

Her Majesty's command that no presentations should 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 opened for the reception of Company coming to Court at one o'clock.

HERTFORD.

Lord Chamberlain.

*Foreign Office, April 24, 1879.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Baron Roberto Amedeo Heath as Consul-General in London, with jurisdiction over the Coast of England from the Land's End in Cornwall, comprising the Scilly Islands, to the River Humber, the Port of Grimsby being excluded, and over the Island of Bermuda, for His Majesty the King of Italy.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Auguste Dozon as Consul at Larnaca for the French Republic; of Mr. Wilhelm August Lippert as Consul at Cape Town, with jurisdiction over the Western Division of Cape Colony, exclusive of Simon's Town District, for the German Empire; of Mr. John S. Mosby as Consul at Hong Kong for the United States of America; of Mr. John S. Darrell as Consul for the Bermudas for His Majesty the King of Denmark; of Mr. Roberto Bogle as Consul at Kingston, Jamaica, for the United States of Venezuela; of Mr. W. J. Knight as Vice-Consul at the Cape of Good Hope for His Majesty the King of the Belgians; and of Mr. Federico Wright as Vice-Consul at Adelaide for the Republic of Chile.

*Whitehall, April 23, 1879.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Charles Arthur Turner, Esq., C.I.E., Chief Justice of Her Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Madras.

*Crown Office, April 25, 1879.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*County of Cumberland.  
Eastern Division.*

George James Howard, of Naworth Castle, Cumberland, Esq., in the place of the Honourable Charles Wentworth George Howard, deceased.

(H. 3156.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, April 23, 1879.*

THE Board of Trade have received from Her Majesty's Consul at Cadiz a translation of a notice issued by the Captain of the port at San Lucar relative to a new pilot station at Chipiona Point. The translation is as follows:—

In consequence of the great risk incurred, before receiving a pilot, by vessels approaching this port when there is much sea on the bar, the pilot service has been, by Royal Order, divided into two parts or zones, the outer extending from

Chipiona outwards to sea, and the inner from Chipiona inwards to Montijo as heretofore.

On account of extra risk and exposure, wear and tear of boats, &c., the pilots of the outer zone will be entitled to an extra pilotage, over and above the tariff, of 15 or 20 pesetas, according as draft of the ship piloted be more or less than 10 Spanish feet.

This pilotage is, however, not compulsory, and the pilot before taking charge is bound to show the master of the vessel a paper on which this extra charge is stated in French, English, and Spanish; the master is then free to accept his services or not, as he may think proper.

With respect to the inner zone, the pilotage continues, as heretofore, compulsory for all vessels not coasters, both Spanish and foreign.

The extra pilotage abovementioned is exclusively for the benefit of the pilots who perform the service, and is intended to stimulate them to the punctual and active performance of their duties at all times when the state of the sea permits them to board vessels arriving off the port.

(Signed) EDUARDO MONTOJO,

Captain of the Port.

San Lucar, March 14, 1879.

(H. 3175.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, April 23, 1879.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs copies of Notices issued by the Portuguese Government, declaring the port of Pará infected with, and the other ports of the province of Pará suspected of, yellow fever since the 6th ultimo, and the ports of the province of Bahia free from the same disease since November last.

(H. 3176.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, April 23, 1879.*

THE Board of Trade have received from Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Dunkirk information to the effect that the quarantine on vessels arriving at that port from the Black Sea or Sea of Azov, with clean bills of health, has been reduced to twenty-four hours.

*Admiralty, 21st April, 1879.*

*Royal Marine Forces.*

THE following promotions, dated 13th April, 1879, have taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, viz:—

Lieutenant-General William Grigor Suther, C.B., to be General, vice Maxwell, retired on that date, under the provisions of Clause 11 of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 15th January, 1878.

Major-General George Brydges Rodney, C.B., to be Lieutenant-General, vice Suther.

Colonel-Commandant Charles McArthur to be Major-General, vice Rodney.

*Admiralty, 24th April, 1879.*

*Royal Marine Forces.*

THE following promotion and appointment have taken place in the Royal Marine Light Infantry, viz:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Second Commandant and Brevet Colonel George Bayles Heastey to be Colonel-Commandant, vice McArthur, promoted. Dated 13th April, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Worthy Bennett to be Second Commandant, vice Heastey. Dated 13th April, 1879.