

bation. 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, April 18, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Simon Fraser, Esq. (commonly called the Honourable Simon Fraser), Master of Lovat, to be Lieutenant of the Shire of Inverness, in the room of Thomas Alexander, Baron Lovat, resigned.

Foreign Office, April 15, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Doctor Don Leone Levi as Consul-General in London for the Republic of Paraguay.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of M. Honoré Jules de la Porte as Consul at Gibraltar for the French Republic.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Cavaliere Luigi Marinucci as Consul at Melbourne, with jurisdiction over Victoria, South Australia, the Islands in Bass' Straits, Van Diemen's Land, and New Zealand, for His Majesty the King of Italy.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Rudolph Jensen as Consul at Hongkong, and of Mr. W. H. B. Wilson as Consul at Port Louis, for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Baron von Lindenfels as Vice-Consul for the Port of London for the German Empire.

Marlborough House, April 18, 1873.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint George Loch, Esq., Queen's Counsel, to be Attorney-General to His Royal Highness, vice Sir William J. Alexander, Bart., Queen's Counsel, deceased.

Crown Office, April 16, 1873.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Tyrone.

Captain the Honourable Henry William Lowry Corry, of Castlecoole, in the county of Fermanagh, in the place of the Right Honourable Henry Thomas Lowry Corry, deceased.

Admiralty, 14th April, 1873.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873, the undermentioned Officer has this day been placed on the Retired List:—

Assistant Paymaster John Speed Andrews.

Admiralty, 15th April, 1873.

John Gray, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 24th March, 1873.

Whitehall, April 16, 1873.

The Birmingham School Board Industrial School for Girls, at Sparkbrook, near Birmingham, in the county of Warwick, has been certified by the Secretary of State as fit to be an Industrial School under the provisions of "The Industrial Schools' Act, 1866."

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

BECCLES FAIR.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows:

1. A representation has been duly made to me by G. B. Angell, Esq., as Owner, that a Fair has been annually held on Whit-Monday, in the parish of Beccles, in the county of Suffolk, and that it would be for the convenience and advantage of the public that such Fair should be abolished.

2. On the 16th day of May, 1873, I shall take the aforesaid representation into consideration, and all persons are to intimate, before that day, any objection they may desire to offer to the abolition of the said Fair.

(Signed) H. A. Bruce.

Whitehall, April 16, 1873.

INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Wareham, in the county of Dorset, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Commissioners for the county aforesaid, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Townhall, Wareham, on Thursday, the 24th day of April, 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts for the division of Wareham aforesaid.

C. J. Herries.
Algernon West.

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,
London, April 17, 1873.