

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 an intimation from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, of 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 these 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.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

*Colonial Office, Downing Street,
February 23, 1871.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class or Knights Commanders of the said Order:—

The Honourable Arthur Hamilton Gordon,
C.M.G., Governor of the Island of Mauritius.
Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, Knt., C.B.,
Governor of the Colony of Hong Kong.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class or Companions of the said Order:—

Anthony Musgrave, Esq., Governor of the
Colony of British Columbia.
James Robert Longden, Esq., Governor of the
Island of Trinidad.
Gilbert Elliott, Esq., late Speaker of the Legis-
lative Assembly of Queensland.
John Hamilton Gray, Esq., late Chief Member
of the Executive Government and President
of the Executive Council of Prince Edward
Island.

Whitehall, February 23, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Joseph Barber Lightfoot, D.D., Hulsean Professor of Divinity in the University of Cambridge, the place and dignity of a Canon Residentiary of the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul in London, vacant by the death of the Reverend Henry Melvill.

Crown Office, February 22, 1871.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Westmoreland.

Thomas Taylour, Esq. (commonly called Earl of Bective), in the room of Thomas Taylour, Esq. (commonly called Earl of Bective), now Marquis of Headfort in the Peerage of Ireland, called to the House of Peers as Baron Kenlis of the United Kingdom.

February 23.

City of Norwich.

Jeremiah James Colman, Esq., in the room of Jacob Henry Tillett, Esq., whose election has been determined to be void.

February 24.

County of Galway.

Mitchell Henry, Esq., of Kylemore Castle, in the county of Galway, in the room of Hubert de Burgh Canning (commonly called Viscount Burke), who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

Education Department,

February 21, 1871.

THE Lords of the Committee of Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the formation of School Boards for the Municipal Boroughs of—

Durham,
Helston,
Reading,
Southampton, and
Stafford.

(H. 975.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

Whitehall Gardens, S.W.,

February 22, 1871.

THE Board of Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Hamburg, enclosing a Notice, of which the following is a translation:—

NOTIFICATION respecting the replacement of the Light and Pilot Vessels—

The undersigned Deputation hereby gives public notice, that during the armistice, so far as the ice will permit, the lightships and pilot galliots are replaced below Cuxhaven.

The lighthouses at Neuwerk and Cuxhaven show their lights, and the pilot schooners cruise at sea.

Hamburg, February 9, 1871.

(Signed)

THE DEPUTATION FOR TRADE AND NAVIGATION.

Admiralty, 21st February, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Thomas C. Cholmeley has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 2nd instant.

Admiralty, 22nd February, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officers have been advanced to the list of Captains, retired under Orders in Council of 1847, 1851, and 1867, from the dates stated against their names:—

Reserved Captain William Boys, from the 6th instant.

Reserved Captain George Johnson, from the 13th instant.