrier Riddell, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice George Alban Lewes, transferred to 48th Foot. Dated 7th March, 1865.

18th Foot, Staff-Surgeon James Henry Lewis to be Surgeon, vice William Stewart, M.D., appointed to the 21st Foot. Dated 7th March, 1865.

21st Foot, Surgeon William Stewart, M.D., from 18th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major William Henry Mackintosh, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 7th March, 1865.

31st Foot, Captain Edward Leslie Barnwell Lowry, from the 41st Foot, to be Captain, vice Thompson, who exchanges. Dated 7th March, 1865.

39th Foot, Robert Turlington Noble Beasley, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Drought Blakely Tarleton, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1865.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Major, Oliver Nicolls, from a Depôt Battalion, to be Paymaster, vice Samuel Benison, deceased. Dated 7th March, 1865.

41st Foot, Captain Henry Masterman Thompson, from 31st Foot, to be Captain, vice Lowry, who exchanges. Dated 7th March, 1865.

48th Foot, Captain John Richard Lovett to be Major, without purchase, vice Walter Pownall, deceased. Dated 29th December, 1864.

Lieutenant Richard Eyre to be Captain, without purchase, vice Lovett. Dated 29th December, 1864.

Ensign William Bell Beatty to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Eyre. Dated 29th December, 1864.

Ensign James Talbot to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Bell Beatty, whose promotion, by purchase, on 14th February, 1865, has been cancelled. Dated 7th March, 1865.

Ensign George Alban Lewes, from 16th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Talbot. Dated 7th March, 1865.