

Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in 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 Levees, 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 presentations shall be made at Levees, 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.

BRADFORD,
Lord Chamberlain.

Duchy of Lancaster,
February 8, 1867.

The Queen has been this day pleased to appoint Thomas Dicconson, Esq., of Wrightington Hall, to be Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

St. James's Palace, February 7, 1867.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Carter Hoffmeister, Esq., M.D., and William Hoffmeister, Esq., M.D., jointly, to be Apothecaries to Her Majesty's Household at Osborne.

Foreign Office, February 9, 1867.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Frederic Hamilton, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Stockholm, to be Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the Republic of the Equator.

Foreign Office, February 11, 1867.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Tomas Ortuño as Consul at Hong Kong for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. George T. Helland as Consul at Victoria, Kong Kong, for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway.

Crown Office, February 12, 1867.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Andover.

Sir John Burgess Karslake, Knt., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General, in the room of William Henry Humphery, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

Whitehall, February 1, 1867.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Sir Frederick William Adolphus Bruce, commonly called the Honourable Sir Frederick William Adolphus Bruce, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of America, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of the Right Honourable Lady Frances Elizabeth Wright-Wilson, late of Chelsea Park, in the county of Middlesex, and of Drayton Lodge, in the county of Southampton, the widow and relict of Sir Henry Wright-Wilson, late of Chelsea Park aforesaid, and of Crofton Hall, in the county of York, Knight, both deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Wright in addition to and before that of Bruce, and that he and they may bear the arms of Wright quarterly in the second quarter with those of Bruce; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal 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 said College of Arms.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 11, 1867.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, an Extract from the "Moniteur," relative to the importation into France of Peruvian guano and borax, of which the following is a translation:—

ARTICLE I.

AN Arrangement relative to the importation of Peruvian guano into France and the French colonies having been signed, December 2, 1866, between France and Peru, the aforesaid Arrangement, the substance of which follows, has been approved and will receive its full and entire execution:—

ARRANGEMENT.

The Government of His Majesty the Emperor of the French and the Government of the Republic of Peru, wishing to facilitate, by new arrangements reciprocally advantageous to the two countries, the development of the consumption of Peruvian guano in France and in the French colonies, have agreed to substitute the following