

to make the presentation, of 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 the Levee, 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 half-past one o'clock.

KENMARE,
Lord Chamberlain.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 18, 1881.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments at Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Saturday next, the 23rd instant, until further orders.

Foreign Office, March 22, 1881.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Alfred Cumberbatch, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Bucharest, to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Soulina.

Downing Street, April 16, 1881.

ERRATUM in the London Gazette of the 15th of April instant:—

In the notification "The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Simmons, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Barbados," for the word "Barbados," read "Grenada."

Admiralty, 13th April, 1881.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 21st July, 1876, the undermentioned Retired Officers having attained fifteen years' seniority as Commanders, have been authorized to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain from the 11th instant, viz. :—

Commanders :

John Buchan Telfer.
William Tocker Wheare Hambly.
Robert Elliot.
William George England.
Arthur Joseph Day.
William Raymond Boulton.
William Moriarty.
Frederick Hardy.
John Alexander Fownes Luttrell.
Theophilus Moultrie Kelsall.
John Brasier Creagh.
Gilbert Troward Key.

Admiralty 14th April, 1881.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 29th November, 1879—

Lieutenant James Stanley Muggeridge has been placed on the Retired List from the 8th instant, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander from the same date.

Assistant Engineer William James Andrew has been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 24th March, 1881.

Admiralty, 16th April, 1881.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Chief Engineer William Ironmonger has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 12th instant.

The following promotions have been made:—

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets John Bernard to be Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 1st instant.

Fleet Surgeon Timotheus John Haran to be Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 1st instant.

Admiralty, 18th April, 1881.

Navigating Lieutenant Albert Rushbridger Wollaham has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 4th instant.

Engineer William Thomas Pover has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 9th instant.

War Office, 19th April, 1881.

MILITIA.
ARTILLERY.

Argyll and Bute, Hugh Frederick Sills, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 20th April, 1881.

Donegal, Quartermaster John Kelly resigns his Commission, and is placed on a retired allowance; also is granted the honorary rank of Captain, and permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 20th April, 1881.

Forfar and Kincardine, Clive Skene Keith, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1881.

Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebles, Francis John Digby Cox, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1881.

Royal Sussex, William Morgan Cobbett, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1881.

ENGINEERS.

Royal Monmouthshire, Lieutenant Joseph Alfred Bradney, from the Shropshire Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1881.

INFANTRY.

Cambridge, Second Lieutenant Evelyn Simpson resigns his Commission. Dated 20th April, 1881.

1st Royal Cheshire, Harry Pownall Kirkpatrick, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd April, 1881.

1st Derby, Arthur Rowland Mosley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1881.

Dorset, Captain Thomas St. Lo Malet resigns his Commission. Dated 20th April, 1881.

Edgar Garston Harrison, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1881.

2nd, or North Durham, Owen Hunt Fisher, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th April, 1881.

Hampshire, Philip Carteret Fall Atherley, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th April, 1881.

Hertford, Captain Arthur Lydekker resigns his Commission. Dated 20th April, 1881.