

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.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
May 11, 1896.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the Public on Whit Monday only. They will be re-opened to the Public on and after Thursday, the 28th instant, on every week day, Wednesdays excepted, under the usual Regulations, until further orders.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,  
St. James's Palace, May 11, 1896.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint—

Captain Edmund Samuel Poë, R.N., Her Majesty's ship "Blenheim;"

Commander Peyton Hoskyns, R.N., Her Majesty's ship "Blonde;" and

Major the Honourable Henry Charles Legge, Coldstream Guards, Equerry in Ordinary to Her Majesty;

to be Members of the Fourth Class of the Royal Victorian Order, as a mark of Her Majesty's appreciation of the special services rendered by them on the occasion of the lamented death of Colonel His Royal Highness Prince Henry Maurice of Battenberg, K.G.

*War Office, May 12, 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.

##### ENGINEER.

*2nd West Riding of Yorkshire (Leeds) Volunteer Engineers.*

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Montgomery Munby.

Acting Chaplain The Reverend Canon John Scott, M.A.

##### RIFLE.

*3rd Volunteer Battalion, The Northumberland Fusiliers.*

Captain and Honorary Major John Macleod Campbell.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment).*

Surgeon-Major Charles Husband, retired.

#### NORTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.

##### ARTILLERY.

*7th Lancashire (The Manchester Artillery) Volunteer Artillery.*

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Joseph Candlin.

#### *8th Lancashire Volunteer Artillery.*

Surgeon-Major Arthur Richard Hopper.

#### *1st Cheshire and Carnarvonshire Volunteer Artillery.*

Captain and Honorary Major Arthur D'Oyly-Watkins.

##### ENGINEER.

#### *1st Lancashire Volunteer Engineers.*

Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Nicholas John Lidstone.

#### *The Mersey Division.*

#### *Volunteer Submarine Miners.*

Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant Robert Montgomery.

##### RIFLE.

*6th Volunteer Battalion, The King's (Liverpool Regiment).*

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel Joseph L. Wood.

*4th Volunteer Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment. Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant and Honorary Colonel William Sidebottom, retired.*

Major John Wood.

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel William Edward Sevier Burnett.

*5th Volunteer Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment. Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Patrick Moir Davidson.*

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment.*

Captain and Honorary Major George Hardman, retired.

*2nd (Westmoreland) Volunteer Battalion, The Border Regiment.*

Honorary Chaplain the Reverend E. P. Stock.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment).*

Lieutenant James Shuffelbotham, retired.

*1st Volunteer Battalion, The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).*

Captain and Honorary Major Henry Arthur Hughes, retired.

#### WESTERN DISTRICT.

##### RIFLE.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Prince Albert's Somersetshire Light Infantry.*

Captain and Honorary Major Edward Jarman Blake.

*1st (Pembrokeshire) Volunteer Battalion, The Welsh Regiment.*

Acting Chaplain the Reverend George Christopher Hilbers.

#### SOUTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.

##### ARTILLERY.

*2nd Sussex Volunteer Artillery.*

Lieutenant-Colonel and Honorary Colonel William Alexander Cardwell.

#### HOME DISTRICT.

##### RIFLE.

*2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Oxfordshire Light Infantry.*

Captain Walter Ballard.

*18th Middlesex Volunteer Rifle Corps.*

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain James Rice Crook.

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel George Danford Phillips Thomas.