

two clear days before the Drawing Room, a card with her name written thereon, and with the name of the Lady by whom she is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation, that no presentation can be made at a Drawing Room excepting by a 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 name 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 the 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.

Foreign Office, January 29, 1878.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Francis Henry Carew, Esq., now Attaché to Her Majesty's Legation at The Hague, to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Cumberland Lodge, March 9, 1878.

Her Royal Highness the Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein (Princess Helena of Great Britain and Ireland) has been pleased to appoint the Lady Agneta Montagu to be Lady of the Bedchamber to Her Royal Highness.

Admiralty, 8th March, 1878.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 24th February, 1875—
Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets Robert Pottinger has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 11th March, 1878.

Navigating Lieutenant Charles Henry Clarke Langdon has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 10th instant.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
12th March, 1878.*

2nd Dragoons, Gentleman Cadet William Crawford Middleton, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant M. G. Johnstone, promoted. Dated 13th March, 1878.

9th Lancers, Lieutenant William Percy Ricardo, from the Royal Wiltshire Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. J. S. Chisholme, promoted. Dated 13th March, 1878.

11th Hussars, Captain and Brevet Major Richard John Somers retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission. Dated 13th March, 1878.

15th Hussars, Captain George Luck to be Major, vice F. H. Gregory, retired. Dated 2nd March, 1878.

Lieutenant Alfred Smirke to be Captain, vice G. Luck. Dated 2nd March, 1878.

16th Lancers, Lieutenant Walter Hill Chetwynd, from the East Kent Militia, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant H. Graham, promoted. Dated 13th March, 1878.

Royal Artillery, Colonel William Carmichael Russell, (late Bengal), retires upon a pension. Dated 13th March, 1878.

Captain Thomas Burke Reeves, retires upon a gratuity. Dated 13th March, 1878.

Paymaster with the honorary rank of Major William Shepherd retires upon half-pay. Dated 12th December, 1877.

To be Majors.

Captain Henry Miles Burgess, from the Supernumerary List, vice E. S. Gordon, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 10th January, 1878.

Captain Thomas Challoner Martelli, vice H. M. Burgess, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 10th January, 1878.

Captain John Charles D'Urban Murray, vice W. Strahan, deceased. Dated 6th February, 1878.

Captain Henry Manvers Moorsom, from the Supernumerary List, vice F. Duncan, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 13th March, 1878.

Captain George John Burgmann, vice H. M. Moorsom, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 13th March, 1878.

Captain Herbert Lionel Gwyn, vice F. T. Lloyd, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 15th March, 1878.

To be Captains.

Captain Norton Powlett, from the Supernumerary List, vice T. C. Martelli, promoted. Dated 10th January, 1878.

Lieutenant Arthur Radford, vice J. C. D'U. Murray, promoted. Dated 6th February, 1878.

Lieutenant Francis Newell Innes, vice G. J. Burgmann, promoted. Dated 13th March, 1878.

Lieutenant James Plomer Freeth, from the Supernumerary List, vice H. L. Gwyn, promoted. Dated 13th March, 1878.

Lieutenant George Burgess Allen, vice H. H. Goodeve, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 13th March, 1878.

Lieutenant Samuel Gardiner Smyth, vice A. N. Pearse, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 13th March, 1878.

Lieutenant Henry George Newcome, vice H. S. S. Watkin, placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 13th March, 1878.

Lieutenant Henry Arthur Taylor Custance, vice P. H. Bowen, who retires upon a gratuity. Dated 13th March, 1878.

The temporary rank of the undermentioned Lieutenants is made permanent, and their Commissions are antedated as specified against their