

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.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 1, 1872.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Friday, the 5th instant, until further orders.

(C. 327.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 30, 1872.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a translation of a Spanish customs circular, ordering, in view of the uncertainty hitherto existing as to the rates of duty to be levied on small point and lace of cotton, that those articles are to be charged according to Division 117 of the Tariff.

(C. 333.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 30, 1872.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a notice of the Portuguese Government declaring the Ports of the Danube which had been considered infected with cholera morbus since December last, to be suspected only of that malady since the 10th ultimo.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
2nd April, 1872.*

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the 91st Regiment (Argyllshire Highlanders) being in future styled the "91st Princess Louise's Argyllshire Highlanders," and of its being permitted to bear on its Regimental Colour, the *Boar's Head* (the Campbell Crest) as a device surrounded with the motto *Ne Obliviscaris*, with the Princess Louise's Coronet and Cypher in the three corners.

Admiralty, 30th March, 1872.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Henry Bridger has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

TREASURY WARRANT.

WE, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of all powers given to us by the Post Office Acts, or any of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, order and direct as follows:—

1. The several packets described or referred to in the Schedule hereto may be transmitted by the post from the United Kingdom to the countries and places mentioned and set forth in the second column of such Schedule, by the routes and means of conveyance described and set forth in the third column of such Schedule, at the rates of postage respectively specified in the same Schedule and applicable thereto, and subject to the regulations and conditions hereinafter mentioned.

2. Every packet consisting of a British newspaper transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, shall be subject to the regulations and conditions now in force, and applicable to similar packets, when transmitted from the United Kingdom to Ecuador, Bolivia, Chili, or Peru, direct by British Packet Boat.

3. Every packet consisting of printed papers other than British newspapers, transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, shall be subject to the regulations and conditions now in force, and applicable to similar packets when transmitted from the United Kingdom to any foreign port in South America *viâ* France, and by French Packet Boat, under certain Treasury Warrants, dated respectively the 11th day of March, 1865, the 18th day of June, 1866, and the 29th day of May, 1869.

4. Every packet consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize transmitted by the post under the authority of this Warrant, shall be subject to the regulations and conditions now in force, and applicable to similar packets when transmitted from the United Kingdom to Bavaria *viâ* France, under certain Treasury Warrants, dated respectively the 18th day of May, 1866, the 18th day of June, 1866, and the 6th day of June, 1868.

5. The rates of postage fixed by this Warrant on the several packets transmitted by the post, as herein respectively mentioned, shall be in lieu of those now chargeable thereon, and so much of a certain Treasury Warrant, dated the 6th day of December, 1869, as relates to or affects the transmission by the post of packets consisting of printed papers other than newspapers, or consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize from the United Kingdom to Ecuador, Bolivia, Chili, and Peru, *viâ* Panama by French Packet Boat, and also so much of a certain other Treasury Warrant, dated the 29th day of May, 1869, as relates to or affects the transmission by the post of packets consisting of patterns or samples of merchandize from the United Kingdom to Brazil, Mexico, Cuba, Martinique, and Guadaloupe, by French Packet Boat, shall, on the day on which this Warrant shall come into operation, be repealed.

6. This Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.