

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.

*Buckingham Palace, February 28, 1865.*

This day had audience of Her Majesty :

Monsieur Schleiden, Minister Resident of the Hans Towns ;

To which audience he was introduced by Earl Russell, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

*Whitehall, March 1, 1865.*

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned Officers, Her Majesty's Royal licence and permission that they may accept and wear the Imperial Order of the Legion of Honour, conferred upon them by the Emperor of the French, as a mark of His Imperial Majesty's approbation of their services, in conjunction with the Naval Forces of His Imperial Majesty, during the recent operations in the Straits of Simonosaki, in Japan ; viz. :—

*Royal Navy.*

Sir Augustus Leopold Kuper, K.C.B., Rear-Admiral, with the temporary rank of Vice-Admiral while serving in China, the Insignia of Grand Officer of the said Order.

Captain John Montagu Hayes, C.B., the Insignia of a Commander of the said Order.

Captain William Garnham Luard,  
Captain William Montagu Dowell, C.B.,  
Captain Charles Tayler Leckie,  
Captain John Hobhouse Inglis Alexander, C.B.,  
the Insignia of Officer of the said Order.

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

Lieutenant-Colonel William Grigor Suther, C.B., the Insignia of Officer of the same Order.

The Queen has also been pleased to give and grant unto the undermentioned Officers of Her Majesty's Navy, Her Royal licence and permission

that they may accept and wear the Military Order of William of the Netherlands, conferred upon them by the King of the Netherlands, as a mark of His Majesty's approbation of their services, in conjunction with the Naval Forces of His Majesty, during the recent operations in the Straits of Simonosaki, in Japan; viz :—

Sir Augustus Leopold Kuper, K.C.B., Rear-Admiral, with the temporary rank of Vice-Admiral while serving in China, the Cross of a Commander of the said Order; and

Captain John Montagu Hayes, C.B., the Cross of a Knight of the Third Class of the same Order.

ORDER OF THE BATH.

(Erratum in the London Gazette of Friday, the 24th of February).

In the list of nominations to the Third Class of the Order of the Bath, for "M. Henry Maurice Pasquier de Francheu, Capitaine de Vaisseau," read "M. Henri Maurice Pasquier de Franclieu, Capitaine de Vaisseau."

*Foreign Office, February 25, 1865.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Augustus Henry Mounsey and Richard Temple Godman Kirkpatrick, Esqrs., now Third Secretaries, to be Second Secretaries in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Foreign Office, March 1, 1865.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Sir Frederick William Adolphus Bruce, K.C.B., now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of China, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of America.

*Crown Office, March 3, 1865.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*County of Tipperary.*

Charles Moore, Esq., of Mooresfort, in the county of Tipperary, in the room of Daniel O'Donoghue, Esq. (otherwise The O'Donoghue), who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*3rd March, 1865.*

*1st Regiment of Life Guards.*

Lieutenant-General the Earl of Lucan, K.C.B., from 8th Hussars, to be Colonel, vice Field-Marshal Viscount Combermere, G.C.B., K.S.I., deceased. Dated 22nd February, 1865.

*8th Regiment of Hussars.*

Major-General John Lawrenson to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General the Earl of Lucan, K.C.B., transferred to the 1st Life Guards. Dated 22nd February, 1865.