

bation. 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.

MOUNT-EDGCUMBE,
Lord Chamberlain.

War Office, February 23, 1880.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross upon the undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officer and Men of Her Majesty's Army, whose claims have been submitted for Her Majesty's approval, for the gallant conduct displayed by them during the recent operations in South Africa, as recorded against their names:—

Regiment.	Name.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
80th Foot	Colour-Sergeant Anthony Booth	For his gallant conduct on the 12th March, 1879, during the Zulu attack on the Intombi River, in having, when considerably outnumbered by the enemy, rallied a few men on the south bank of the river, and covered the retreat of fifty soldiers and others for a distance of three miles. The Officer Commanding 80th Regiment reports that, had it not been for the coolness displayed by this Non-commissioned Officer, not one man would have escaped.
94th Foot	Privates Flawn and Fitzpatrick.	In recognition of their gallant conduct during the attack on Sekukuni's Town on the 23th November last, in carrying out of action Lieutenant Dewar, 1st Dragoon Guards, when badly wounded. At the time when he received his wound, Lieutenant Dewar had with him only Privates Flawn and Fitzpatrick, and six of the Native Contingent, and, being incapable of moving without assistance, the natives proceeded to carry him down the hill, when about thirty of the enemy appeared in pursuit about 40 yards in the rear, whereupon the men of the Native Contingent deserted Lieutenant Dewar, who must have been killed but for the devoted gallantry of Privates Flawn and Fitzpatrick, who carried him alternately, one covering the retreat and firing on the enemy.

Foreign Office, February 21, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Georg Weitzmann as Consul for Jamaica, to reside at Kingston, for the German Empire; of Cavaliere Roberto Angley as Consul at Rangoon, with jurisdiction over Arrakan, Pegu, and Tenasserim, for His Majesty the King of Italy; of Mr. Agostinho Guilherme Romano as Consul for Hong Kong for His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil; of Mr. Graham Gilmour as Consul at Glasgow for the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay; and of Mr. Charles Leigh Clare as Consul at Manchester for the Republic of Liberia.

Downing Street, February 23, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Andrew Mure, Esq., M.A., to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Mauritius; Edward Morehead Wood, Esq., to be Procureur and Advocate-General, and William Henry Lionel Cox, Esq., to be Substitute Procureur and Advocate-General, for the same Colony.

Admiralty, 21st February, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1879, and 29th November, 1879—

Lieutenant Clayton Robert Edward Leslie has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from this date.

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

Navigating Lieutenant George Henry Stoate has been placed on the Retired List from the 19th instant.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
24th February, 1880.*

2nd Life Guards, Captain Charles Richard Tennant, from the 1st Dragoons, to be Captain, vice A. G. P. C. Perceval, who exchanges. Dated 25th February, 1880.

Lieutenant Louis Eric Ames resigns his Commission. Dated 25th February, 1880.