

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.

LATHOM,
Lord Chamberlain.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 7, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Saturday next, the 11th instant, until further orders.

Whitehall, February 6, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, nominating the Venerable Sir Lovelace Tomlinson Stamer, Bart., M.A., Archdeacon of Stoke-upon-Trent, in the diocese of Lichfield, to be Bishop Suffragan of the See of Shrewsbury.

Whitehall, February 6, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Robert Henry Hadden, B.A., to the Vicarage of St. Botolph-without-Aldgate, in the city and diocese of London.

Crown Office, February 4, 1888.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth, near Dublin.

Dodgeon Hamilton Madden, Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for Ireland.

Borough of Liverpool.—Walton Division.

Miles Walker Mattinson, Esq., in the room of the Right Honourable John George Gibson, Serjeant-at-Law, who has accepted the office of one of the Justices of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland.

(H. 910.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 7, 1888.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for the Colonies a copy of a Despatch, dated 14th January, from Her Majesty's Acting Governor of Cyprus, stating that the quarantine hitherto in force against vessels coming from Sardinia has been revoked, and a medical inspection substituted.

Admiralty, 4th February, 1888.

THE undermentioned Paymasters have been advanced to the rank of Staff Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Henry Williams Hunt.

Charles James Pawsey.

Dated 3rd February, 1888.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William George Tomlin Bickford has been appointed Barrack-Master, vice Donald, deceased, and has been placed on half-pay. Dated 25th January, 1888.

Admiralty, 6th February, 1888.

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

Captain Percy Putt Luxmoore, C.B., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank at his own request. Dated 14th January, 1888.

War Office, Pall Mall,

7th February, 1888.

7th Hussars, Lieutenant the Honourable Reginald Hastings Marsham, from the 4th Battalion, the Bedfordshire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant W. C. Meredyth, deceased. Dated 8th February, 1888.

11th Hussars, Lieutenant Thomas Anderdon Salt, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice W. W. Waring, promoted. Dated 8th February, 1888.

14th Hussars, Lieutenant Edward James Tickell, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice A. B. Broadhurst, promoted. Dated 8th February, 1888.

Royal Artillery, Captain Peter Fisher Percival Hamilton, from the Seconded List, to be Captain, vice H. P. Hickman, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 9th January, 1888.

Lieutenant Ernest George Pretymann to be Captain, vice A. F. Liddell, retired. Dated 21st January, 1888.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel John Hills, C.B. (late Bombay), upon the Indian Supernumerary List, has retired upon a pension and extra annuity with the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 31st December, 1887.

Major Albert Charles Smith to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel H. R. Mead (late Madras), placed upon the Indian Supernumerary List. Dated 8th January, 1888.

Captain Montague Laugharne to be Major, vice A. C. Smith. Dated 8th January, 1888.

Coast Battalion, Sergeant-Major James Organ to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th February, 1888.

Quartermaster-Sergeant Moses Roberts to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th February, 1888.

Rifle Depôt, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Thomas Riley, from the King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Quartermaster, vice J. Markland, retired. Dated 8th February, 1888.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The King's (Liverpool Regiment), Major Robert J. O. Jocelyn retires on retired pay. Dated 8th February, 1888.

The Norfolk Regiment, Lieutenant Frank Leonard Northcott, from the 4th Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, on augmentation. Dated 8th February, 1888.

The Devonshire Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel M. Cholmeley Morris, having completed his period of service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, has been placed on half-pay. Dated 18th January, 1888.