

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.

[The following Notification is substituted for that dated the 16th April, which appeared in the Gazette of 17th instant.]

Downing Street, April 21, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward Laborde, Esq., C.M.G. (Administrator of Saint Lucia), to administer the Government of the Windward Islands in the event of the absence, &c., of the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of the Windward Islands.

Admiralty, 21st April, 1888.

Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Exmouth Brigade.

Charles Joseph Wharton to be Honorary Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 19th April, 1888.

Admiralty, 21st April, 1888.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881—Surgeon Walter Charles Spiller has been placed on the Retired List of his rank, with a gratuity. Dated 6th April, 1888.

War Office, Pall Mall,

24th April, 1888.

12th Lancers, Lieutenant John Massy-Westropp to be Captain, vice W. Colquhoun, retired. Dated 10th April, 1888.

17th Lancers, Lieutenant Charles Coventry, Adjutant, to be Captain, to complete Establishment. Dated 15th January, 1888.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Hugh Hildyard Murray (late Behgal), has retired upon a pension and extra annuity. Dated 12th April, 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Charles Alfred Gorham has been placed upon half-pay, on completion of five years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 17th April, 1888.

Captain Theodore Robertson resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1888.

Captain Edward William Fleming, from the Seconded List, to be Captain, vice W. N. Lloyd, seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 19th March, 1888.

Captain George Roe Darley, from Supernumerary to the Establishment, to be Captain, vice H. G. Pelly, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Artillery. Dated 10th April, 1888.

Lieutenant William Waudby Griffin has been seconded for service as an Inspector of Warlike Stores and Firemaster. Dated 23rd March, 1888.

Lieutenant Montague Morgan Weekes has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Artillery. Dated 1st April, 1888.

Lieutenant Charles Stuart Meeres to be seconded whilst a Student at the Artillery College. Dated 1st April, 1888.

Richard James Edmonds, Gent., to be Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant for service as an Inspector of Ordnance Machinery. Dated 25th April, 1888.

Coldstream Guards, Captain Walter Orlando Corbet resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1888.

Lieutenant Cecil T. Holland has been seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 7th March, 1888.

Genleman Cadet Geoffrey Percy Thynne Feilding, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant C. T. Holland. Dated 25th April, 1888.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Lieutenant Oliver R. Brush to be Captain, vice P. H. Acheson, seconded for service with the Commissariat and Transport Staff. Dated 1st March, 1888.

The Norfolk Regiment, Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant William Halpin, from the Royal Munster Fusiliers, to be Quartermaster, vice Honorary Captain W. Duke, who exchanges. Dated 25th April, 1888.

The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Lieutenant Montague A. Foster to be Captain, vice H. C. Frith, seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 23rd September, 1887.

The East Yorkshire Regiment, Lieutenant Harry Gordon Benn has been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 2nd February, 1888.

The Royal Irish Regiment, The Christian names of Captain William Hampden Chawner are, as now, and not as previously stated.

The Worcestershire Regiment, The undermentioned Officers have been seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps:—Lieutenant Walter George Hodgson. Dated 14th January, 1888.

Second Lieutenant Ernest R. Inglis Chitty. Dated 1st February, 1888.

Second Lieutenant Arthur Henry D. Creagh. Dated 23rd January, 1888.

Second Lieutenant Claude Tulloch Ducat. Dated 2nd February, 1888.

The East Lancashire Regiment, Captain Bridges G. Lewis to be Adjutant, vice Captain Montagu W. Batty, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st April, 1888.

The East Surrey Regiment, Lieutenant Reginald C. Clarkson resigns his Commission. Dated 25th April, 1888.

The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Supernumerary Major Henry T. W. Allart, to be Major, vice A. C. Tawke, retired. Dated 11th April, 1888.

Lieutenant Ralph J. Wilbraham to be Captain, vice A. W. Hamman, promoted. Dated 14th December, 1887.

Lieutenant Edward J. J. Teale to be Captain, in succession to Major H. T. W. Allart, who holds an extra regimental appointment. Dated 11th April, 1888.

Supernumerary Lieutenant Ernest William L. Holt who has ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice R. J. Wilbraham. Dated 29th April, 1888.

The South Staffordshire Regiment, The restoration to the Establishment of Captain A. G. Chesney, vice N. S. Allen, seconded, dated 12th February, 1888, as notified in the Gazette of 14th February, 1888, is cancelled.