

tion 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 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 open for the reception of Company coming to Court at one o'clock.

HERTFORD,
Lord Chamberlain.

Foreign Office, February 25, 1878.

THE Earl of Derby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received the following Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, dated the 10th of February:—

Constantinople,
February 10, 1878.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to enclose copies of the Official Notification by the Porte of the raising of the Blockade of the Russian ports in the Black Sea during the armistice.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) A. H. LAYARD.

Sublime Porte.

NOTIFICATION OFFICIELLE.

A la suite de l'armistice conclu entre le Gouvernement Impérial et le Gouvernement de S. M. l'Empereur de Russie, les hostilités ayant été suspendues tant sur terre que sur mer, un Iradé Impérial ordonne la cessation, pendant toute la durée du susdit armistice, du blocus maritime des côtes Russes de la Mer Noire, qui avait été décrété par la Notification Officielle en date du 3 Mai 1877.

En conséquence, le Gouvernement Ottoman déclare et notifie que toutes les mesures relatives au blocus, portées à la connaissance des intéressés par la Notification susmentionnée, sont suspendues à partir d'aujourd'hui et qu'aucun empêchement ne sera mis à la navigation par navires portant pavillon Ottoman, Russe ou neutre, entre les ports de l'Empire Ottoman et les ports russes, ou les ports occupés actuellement par les armées Russes.

Sublime Porte, le 4 Février 1878.

Foreign Office, February 25, 1878.

INTELLIGENCE has been received from Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General at Bucharest that the Conventional Tariff, now in force in Roumania, will continue until the 1st-13th of May next to be applied to the commerce of Great Britain and other Countries which have not yet concluded Commercial Conventions with Roumania.

War Office, February 22, 1878.

DESPATCHES and their enclosures, of which the following are copies, have been received by the Secretary of State for War, from General Sir A. Cunynghame, K.C.B., Commanding the troops in South Africa:—

From General Sir A. Cunynghame, K.C.B., to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for War.

Ibeka Transkei,
January 7, 1878.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to enclose to you, a despatch from Lieutenant-Colonel Lambert, 88th Regiment, now commanding at the Komgha, informing me that on the 29th and 30th ultimo, small bodies of troops that he had sent to clear the road, for the postal service, had been attacked by the enemy, whom they had signally defeated.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lambert encloses reports from Brevet-Major Moore, 88th Regiment, who is now employed as second in command of the Colonial Frontier Armed and Mounted Police, and who on both occasions took command conjointly of that portion of his force which was employed, and also of the detachment 88th Regiment who were in the field.

The young soldiers of the 88th appear to have behaved excellently, and their officers to have shown steadiness and judgment.

I cannot speak too highly of the conduct of Brevet-Major Moore, who by all present is reported to have shown the most conspicuous gallantry, and which would have been more fully brought to light, had he not been himself the reporting officer upon his own deeds. I have every belief that the success of this really hazardous encounter, is in a very great degree due to his energy and talents as an officer.

I have caused further enquiry to be made, from those who evidenced the transactions, upon this subject, and I will not fail to bring the particulars of his conduct to your notice, for from what I hear, I believe you will deem him worthy of your especial consideration.

I have &c.,
A. T. CUNYNGHAME,
General.

From Lieutenant-Colonel Lambert, 88th Connaught Rangers, Commanding at Komgha, to Deputy-Adjutant-General, King Williams-town.

Komgha,
January 2, 1878.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Commander of the Forces, the enclosed reports from Major Moore, 88th Connaught Rangers, of skirmishes which took place between the troops under my command and the Kaffirs on the 29th and 30th ultimo.

1. At 2.15 p.m. on the 30th, the report of firing arms being heard in camp, I sent a reinforcement of 50 men, 88th Connaught Rangers, under Lieutenant Mann.

2. I started at once in the direction of Draai-bosch, and was joined on the road by Sub-Inspector Waring, Frontier Armed and Mounted Police, who had most promptly got together the available men left in barracks.

3. On arriving at Savages Shop, I found Captain Acklom's men had retired there, but hearing of the approach of more troops, had