

order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

The number of Presentations is limited to 200 at the Drawing Room.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at the 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.

CARRINGTON,  
Lord Chamberlain.

*Buckingham Palace, May 9, 1895.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Fleetwood Isham Edwards, K.C.B., Royal Engineers, to be Keeper of Her Majesty's Privy Purse, in the place of General the Right Honourable Sir Henry Frederick Ponsonby, G.C.B.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur John Bigge, C.B., C.M.G., half-pay Royal Artillery, to be Private Secretary to Her Majesty, in the place of General the Right Honourable Sir Henry Frederick Ponsonby, G.C.B.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
May 4, 1895.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend John Ellison, M.A., Vicar of Windsor, to be Reader at Windsor Castle to Her Majesty, in the room of the Reverend Canon Richard Gee, D.D., resigned.

*Windsor Castle, May 6, 1895.*

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—  
Monsieur Mijatovich, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Servia.

*Foreign Office, January 24, 1895.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Ralph Paget, Esq., to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Foreign Office, April 1, 1895.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—

William George Wagstaff, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Rio de Janeiro;

Captain Samuel Henry Harford to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Island of New Caledonia and its dependencies;

Arthur Woodhouse, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Provinces of Livonia and Courland, to reside at Riga;

William Shaw Harriss-Gastrell, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Canary Islands, to reside at Santa Cruz, Teneriffe; and

Arthur William Webster Woodhouse, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Nicolaieff.

*Foreign Office, April 2, 1895.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint James Hayes Sadler, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Valparaiso.

*Foreign Office, April 22, 1895.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant John Lane Harrington to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Zaila.

*Foreign Office, April 30, 1895.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Commander Nicola Revest as Consul-General of Italy at Liverpool; of Mr. Johann Wulffsohn as Consul of Germany at Vancouver; and of Mr. Domingos Montbrun as Consul of Portugal at Trinidad.

*Downing Street, May 8, 1895.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Brandford Griffith, Esq., Barrister-at-Law (Resident Magistrate of Jamaica), to be Chief Justice of the Gold Coast Colony.

*Downing Street, May 9, 1895.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of James Haldane Stewart Lockhart, Esq. (Registrar-General), to be Colonial Secretary of the Colony of Hong Kong.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall, May 9, 1895.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, nominating, constituting, and appointing the Most Honourable Gavin, Marquess of Breadalbane, K.G., to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the ensuing Meeting of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
May 7, 1895.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

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*Education Department, Whitehall,  
May 9, 1895.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Wrangle, Administrative County of Parts of  
Holland (Lincoln).