

Lady actually attending that Court, it is also 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 Gentleman 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.

Whitehall, March 8, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Charles Goodall, M.A., to the church and parish of Barr, in the presbytery and county of Ayr.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend Andrew Benvie to the church and parish of Scone, in the presbytery and county of Perth, vacant by the death of Doctor John Crombie.

Crown Office, March 10, 1873.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Mid Cheshire.

Egerton Leigh, of Jodrell Hall, Holmes Chapel, Cheshire, Lieutenant-Colonel of Militia, in the room of George Cornwall Legh, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
March 10, 1873.*

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:—

Clifton with Norwood ... York
Workington ... Cumberland

*Education Department, Whitehall,
March 10, 1873.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for filling up casual vacancies in the School Boards in the undermentioned Parishes:—

Eston ... York
Stoke St. Michael ... Somerset

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
March 8, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice, of which the following is a translation, issued by the French Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, and published in the "Journal Officiel" of the 3rd instant, relative to the execution of the Franco-Belgian Treaty of Commerce of the 5th February, 1873:—

All persons who have entered into contracts for the importation into France or Algeria of Belgian products or manufactures, to be delivered in whole or in part before the 28th March, 1873, should give notice, in writing, of the said contracts to the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce, during the fourteen days which follow the date of the present Notice, in order that they may be submitted to the Commission of which mention is made in the 1st Article of the Protocol to the Franco-Belgian Treaty of the 5th February, 1873, and which is charged with the examination of the validity, the date, and the good faith of the said contracts.

No notification of contracts will be received after the expiration of the fourteen days which follow the date of the present Notice.

Admiralty, 5th March, 1873.

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

Lieutenant B. J. S. O. Carter has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
11th March, 1873.*

Royal Artillery, The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenants with temporary rank; viz:—

Percy Alexander MacMahon, vice W. F. Nelson, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1873.

Henry Chesshyre Claughton Walker, vice H. G. Willis (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 12th March, 1873.

Reginald Oakes, vice S. S. Bomford, deceased. Dated 12th March, 1873.

Edward Nathaniel Henriques, vice E. Clayfield-Ireland, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1873.

Francis Beaufort, vice V. C. Fisher (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 12th March, 1873.

James Wolfe Murray, vice H. L. Mackenzie (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 12th March, 1873.

Herbert Jones Daubeny, vice G. M. B. Hornsby, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1873.

Ernest Cassan, vice F. T. Bircham, resigned. Dated 12th March, 1873.

Richard Francis Johnson, vice C. Jones, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1873.

William Robert Prickett, vice R. Bazett (late Bengal), promoted. Dated 12th March, 1873.

Augustus Frederick Liddell, vice G. R. Gambier (late Madras), promoted. Dated 12th March, 1873.

George William Buchanan, vice D. W. Lawrell (late Madras), promoted. Dated 12th March, 1873.

John Stewart Scott Barker, vice R. G. Fitzgerald, deceased. Dated 12th March, 1873.

Frederic Brice Bunny, vice A. B. Brown, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1873.