

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 regulations 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.

HERTFORD,  
Lord Chamberlain.

*Foreign Office, April 27, 1874.*

THE Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has been informed by Her Majesty's Minister at The Hague, that it has been officially intimated to him by the Netherland Government that the blockade of the West Coast of Acheen, from Tolmon to, and including Waylah, has been raised, except as regards the import of arms and ammunition, which is still prohibited.

*Crown Office, April 25, 1874.*

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present  
PARLIAMENT.

*Borough of Hackney.*

John Holms, of 16, Cornwall-gardens, South Kensington, and  
Henry Fawcett, of 42, Bessborough-gardens, Pimlico. The former election for the said Borough having been declared void.

*Westminster, April 24, 1874.*

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 for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the Army and their quarters.

An Act for the regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on shore.

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
April 24, 1874.*

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:—

Great Addington ...	...	Northampton
Brotton ...	...	York
Orton ...	...	Cumberland
Stevington ...	...	Bedford
Wereham ...	...	Norfolk;

and in the United School Districts of—

Battle and Aberyscir (comprising the parishes of Battle and Aberyscir) ...	...	Brecon
Blaenpenal and Lower Lledrod (comprising the parishes of Blaenpenal and Lower Lledrod) ...	...	Cardigan

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
April 24, 1874.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the compulsory formation of School Boards in the borough of—

Great Grimsby;		
and in the parishes of—		
East Leake ...	...	Nottingham
Foxton ...	...	Leicester

(H. 2800.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, April 27, 1874.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Monte Video, stating that the quarantine regulations in the ports of that Republic imposed upon vessels arriving from Argentine ports had been relaxed (excepting those upon vessels arriving from Buenos Ayres), but are again in full force on account of an outbreak of cholera in Entre Rios.

It is also stated that the authorities at Buenos Ayres had, on account of the exception of that port from the number of those the vessels arriving from which had met with some relaxation of the quarantine regulations in Monte Video, declared all Argentine ports closed against vessels arriving from all Uruguayan ports, though the latter are not infected. This prohibition does not apply to packets or to ships from the ocean calling for orders at Monte Video.

As the cholera was diminishing at Buenos Ayres it was hoped that the above arrangements would not continue long in force.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
28th April, 1874.*

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant the Honourable Bernard Edward Barnaby Fitz-Patrick retires from the Service, receiving the value of a Cornetcy and Sub-Lieutenancy. Dated 29th April, 1874.

Lieutenant Reginald Charles Turnor, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant, vice E. M. Dansey, promoted. Dated 29th April, 1874.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Sub-Lieutenant Warner Otley to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th March, 1874.

The appointment of Louis Eric Ames, Gent., to a Sub-Lieutenancy, dated 28th March, 1874, is cancelled. Dated 29th April, 1874.