

*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 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 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.

*Downing Street, March 23, 1872.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Anthony Musgrave Sheriff, Esq., to be Attorney-General for the Island of Grenada.

*Westminster, March 25, 1872.*

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to two Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

An Act to extend and explain the law relating to loans for purposes connected with the relief of the poor.

(C. 298.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
March 25, 1872.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following translation of a Note addressed to Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Yedo, by the Japanese Government, respecting the export of Rice:—

"Leaving the prohibition against the export of rice as it exists, it is intended henceforward when

there is a surplus in the country, as circumstances may demand, that some of the rice stored by the Board of Finance shall be sold at the open ports by public tender to Japanese and foreigners for exportation. The date for sending tenders will be notified on each occasion at the open ports. On certain occasions the Government may export on its own account."

(C. 311.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,  
March 25, 1872.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copies of Notices of the Portuguese Government, declaring Para to be suspected of Yellow Fever since the 31st January last, the ports of the Black Sea and Constantinople to be suspected of, and the coasts of Syria, Salonica, the other ports of Turkey, and the ports of the Regency of Tripoli in Barbary, to be free from, Cholera Morbus since the 16th ultimo.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
26th March, 1872.*

*Royal Regiment of Horse Guards*, The Honourable Charles George Lascelles to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Hayward, promoted into the 2nd Life Guards. Dated 27th March, 1872.

*2nd Dragoon Guards*, Warner Ottley, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Heaviside, promoted into the 6th Dragoons. Dated 27th March, 1872.

*4th Dragoon Guards*, Riding-Master George Price retires upon half-pay. Dated 27th March, 1872.

*6th Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant William Horace Hall retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 27th March, 1872.

*1st Dragoons*, Major Walter John Coney retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 27th March, 1872.

*7th Hussars*, Lieutenant Gerald Montgomery Porter retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 27th March, 1872.

Henry Matthew Ridley, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant Bushman, promoted into the 9th Lancers. Dated 27th March, 1872.

*17th Lancers*, Lieutenant Augustus Edward Burdon retires from the Service, receiving the value of a Cornetcy. Dated 27th March, 1872.

*Royal Artillery*, Surgeon Henry Bowles Franklyn, M.D., having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under Article 342 of the Royal Warrant of 27th December, 1870. Dated 10th March, 1872.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon George Clerk Irving to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice William Ashton, M.B., promoted on the Staff. Dated 27th March, 1872.

*Royal Engineers*, Paymaster and Honorary Major Stephen Lawson, from half-pay, late Depot Battalion, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Captain Pringle, deceased. Dated 23rd February, 1872.