

o'clock, two clear days before the Levee, a card 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 24, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Hans Kiør as Consul at Hongkong for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Paul Pique as Consul at Cardiff, Mr. Edmond Delaya as Consul at Glasgow, Mr. Arthur Lanen as Consul at Hongkong, and Mr. Edmand Rinn as Consul at Singapore for the French Republic.

Westminster, April 24, 1877.

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 several 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 amending the Supreme Court of Judicature Acts, 1873 and 1875.

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.

An Act for confirming, so far as the same may be necessary, certain awards made with reference to the provisions of the Mersey Dock (Liverpool Dock Extension) Act, 1873, and an agreement made between the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, the Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners, and the Great Western Railway Company; and for other purposes.

An Act for amending the law relating to the Vicar's Rate in Halifax, in Yorkshire.

An Act for empowering the Highland Railway Company to provide and use steam and other vessels; and for other purposes.

An Act for giving effect to an arrangement between the Local Board of Bromley, in the county of Kent, and the owners of a gravel pit in the Great Page Heath Field at Bromley; and for other purposes.

An Act for granting further powers to the Fal-mouth Waterworks Company.

An Act to enable the General Steam Navigation Company to raise further capital.

An Act to amend the Metage on Grain (Port of London) Act, 1872, and the Gas Light and Coke Company Act, 1876; and for other purposes.

An Act to enlarge the powers of the Metropolitan Board of Works with respect to the making of certain bye-laws; to authorise them to contribute towards the cost of a public recreation ground for the districts of Sydenham and Forest Hill, and to confer powers upon the Board of Works for the Lewisham district with reference to such recreation ground.

Admiralty, 24th April, 1877.

Staff Surgeon Frederick Augustus Brice has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon, with seniority of the 31st March, 1877.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
27th April, 1877.*

Corps of Royal Engineers, Lieutenant William James Galwey to be Captain, vice A. J. Hepper, made Supernumerary, upon appointment as Adjutant to the Royal Anglesea Militia Engineers. Dated 1st April, 1877.

Lieutenant William Henry Haydon to be Captain, vice Sir A. W. Mackworth, Bart., made Supernumerary, upon appointment as Adjutant of the Monmouth Militia Engineers. Dated 1st April, 1877.

Lieutenant John Greive Hall to be Captain, vice K. C. Pye, deceased. Dated 9th April, 1877.

BREVET.

Colonel Robert Michael Laffan, Royal Engineers, to have the rank of Brigadier-General while serving in command of the Troops in Bermuda. Dated 27th April, 1877.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Edmond Lushington Walker, Royal Engineers, having completed the qualifying service, to be Colonel. Dated 12th April, 1877.

War Office, 27th April, 1877.

VOLUNTEERS.

9th Essex Rifle Volunteer Corps.

The date of the promotion of Lieutenant Herbert Freyberg to be Captain, which appeared in the London Gazette of 17th April, 1877, is 18th April, and not 18th March, as therein stated.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

BRENTWOOD PLEASURE FAIRS.

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

1. By Memorial, dated the 16th day of February, 1877, a representation has been duly made to me