

order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

It is not expected that Gentlemen 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.

HERTFORD,
Lord Chamberlain.

Whitehall, April 22, 1875.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom granting unto Sir William Rose, K.C.B., Clerk Assistant of the Parliaments, the office of Clerk of the Parliaments, in the room of Sir John George Shaw Lefevre, K.C.B., resigned.

Downing Street, April 21, 1875.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir William Hackett, Knt., to be Chief Justice for the Colony of Fiji.

India Office, April 21, 1875.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Alexander John Arbuthnot, K.C.S.I., to be an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India, in the room of Barrow Helbert Ellis, Esq.

India Office, April 21, 1875.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert Staunton Ellis, Esq., C.B., to be a Member of Council at Madras, in the room of James Duncan Sim, Esq., C.S.I.

Crown Office, April 21, 1875.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Meath.

Charles Stewart Parnell, of Avondale, Rathdrum, in the county of Wicklow, Esq., in the place of John Martin, Esq., deceased.

Westminster, April 22, 1875.

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 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 Marines Forces while on shore.

An Act to repeal Section 8 of the Building Societies Act, 1874, and make other provision in lieu thereof.

An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Local Government Board for Ireland, relating to the township of Kingstown and the town of Galway.

An Act for confirming the re-transfer of Columbia Market by the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the city of London, to the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, and for making further provision respecting the maintenance and use of the Market; and for other purposes.

An Act for making better provision respecting the borrowing of money by the Commissioners of Sewers of the city of London, and the repayment thereof; and for other purposes.

An Act for authorising the Corporation of the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, to apply certain funds to the purposes of their hospital buildings, to construct a new sewer; and for other purposes.

An Act for amending an Act passed in the third year of the reign of King William the Fourth, intituled "an Act for the better establishing and securing a fund for providing annuities to the Widows and Children of the Members of the Faculty of Procurators of Glasgow," for discontinuing the admission of new contributors to the fund, for transferring the fund and its liabilities; and for other purposes.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
April 21, 1875.*

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

Littlehampton	...	...	Sussex
Luxullion	...	...	Cornwall
Westbourne	...	...	Sussex

*Education Department, Whitehall,
April 21, 1875.*

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 undermentioned Parishes:—

East Pennard	...	...	Somerset
Gissing	...	...	Norfolk
Normanton-on-Soar	...	...	Nottingham

and in the United Districts of—

Daresbury (comprising the parishes of Acton Grange, Daresbury, Hatton, Kekewick, Moore, Newton-by-Daresbury, Preston-on-the-Hill, and Walton Superior)	Chester
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Fewston (comprising the parishes of Blubberhouses, Fewston, Great Timble, and Little Timble)	York
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Weybourne (comprising the parishes of Kelling, Salthouse, and Weybourne)	Norfolk
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The School District of the parish of Aldeby