

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

LATHOM,

Lord Chamberlain.

*Foreign Office, February 7, 1898.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Lewis Dexter as Consul of the United States of America at Leeds; Mr. Alfred A. M. Nicault as Consul of France at Newcastle; Mr. J. Kiep as Consul of Germany at Glasgow; Mr. D. Alexander as Consul of Germany at Dundee; Mr. W. T. Kedenburg as Consul of Germany at Freetown, Sierra Leone; Mr. G. A. Prescott as Consul of Sweden and Norway at Gibraltar; and of Mr. Rafael Farias y Velasco as Vice-Consul of Spain at Cardiff.

*Whitehall, February 14, 1898.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain Robert Stevenson Dalton Cumming, Royal Navy, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the White Elephant of the Third Class, which decoration His Majesty the King of Siam has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in the service of His Majesty.

*Whitehall, February 14, 1898.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant Lionel Francis William Sanders, Royal Navy, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the White Elephant of the Fourth Class, which decoration His Majesty the King of Siam has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in the service of His Majesty.

*Whitehall, February 14, 1898.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Arthur Hepburn Walsh, Esq., Retired Lieutenant of the Royal Navy, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Crown of Siam of the Fourth Class, which decoration His Majesty the King of Siam has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in the service of His Majesty.

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
February 12, 1898.*

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,  
1870-1893.**

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day, under Sections 42, 43, 45, and 47 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, for the re-constitution of the undermentioned United School Board District:—

Wellington (U.D.) (comprising the parishes of Eyton-on-the-Wild Moors, Wellington (Rural), Wellington (Urban)) ... County of Salop

(S. 706.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
London, February 14, 1898.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following copy of a Notice, issued by the Governor of Malta, viz. :—

(No. 37.)

Government Notice.

His Excellency the Governor, having heard the opinion of the Board of Health has, in virtue of the powers vested in him by Ordinance XVI of 1893, been pleased to modify Government Notice No. 36 of the 3rd instant, and to direct that all persons arriving at this Port from Bombay, Kurrachee, Egypt, Beyrouth, the Province of Tripoli, the Regency of Tunis and the Province of Benghazi shall, before landing, give to the Boarding Officer the address of the place where they intend to reside, and should they, before the expiration of 15 days from their arrival, change their place of residence, they shall give due notice to the Superintendent of Police, and give the address of their new residence.

During the period of 15 days from their arrival, all persons referred to in the preceding paragraph of this Notice shall be subject to be visited by the District Medical Officer every day between 10 and 11 A.M. at the Government Dispensary of the district in which such persons reside.

By command,

G. STRICKLAND,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Palace, Valletta, February 7, 1898.

*Admiralty, 11th February, 1898.*

*Royal Marine Light Infantry.*

Colonel Commandant Edward Lee Rose to be Major-General, vice Walsh, deceased. Dated 31st January, 1898.

*Admiralty, 12th February, 1898.*

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

Staff Captain John George Boulton has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain.

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Acting Sub-Lieutenant Cecil Henry Edward Crosthwait has been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 9th July, 1894.

*Admiralty, 14th February, 1898.*

*Royal Naval Reserve.*

Midshipman Albert Barron has been promoted to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1898.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
15th February, 1898.*

*The Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment),* General F. A., Lord Chelmsford, G.C.B., to be Colonel, vice General Sir D. Lysons, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 30th January, 1898.

*2nd Dragoon Guards,* Captain Charles Kendal Bushe is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 5th December, 1897.

*4th Dragoon Guards,* Major Arthur A. Sandys is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 16th February, 1898.