

Gentlemen who wish to be presented officially should communicate with the heads of their Department, who will provide them with the necessary cards and instructions.

It is particularly requested that the names of the Gentlemen to be presented be *very distinctly written* on the Presentation Cards delivered to the Lord Chamberlain at the Levee, 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.

CARRINGTON,
Lord Chamberlain.

Foreign Office, April 22, 1893.

BRITISH CLAIMS AGAINST MEXICO.

THE Earl of Rosebery, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received a Despatch from Sir Spenser St. John, K.C.M.G., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Mexico, dated March 8, 1893, stating that the Public Debt Department of the Mexican Government has consented to pay, wholly or partially, the following claims on account of Extra "Consumo Duty" or tax on goods imported into the City of Mexico during the year 1839:—

To—	\$	c.
Diego P. Penny and Co. ...	11.617	00
Byrns and Co. ...	439	28
Turnbull and Co. ...	942	47
Campbell, Ryan, and Co. ...	7.171	00
Archibald Hope ...	1.716	00
Holdsworth and Co. ...	2.464	00
J. Black and Co. ...	9.125	00
Dickson, Gordon, and Co. (partially) ...	4.227	00
Watson, Labruere, and Co. (partially) ...	10.583	41
Jamieson, Ledward, and Co. (partially) ...	14.343	30
Schmidt, Higson, and Co. (partially) ...	2.845	00

It is however stated in Sir Spenser St. John's despatch that the English firms above mentioned have either ceased to exist or have apparently no representatives in Mexico.

Any persons, therefore, who may be interested in any of these claims, should present or forward their applications, together with the necessary proofs and vouchers in respect thereof, for examination, either direct to Sir Spenser St. John, at the British Legation in Mexico, or to the Foreign Office in London, addressed to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, for transmission to Mexico.

Foreign Office, April 18, 1893.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Elias Rodriguez as Venezuelan Consul-General in London; of Mr. José Alcalá Galiano as Spanish Consul at Singapore; of Mr. Hermann H. Wolff as Danish Consul at Montreal; of Mr. J. W. Holloway as Belgian Consul at Port Louis, Mauritius; of Mr. A. van Rijn van Alkemade as Netherland Consul at Sydney; of Mr. John J. Piatt as United States Consul at Dublin; of Mr. Henry G. Kress as United States Consul at Cork; and of Mr. Enrique Mariategni as Spanish Vice-Consul at Liverpool.

India Office, April 20, 1893.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert Fulton Rampini, Esq., of the Bengal Civil Service, to be one of the Judges of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in the room and place of Mr. L. R. Tottenham, who has resigned that office.

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Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, April 25, 1893.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated 22nd April, 1893, from Her Majesty's Representative at Sofia:—"Minister for Foreign Affairs, in reply to my representations, has to-day informed me Supreme Sanitary Council, Sofia, have now issued notice that all vessels arriving from Odessa at Bulgarian ports, without passengers or cargo, with clean bill of health from respective Consuls, and only wishing to embark cargo, will for the future be admitted at once to free pratique and exempted from quarantine. Have informed Vice-Consul."

Admiralty, 21st April, 1893.

Sub-Lieutenants John Alexander Waugh and Reginald Francis Parker have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 14th February, 1893.

Admiralty, 24th April, 1893.

THE following Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed:—

Herbert Algernon Adams. Dated 14th July, 1891.

Francis Wade Caulfeild. Dated 14th July, 1891.
William Nevill England. Dated 14th November, 1891.

The following Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Herbert Algernon Adams. Dated 14th July, 1892.

Francis Wade Caulfeild. Dated 14th July, 1892.

War Office, Pall Mall,

25th April, 1893.

21st Hussars, Captain Harry Finn is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 25th January, 1893.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Captain Gerald H. FitzGerald retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 26th April, 1893.

The promotion to the rank of Captain of Lieutenant Harold H. Francis is antedated to 28th December, 1892, vice D. G. Wemyss, appointed Adjutant.

The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains:—

Edward H. Molyneux-Seel, vice H. H. Francis, appointed Adjutant. Dated 16th January, 1893.

Charles C. Daniel, vice G. H. FitzGerald. Dated 26th April, 1893.

Lieutenant Charles Cecil Gordon, from 3rd Battalion the Suffolk Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. A. Preston, seconded. Dated 26th April, 1893.