

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.

CARRINGTON,
Lord Chamberlain.

Windsor Castle, February 24, 1894.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty—

Sieh Ta Jên, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty The Emperor of China, to take leave of Her Majesty on his departure from England;

Baron W. de Goltstein d'Oldenaller, to present his Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from Her Majesty The Queen Regent of the Netherlands;

Viscount Aoki, to deliver Viscount Kawasé's Letter of Recall and his own Credentials as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty The Emperor of Japan.

Foreign Office, February 26, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Joseph A. Patron as Netherland Consul at Gibraltar; of Mr. J. H. de Jonge as Netherland Consul at Georgetown, Demerara; and of Mr. Robert P. Pooley as Consul at Sierra Leone for the United States of America.

Downing Street, February 24, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Colonel Frederick Cardew to administer temporarily the Government of the Colony of Sierra Leone.

Downing Street, February 27, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the reappointment of Catchick Paul Chater, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong.

(H. 1694.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 24, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the following Telegram, dated 22nd February, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid:—"Arrivals from Tripoli (Barbary), which left after January 29, foul. Ports within 165 kilometres affected from 9th instant; arrivals from Rio de Janeiro foul, whatever date of departure; ports within 165 kilometres affected."

(H. 1713.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 24, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 1st January, 1894, from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Tegucigalpa (Honduras), to the effect that the President of the Republic has exempted from tonnage and light dues all steamships arriving on the Atlantic coast of the Republic, from the 11th December last.

(H. 1785.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 27, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy

of a Despatch, dated 23rd February, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Stockholm, stating that the Province of Liège (Belgium) is declared infected with cholera, and that Bosnia and Herzegovina are declared free from cholera.

Admiralty, 26th February, 1894.

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

Lieutenant Reginald Freeland Yonge has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
27th February, 1894.*

3rd Hussars, Second Lieutenant Mounthey Kortright to be Lieutenant, vice H. E. M. Hawkins, resigned. Dated 21st February, 1894.

7th Hussars, Second Lieutenant Reginald J. Pope resigns his Commission. Dated 28th February, 1894.

8th Hussars, Captain William H. E. Lawless retires from the Service receiving a gratuity. Dated 28th February, 1894.

Captain Arthur B. Crabbe, from half-pay, to be Captain, vice W. H. E. Lawless. Dated 28th February, 1894.

Scots Guards, Captain Archibald S. Drummond to be Major, vice Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel T. W., Viscount Coke, retired. Dated 21st February, 1894.

Brevet Major Frederick William Romilly, D.S.O., from Supernumerary Captain, to be Captain, vice A. S. Drummond. Dated 21st February, 1894.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Supernumerary Major Richard S. H. Moody to be Major, vice N. Newnham - Davis, promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay. Dated 28th February, 1894.

The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Supernumerary Captain Lewis E. Morrice to be Captain, vice A. J. S. Maunsell, seconded. Dated 27th December, 1893.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Lieutenant Henry E. B. Newenham to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant N. R. McMahon, who has completed his period of service in that appointment. Dated 28th February, 1894.

The Lincolnshire Regiment, Lieutenant Alfred E. Hubbard to be Captain, vice R. N. Gamble, seconded. Dated 16th January, 1894.

Second Lieutenant Herbert Bryan to be Lieutenant, vice A. E. Hubbard. Dated 16th January, 1894.

The Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry), Lieutenant Edward Hopton Swayne to be Captain, vice H. C. Johnstone, seconded for service as Adjutant of the Southern Mahratta Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps. Dated 31st December, 1893.

Second Lieutenant F. G. G. Thoys to be Lieutenant, vice E. H. Swayne. Dated 31st December, 1893.

The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Second Lieutenant A. W. Ingles to be Lieutenant, vice A. A. Fisher, seconded. Dated 1st February, 1894.