

Lady actually attending that Court, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Lady who is to make the presentation, of her 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 the Drawing 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 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.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

Foreign Office, April 25, 1870.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Hubert Edward Henry Jerningham, Esq., now Attaché to Her Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople, to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, April 26, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Lacathon de la Forest as Consul-General at Calcutta for His Majesty the Emperor of the French.

Foreign Office, May 2, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Johann Friedrich August Kelling as Consul at Nelson, New Zealand, for the North German Confederation.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Augustin Rodriguez as Consul at Glasgow for Spain.

Whitehall, April 30, 1870.

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 John Morphett, Esq., President of the Legislative Council of the Colony of South Australia.

The Queen has also 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 George Strickland Kingston, Esq., Speaker of the House of Assembly of the Colony of South Australia.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 2, 1870.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Constantinople, including a copy of a Note from the Porte, announcing that Soulina has been declared a Free Port.

This note states that all merchandize may in future be imported into and exported from Soulina without paying customs duties; that such exemption shall not extend to goods sent from the town into the interior; that the prohibition existing against the importation of salt, tobacco, gunpowder, arms, and ammunition is not affected by this measure; and adds that facilities will be given for the acquisition of land on the Delta Island, for the purpose of erecting storehouses and sheds thereupon.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
3rd May, 1870.*

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-General Henry Servanté to be Colonel-Commandant, vice B. S. Stehelin, deceased. Dated 20th April, 1870.

Commissariat Department, The Queen has been pleased to direct that the name of Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General James Hall be removed from the Army List.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Robert Mann, Royal Engineers, having served the qualifying period in his present rank, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866. Dated 27th November, 1869.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on the 19th April, 1870, of Lieutenant-General and Colonel-Commandant Benjamin Spicer Stehelin, Royal Engineers; viz. :—

Major-General Edward Frome, Royal Engineers, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 20th April, 1870.

Colonel Sir Henry James, Royal Engineers, to be Major-General. Dated 20th April, 1870.

Major Thomas Teulon, half-pay, late 35th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th April, 1870.

Captain George Edmund Lushington Walker, Royal Engineers, to be Major. Dated 20th April, 1870.

Honourable Artillery Company of London.

Lieutenant Matthew Henry Jacobs to be Captain, vice Adams, deceased. Dated 3rd May, 1870.

Admiralty, 2nd May, 1870.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February,