

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at a Drawing Room, 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.

LATHOM,
Lord Chamberlain.

India Office, April 6, 1892.

THE following General Order by the Government of India (No. 132 of 1892) relative to the late field operations in Manipur, is published in continuation of the papers published in the London Gazette of 14th August, 1891:—

FIELD OPERATIONS.—MANIPUR.

THE Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication, in continuation of G.G.O. No. 585 of 1891, of the following correspondence:—

No. 547-M. "Field Operations, Manipur,"
dated Simla, 31st December, 1891.

From the Adjutant-General in India to the Secretary to the Government in India, Military Department.

With reference to this Office, No. 423-M., dated 11th July, 1891, I have the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward extracts* from a letter from Brigadier-General Sir H. Collett, K.C.B., commanding the Assam District, bringing to notice the good services rendered by Lieutenant-Colonel St. J. F. Michell, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Manipur Field Force, during the advance on, and occupation of, Manipur; and to recommend that, in consideration of the strong representation made by Brigadier-General Collett, Lieutenant-Colonel Michell's name may be added to the list of those mentioned in paragraph 13 of Lieutenant-Colonel Rennick's despatch, dated 3rd May, 1891, published in Government General Order No. 585, dated 19th June, 1891.

No. 518, dated Shillong, the 8th December, 1891.

From Brigadier-General H. Collett, C.B., to the Adjutant-General in India.

As to Colonel Michell's services while with the Silchar Column Colonel Rennick of course can alone speak, but from the 27th April, the date of the occupation of Manipur, Colonel Michell worked directly under me as Assistant Quartermaster-General, and I beg to bring his services during that time to His Excellency's favourable consideration.

His duties were exceptionally important and onerous owing to the outbreak of cholera; he also served as President of the Committee which examined and, as far as possible, identified the remains of the murdered officers, and placed them in a new grave in the Residency compound. This duty was most painful and disagreeable, and Colonel Michell performed it in a most thorough and satisfactory manner. He also served as President of the Court to try the Ex-Regent, the Jubraj, and other State prisoners, and performed this difficult duty with judgment and discretion, and in a completely satisfactory manner.

* No. 518, dated 8th December, 1891.

Privy Council Office, April 7, 1892.

THE following Scheme for the adjustment of the property, rights, liabilities, &c., of the Local Board for the District of Widnes, in the county of Lancaster, and for other purposes, as settled by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, is published in pursuance of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882:—

"WHEREAS, by the Municipal Corporations Acts, 1882 and 1885, it is enacted that where a Petition for a Charter of Incorporation is referred to the Committee of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and it is proposed by the Charter to extend the Municipal Corporations Acts to the municipal borough to be created by the Charter, the said Committee of Council may settle a scheme for the purposes in the said Acts named, and containing such provisions as are in the said Acts particularized;

"And whereas certain inhabitant householders of the Local Government District of Widnes (the area of which is co-extensive with the area of the Township of Widnes) have petitioned Her Majesty the Queen praying for the grant of a Charter of Incorporation;

"And whereas under and by virtue of the Public Health Act, 1848, and Acts amending the same a Local Board for the District of Widnes was constituted and became invested with various powers and duties, and the same is the Urban Sanitary Authority for the said Local Government District of Widnes;

"And whereas the said Petition for a Charter has been referred to the Committee of Council, and it is proposed to create the said township a municipal borough and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, and by the Charter to extend the Municipal Corporations Acts to the municipal borough to be created by the Charter;

"And whereas, by virtue of the Widnes Gas and Water Act, 1860, the Widnes Improvement Act, 1867, the Widnes Local Board Act, 1875, the Upper Mersey Navigation Act, 1876, the Manchester Ship Canal Act, 1885, and the Liverpool Waterworks and Improvement Act, 1887, and the Orders relating to the Local Government District of Widnes respectively confirmed by the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (Aspull, &c.) Act, 1879, the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1885, and the Local Government Board's Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1886 (which Acts and Orders are in this Scheme referred to as the Local Acts and Orders), the Local Board for the District of Widnes (in this Scheme called the Local Board) have acquired certain gas and water undertakings and property, and are empowered to supply gas and water within their District and certain places near thereto, and, by the Local Acts and Orders, other property, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and obligations are vested in, acquired by, conferred or imposed upon, the Local Board, and it is expedient that provision should be made for the continuance, transfer, and vesting of the said undertakings, property, rights, powers, duties, liabilities, and obligations as by this Scheme mentioned.

"And whereas, by a scheme for the administration of the Foundation and Endowments known as the Farnworth Grammar School at Farnworth, in the township of Widnes aforesaid, made by the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, and duly confirmed by Her Majesty the Queen in Council, on the 14th day of August, 1879, it was