The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

LATHOM,

Lord Chamberlain.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Downing Street, April 13, 1891.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be an Honorary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Dis-

tinguished Order:-

Vice-Admiral Baron von der Goltz, of the Imperial German Navy.

## Foreign Office, April 11, 1891.

MONSIEUR CHARLES D. BOURCART has presented to the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, his Letter of Credence as Chargé d'Affaires of the Swiss Confederation, and has been recognized in that capacity.

# Downing Street, April 13, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Horace Gilbert Caton Emberson, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Fiji, and to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of the said Colony.

#### Whitehall, April 13, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Scal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, nominating the Venerable Richard Frederick Lefevre Blunt, D.D., Archdeacon of the East Riding of the County of York, Canon Residentiary of the Cathedral and Metropolitical Church of Saint Peter, in York, Vicar of Scarborough, to be Bishop Suffragan of the See of Hull.

### Crown Office, April 11, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to appoint Richard Henn Collins, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law, to be one of the Justices of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

(H. 2556.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, April 10, 1891.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following Telegram, dated April 9, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon:—"Syrian ports declared to be infected with cholera from the 12th March."

(H. 2610.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),

London, April 13, 1891.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following copy of a Notice, dated 4th April, from the Governor of Malta:—His Excellency the Governor, having heard the opinion of the Board of Health, has been pleased to direct that arrivals from Austro-Hungarian ports be subjected to medical inspection.

Admiralty, 10th April, 1891.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Probationary Second Lieutenant Frederick Lewis Dibblee to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st September, 1888.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Albert George Cubit to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th April, 1891.

#### Admiralty, 13th April, 1891.

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

Captain Anthony Kingscote has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 3rd April, 1891.

Staff Surgeon Evelyn Richard Hugh Pollard has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 11th April, 1891.

## War Office, Pall Mall, 14th April, 1891.

Royal Horse Guards, Captain Owen G. St. G. Williams resigns his Commission. Dated 15th April, 1891.

3rd Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenaut P. Holland-Pryor is seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 14th January, 1891.

3rd Hussars, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel John P. E. Jervoise retires on retired pay. Dated 15th April, 1891.

#### REGIMENTAL DISTRICT.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Charles J. Moorsom, on completion of five years' service in command of the 37th Regimental District (the Hampshire Regiment), is placed on half-pay. Dated 12th April, 1891.

Colonel J. E. Whitting, from Lieutenaut-Colonel, half-pay, to be Colonel, to Command the 37th Regimental District (the Hampshire Regiment), vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel C. J. Moorsom. Dated 12th April, 1891.

#### LINE BATTALIONS.

The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Captain Alleyne Haynes, on completion of his period of service as Adjutant, has vacated that appointment. Dated 12th April, 1891.

The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Edward Hanworth retires on retired pay. Dated 15th April, 1891.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Second Lieutenant Harry A. V. Cummins is seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 15th January, 1891.

The King's (Liverpool Regiment), Supernumerary Captain Horatio James Evans to be Captain, vice O'D. C. Grattan, seconded. Dated 12th April, 1891.

The Devonshire Regiment, The names of Captain Reginald John Hall Parlby are as now, and not as hitherto described.

The Royal Irish Regiment, Lieutenant William A. Hill is seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 24th January, 1891.