

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.

*Buckingham Palace, April 1, 1873.*

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—

General Hadji Mohsin Khan, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Shah of Persia, to deliver his Letter of Recall; and

Mirza Malkam Khan, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Shah of Persia, to deliver his Credentials;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

*Whitehall, April 2, 1873.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto James Charles Herbert Welbore Ellis, Earl of Normanton, in that part of the said United Kingdom called Ireland, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Somerton, of Somerley, in the county of Southampton.

*Whitehall, April 3, 1873.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Sir Robert Alexander Shafto Adair, Bart., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Waveney, of South Elmham, in the county of Suffolk.

*Whitehall, April 4, 1873.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Charles Kingsley, M.A., the place and dignity of a Canon of the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster, void by the death of the Reverend Evan Nepean.

*Downing Street, April 2, 1873.*

The Queen has been pleased to create a Constitution for the Province of Griqua Land West, and to appoint Richard Southey, Esq., C.M.G., to be Lieutenant-Governor thereof.

*Foreign Office, April 2, 1873.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. D. H. Bünz as Consul at Grimsby for the Republic of Haiti.

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
April 1, 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 representatives of the ratepayers on the School Board for Oxford.

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
April 2, 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:—

United School Districts of—

1. Erme and Avon (comprising the parishes of Kingston, Bigbury, and Ringmore) ... .. Devon
2. Orlestone (comprising the parishes of Orlestone, Warehorne, and Kenardington) ... .. Kent

*Whitehall, March 18, 1873.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Helen Frederika Lang, Spinster, eldest daughter of Frederick Henry Lang, of Lower Redlands, near Reading, in the county of Berks, Esquire, late a Captain in the 34th Regiment of Foot, by Helen, his wife, sister of Charles Edward Conyers, Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel in Her Majesty's Army, Her Royal licence and authority that she may take the surname of Conyers, in lieu of that of Lang, and bear the arms of Conyers; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

*Admiralty, 1st April, 1873.*

Navigating Lieutenant Francis John Gray has been transferred to the list of Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 2nd March, 1866, in recognition of his distinguished conduct while serving in Her Majesty's ship "Nassau," at the destruction of the piratical village of Carang-Carang-Sulu, on the 11th May, 1872, on which occasion he was badly wounded in three places.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Paymaster Charles O. Salmon has this day been placed on the Retired List.

*Admiralty, 2nd April, 1873.*

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officer has been placed on the Retired List from the 1st instant:—

Captain Victor Ferdinand Franz Eugen Gustaf Adolph Constantine Friedrich, Count Gleichen.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 3rd March, 1873—

Paymaster John Hay (b), has this day been placed on the Retired List.