

necessary that an intimation from the Lady who is to make the presentation, of 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 Queen.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at Drawing Rooms, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who under these circumstances should desire to be presented to The Queen, will observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levees.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

Downing Street, April 6, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Thomas Graham Briggs, Bart., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Nevis.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Robert Dawson Mayne, Esq., to be Chief Magistrate of the Settlement of Lagos, on the Western Coast of Africa.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
April 5, 1872.*

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:—

Flitwick ...	...	...	Bedford
Irthlingborough ...	...	...	Northampton
Sundon ...	...	...	Bedford
Warlingham ...	...	...	Surrey

(H. 1404.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, April 6, 1872.*

THE Board of Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Copenhagen, containing a translation of a Law passed by the Danish Chambers, and sanctioned by the King of Denmark, prohibiting fishing with trawl nets in the seas within the limits of Danish territory:—

A copy of the Law is subjoined—

"1. It shall hereafter be forbidden to fish with trawls in any harbours, bays, fjords, and sounds within the marine territories of the Kingdom of Denmark (by trawl is meant a boat heavily ballasted with iron chains, bars, or other dead weight which, propelled by sails or steam, drags along a trawl net which scrapes the bottom).

"2. Infringement of the prohibition mentioned in Section 1 shall be punishable by fines of from 20 to 200 rigsdollars. Actions arising out of

such breaches of the Law shall be treated as public police cases. The fine shall fall to the police fund.

"All concerned shall conform to the foregoing."

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 8, 1872.*

THE Board of Trade have been informed through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that cholera has again broken out at Mecca, and that consequently foul bills of health will be issued to vessels leaving Jeddah, which will necessitate their stopping at El Wech to perform quarantine, in compliance with the resolutions adopted by the Sanitary Board.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 8, 1872.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, stating that a notice received by the Minister of the Interior respecting the appearance of cholera in the Island of Cerigo being inexact, the quarantine imposed upon vessels proceeding from that port has been removed.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 8, 1872.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following Order issued by the General Board of Health of the Island of Trinidad, which came into effect on the 28th February, 1872:—

That with a view to prevent persons arriving in the island and intending to land, becoming centres of infection for the propagation of small pox, no such person shall be permitted to land until he has been certified by the Health Officer of Shipping, or other member of the Medical Board appointed for that purpose, to have been vaccinated, or to be otherwise protected from small pox.

India Office, 8th April, 1872.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps, and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces, made by the Governments of India:—

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Markham Carter, Madras Infantry. Dated 3rd May, 1871.
Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Finch, Bengal Infantry. Dated 19th August, 1871.
Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Lowther, Bengal Infantry. Dated 21st August, 1871.
Lieutenant-Colonel William Dunn Bishop, Bengal Infantry. Dated 31st August, 1871.
Lieutenant-Colonel Graeme Auchmuty Fulton, Madras Infantry. Dated 6th September, 1871.
Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Duncan Twysden, Bengal Infantry. Dated 9th September, 1871.
Lieutenant-Colonel William Roche Broome, Madras Infantry. Dated 30th September, 1871.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant John Randall Wilmer, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 22nd June, 1871.
Lieutenant Stewart William McIver, Madras Infantry. Dated 20th August, 1871.