lain's Office, St. James's Palace, before twelve 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 regulation that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that a letter from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, stating it to be 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 Levees, 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.

BRADFORD, Lord Chamberlain.

Foreign Office, April 6, 1868.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Thomas Charles Middleton, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Berne, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Rio de Janeiro.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Percy Ffrench, Esq., now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, employed in Her Majesty's Legation at Brussels, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Berne.

Whitehall, April 8, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir William Thomas Denison, K.C.B., Colonel in the Corps of Royal Engineers; Edward Frankland, Esq.; and John Chalmers Morton, Esq.; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for the purpose of continuing the enquiry as to how far the present use of Rivers or running Waters in England for the purpose of carrying off the Sewage of Towns and populous Places, and the refuse arising from Industrial processes and Manufactures can be prevented without risk to the Public Health or serious injury to such processes and Manufactures, and how far such sewage and refuse can be utilized or got rid of otherwise than by discharge into Rivers or running Waters or rendered harmless before reaching them; and also for the purpose of inquiring into the effect on the drainage of lands and inhabited places, of obstructions to the natural flow of rivers or streams caused by Mills, Weirs, Locks, and other Navigation Works, and into the best means of remedying any evils thence arising.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 9, 1868.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Monte Video, enclosing copy of the Tariff at present in force in the Republic of Uruguay.

This Tariff can be inspected on application at

the Board of Trade, Whitehall.

War Office, Pall Mall, 10th April, 1868.

1st Dragoon Guards, Charles James Maxwell Lefroy, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Morgan George Lloyd, who retires. Dated 11th April, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Salkeld Johnston, M.D., from the 65th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Joseph Watts, promoted on the Staff. Dated 11th April, 1868.

4th Dragoon Guards, Serjeant-Major Soloman Williams to be Quartermaster, vice Drake, deceased. Dated 11th April, 1868.

6th Dragoon Guards, Alfred Edward Edmund Jacobson, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Henry Evans Gordon, whose appointment on the 16th February, 1869, has been cancelled. Dated 11th April, 1868.

3rd Hussars, The surname of the Quartermaster is Mathews, and not Matthews, as stated in the Gazette of 25th June, 1867.

6th Dragoons, Cornet Albert Froom to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Maitland Rossiter Coleman, who retires. Dated 11th April, 1868. Francis James David Reid, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Froom. Dated 11th April, 1868.

9th Lancers, Major Richard George Ellison, from half-pay late 47th Foot, to be Major, vice Charles David Rich, who retires upon temporary half-pay, receiving the former difference between Cavalry and Infantry. Dated 11th April, 1868.

Captain Henry Marshall to be Major, by purchase, vice Richard George Ellison, who retires. Dated 11th April, 1868.

Lieutenant the Honourable Edward F. John Preston to be Captain, by purchase, vice Marshall. Dated 11th April, 1868.

Cornet Francis Alphonse Herbert to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable E. F. J. Preston. Dated 11th April, 1868.

Alfred Llewelyn Wheeler, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Herbert. Dated 11th April, 1868.

15th Hussars, William Finlay Hamilton, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice John Wyndham Knight Bruce, who retires. Dated 11th April, 1868.

Royal Artillery, Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Bunny (late Bengal) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Alexander Simpson, deceased. Dated 10th January, 1868.

Second Captain and Adjutant Patrick Charles Anderson (late Bengal) to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Bunny. Dated 10th

January, 1868.