

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.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 22, 1873.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Saturday, the 26th instant, until further orders.

St. James's Palace, April 21, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Frederick William Farrar, B.D., F.R.S., Head Master of Marlborough College, Wilts, and Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint the Reverend Edward White Benson, D.D., Head Master of Wellington College, Wokingham, Berkshire, and Chancellor of Lincoln Cathedral, to be an Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty.

Whitehall, April 21, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to nominate the Reverend George Arthur Willan, B.A., to the Perpetual Curacy of the church of Newborough, in the county of Northampton, and diocese of Peterborough, void by the resignation of the Reverend William Butler.

Downing Street, April 19, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint David Peter Chalmers, Esq., to be Queen's Advocate for Her Majesty's Settlement of Sierra Leone on the Western Coast of Africa.

India Office, April 19, 1873.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward Clive Bayley, Esq., C.S.I., of the Bengal Civil Service, to be an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India, vice Sir John Strachey, K.C.S.I.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
April 21, 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:—

Burton Fleming or North

Burton York

Longbenton Northumberland

Nauanton Gloucester,

and the United School District of—

Strumpshaw (comprising the pa-

rices of Strumpshaw, Brades-

ton, and Brundall) Norfolk

*Education Department, Whitehall,
April 21, 1873.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for filling up a casual vacancy in the School Board of—

Llansadwrn Carmarthen

(M. 5896.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, April 18, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Monte Video reporting that the Government of Buenos Ayres has, in consequence of several cases of yellow fever having occurred, imposed a quarantine of twenty days upon ships from the port of Monte Video, and that should the fever cases increase there is no doubt but that the Argentine Ports will be again closed against any sort of communication with the Republic of Buenos Ayres.

(M. 5972.)

*Marine Department, Board of Trade,
Whitehall Gardens, April 19, 1873.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Teneriffe, reporting that since the 16th March vessels arriving at the Canary Islands from the ports on the West Coast of Africa are admitted to free pratique.

Admiralty, 18th April, 1873.

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

Lieutenant Andrew Robertson Gordon has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Surgeon Robert Edwardes has been placed on the Retired List from the 15th instant.

Admiralty, 19th April, 1873.

The undermentioned Officer has this day been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Edward Thornton Read.

Admiralty, 21st April, 1873.

Lieutenant Stuart Hamilton Rickman has been this day promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, in the haul-down vacancy of Vice-Admiral Arthur Farquhar, late Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the Pacific Station, with seniority of 15th instant.