

Attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to His Royal Highness.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to be presented must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that a letter from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, stating it to be 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 presentation 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.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 19, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be opened to the public, under the usual regulations, on and after Monday, the 24th instant.

Whitehall, April 21, 1865.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Henry John, Viscount Palmerston, K.G., the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone, Edward Hugessen Knatchbull-Hugussen, Esq., William Patrick Adam, Esq., and Lieutenant-Colonel Luke White to be Commissioners for executing the offices of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

War Office, April 19, 1865.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of General Charles Menzies, of the Royal Marine Artillery, and Major-General Charles Warren, C.B., to be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

War Office, April 21, 1865.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the under-mentioned Midshipman and Seamen of the Royal Navy, whose claims to the same have been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, on account of the gallantry displayed by them during the operations in the Straits of Simono Seki, Japan, as recorded against their names; viz:

| Name and Rank. | Acts of Bravery for which recommended. |
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| <p>Mr. Duncan Gordon Boyes, Midshipman of Her Majesty's ship 'Euryalus,' and Thomas Pride, "Captain of the After-guard" of Her Majesty's ship 'Euryalus,' Date of Acts of Bravery, September 6th, 1864.</p> | <p>For the conspicuous gallantry which, according to the testimony of Captain Alexander, C.B., at that time Flag Captain to Vice-Admiral Sir Augustus Kuper, K.C.B., Mr. Boyes displayed on the occasion of the capture of the enemy's stockade. He carried a Colour with the leading Company, kept it in advance of all, in the face of the thickest fire, his Colour-Serjeants having fallen, one mortally, the other dangerously, wounded; and he was only detained from proceeding yet further by the orders of his superior Officer. The Colour he carried was six times pierced by musket balls.</p> <p>Thomas Pride, Captain of the After-guard, the survivor of the two Colour-Serjeants who supported Mr. Boyes in the gallant rush which he made in advance of the attack, is also recommended for the Victoria Cross for his conduct on this occasion.</p> |
| <p>William Seecy, Ordinary Seaman of Her Majesty's ship 'Euryalus,' Date of Act of Bravery, September 6th, 1864.</p> | <p>For the intelligence and daring which, according to the testimony of Lieutenant Edwards, Commanding the Third Company, he exhibited in ascertaining the enemy's position, and for continuing to retain his position in front, during the advance, after he had been wounded in the arm.</p> |