

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 each 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.

LATHOM,
Lord Chamberlain.

War Office, March 24, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' Decoration upon the undermentioned Officers of the Volunteer Force, who have been duly recommended for the same under the terms of the Royal Warrant, dated 25th July, 1892:—

NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.

ARTILLERY.

2nd Northumberland (Percy) Volunteer Artillery (Western Division, Royal Artillery).

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain Henry Lamb.

1st North Riding of Yorkshire Volunteer Artillery (Western Division, Royal Artillery).

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Charles Lowthian Bell.

1st Berwick-on-Tweed Volunteer Artillery.

Lieutenant James Lilburn Grey.

RIFLE.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment).

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Tom Ernest Hirst.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The York and Lancaster Regiment.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain James William Bellamy.

5th Volunteer Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry.

Surgeon-Major Philip Brown, retired.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

RIFLE.

3rd (Cambridgeshire) Volunteer Battalion, The Suffolk Regiment.

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Thomas Heycock.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

RIFLE.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment.
Major Thomas Alfred Skelton, retired.

HOME DISTRICT.

RIFLE.

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Albert Leopold Keller.

21st Middlesex (The Finsbury) Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Major Henry Byrne.

16th Middlesex (London Irish) Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain and Honorary Major Charles William Carrell.

Foreign Office, January 1, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—

William John Archer, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Consular District of Chiangmai, Lakhon, Lamphoonchi, Muang-Nan, Muang-Thon, Phirè, Raheng, Sawankalote, Sokotai, Tern, Utaradit, and Pichai, to reside at Chiangmai; and

Charles Edward Wolfe Stringer, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Bangkok.

Foreign Office, March 17, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Victor Zevallos Chiriboga as Consul of Ecuador at Southampton.

Downing Street, March 24, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the re-appointment of Henry Leclézio, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Mauritius.

Whitehall, March 14, 1896.

THE Queen, taking into Her Royal consideration, that upon the decease of Thomas, second Baron Denman, without issue, which happened on the 9th day of August, 1894, the dignity of Baron Denman devolved upon Thomas, now Baron Denman, as the eldest son of Richard Denman, Esquire, who was the son and heir of Richard Denman, Esquire (commonly called the Honourable Richard Denman), who whilst living was next surviving brother and heir presumptive of the said Thomas, second and last Baron Denman, whereby, according to the ordinary rules of honour, the brother and sister of the said Thomas, now Baron Denman, cannot enjoy that title, rank, place, and precedence which would have been due to them had their father, the said Richard Denman, survived his uncle, the said Thomas, last Baron Denman, and thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Baron Denman, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that Richard Douglas Denman, Esquire, and Anna Maria Heywood, wife of John Emmott Barlow, Esquire, the brother and sister of the said Thomas, now Baron Denman, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence as if their father, the said Richard Denman, had survived his uncle, the said Thomas, second Baron Denman, and thereby succeeded to the dignity of Baron Denman:

And to command that the said order and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

(S. 1166.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries Department), London, March 24, 1896.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Paris, enclosing a copy of the Journal Officiel containing the sanitary measures to be enforced in future in the interests of public health during an epidemic of cholera. This document can be seen upon application at the Fisheries Department of the Board of Trade any day between eleven and five.