

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.

Buckingham Palace, February 24, 1871.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—

His Excellency the Count de Bernstorff, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Emperor of Germany, King of Prussia, to deliver a Letter from his Sovereign ; and

His Excellency the Duke de Broglie, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the French Republic, to deliver his Credentials ;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by the Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Colonel Charles Bagot, Her Majesty's Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Downing Street, February 27, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Philip Toledo, Joseph Henry Phillips, Thomas John Blockley, and John Eadie Mutrie, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of British Honduras.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint George Garcia, Esq., to be Attorney-General for the Island of Trinidad.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
February 24, 1871.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued Orders this day for the formation of School Boards in the under-mentioned Parishes :—

Chulmleigh	...	...	Devon
Hope	...	...	Flint
St. Blazey	...	...	Cornwall
Soothill	...	...	Yorks.
Stoke-upon-Trent	...	...	Stafford
Tipton	...	...	Stafford
Trefeglwys	...	...	Montgomery
Wincauton	...	...	Somerset
Berkhamsted St. Peter	...	...	Herts
Festiniog	...	...	Merioneth

Admiralty, 24th February, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officer has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 8th instant :—

Captain Frederic D. Rich,

Admiralty, 25th February, 1871.

John Chamberlayne Ingles, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 15th February, 1871.

Admiralty, 27th February, 1871.

The undermentioned Officer having attained fifteen years' seniority has been permitted to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain from the 21st instant, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 9th July, 1864 :—

Retired Commander Joseph S. Rundle.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officer has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 24th instant :—

Captain Mark R. Pechell.

Queen's Commission.

1st Administrative Brigade of Shropshire Artillery Volunteers.

George Plunkett, late Lieutenant Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant, from the 14th December, 1870.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

George Stovin Venables, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Rutland.

Henry De Stafford O'Brien De Stafford, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

1st Administrative Brigade of Argyll Artillery Volunteers.

John Hunter to be Surgeon, vice Finlay, deceased. Dated 20th February, 1871.

Charles Hicks to be Honorary Quartermaster. Dated 20th February, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berwick.

1st Berwickshire Artillery Volunteer Corps.

George Purves to be First Lieutenant, vice Dawson, resigned. Dated 21st February, 1871.

Peter Aitchison to be Second Lieutenant, vice Paterson, resigned. Dated 21st February, 1871.