

to the Lord Chamberlain at the Drawing Room, in 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.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
May 21, 1895.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the opening of the State Apartments of Windsor Castle has been postponed until Monday, the 3rd of June next.

Foreign Office, May 1, 1895.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Beilby Francis Alston, Esq., to be an Acting Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service while employed abroad.

Foreign Office, May 1, 1895.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Gordon Campbell, Esq., to be Registrar and Legal Vice-Consul to Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Constantinople.

Foreign Office, May 10, 1895.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Ernest James Lennox Berkeley, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioner and Consul-General for the Protectorate of Uganda and the adjoining territories.

Foreign Office, May 11, 1895.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William James Holmes, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Republic of Paraguay, to reside at Asuncion.

Foreign Office, May 14, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Edwin Sommerville Murray as Consul of Denmark at Aden; of Mr. Tatsugoro Nose as Consul of Japan at Vancouver; and of Mr. Richard H. Alexander as Consul of Peru at Vancouver.

Foreign Office, May 18, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Ellis Edwards as Consul of Liberia at Liverpool; of Mr. H. H. Kirch as Consul of Austria-Hungary at Hong Kong; of Mr. Benjamin S. Bradbeer as Vice-Consul of Germany at Lowestoft; and of Mr. Ernest Buick as Vice-Consul of Germany at Wick.

Treasury Chambers, May 20, 1895.

THE Queen has, by Letters Patent, bearing date the 6th May, 1895, appointed Henry William Primrose, Esq., C.B., C.S.I., John Arrow Kempe, Esq., and Lewis William Engelbach, Esq., C.B., to be Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, May 18, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint Robert Urquhart Strachan, Esq., Advocate, to the office of Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, vacant by the death of Mr. John Black Leslie Birnie.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
May 18, 1895.*

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

Johnston Pembroke

(H. 4503.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 21, 1895.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 20th May, 1895, from Her Majesty's Representative at Bucharest, stating that ships arriving at Sulina from Constantinople with clean bills of health are given immediate pratique after medical visit.

(H. 4532.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 21, 1895.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram, dated 18th May, 1895, from Her Majesty's Representative at Malta, stating that the quarantine on arrivals from Constantinople and ports of the Sea of Marmora is raised.

Admiralty, 17th May, 1895.

Gunner William Charles Tarrant has been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st May, 1895.

Admiralty, 18th May, 1895.

Sub-Lieutenant William John Beckett Law has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 14th May, 1895.

The undermentioned qualified Candidates have been appointed Surgeons in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th May, 1895:—

Robert John Mackeown, M.B.
Arthur Reginald Bankart, M.B.
Paul Hohling Mills Star.
Edwin Swainson Miller, M.B.
Herbert Henry Pearse.
Oswald Rees, M.D.
Herbert Amelius Julius.
Cecil Howard Rock.
Sidney Thomas Reid.
Patrick William MacVean, M.B.
John Falconer Hall, M.B.
Henry Woolcott Hull.
Charles James Edward Cock.
John Elphinstone Hood Phillips.
Thomas Gibbons, B.A., M.B.
Albert Xavier Lavertine.

Admiralty, 20th May, 1895.

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

Lieutenant James Brant has this day been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander.