

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.

*India Office, April 30, 1898.*

THE following General Order, dated 11th March, 1898, publishing corrections in the letter from the Adjutant-General in India and General Sir W. S. A. Lockhart's Despatch of the 26th January, 1898 (published in the London Gazette of the 5th April, 1898), has been received from the Government of India:—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

*Fort William, the 11th March, 1898.*

FIELD OPERATIONS.—TIRAH.

No. 270.—THE following corrections are made in the letter from the Adjutant-General in India and Sir William Lockhart's despatch describing the operations of the Tirah Expeditionary Force from 1st November, 1897 to the 26th January, 1898, published in G.G.O. No. 244 of 1898:—

In the third line of the second clause of paragraph 18 of Adjutant-General's letter No. 769-F, dated 24th February, 1898, omit the sign "Rs." before "4544."

In paragraph 3 of Sir William Lockhart's despatch No. 812-T-C, dated 26th January, 1898, for "Captain T. G. Maclaren, King's Own Scottish Borderers" read "Captain T. G. Maclaren, King's Own Scottish Borderers."

In paragraph 25, last clause, for "Lieutenant A. F. Ferguson Davie" read "Lieutenant A. F. Ferguson-Davie."

In paragraph 26, under "2nd Division, Regimental," for "Major T. C. Shirres, D.S.O." read "Major J. C. Shirres, D.S.O.," and for "Lieutenant the Honourable C. E. Bruce" read "Lieutenant the Honourable C. G. Bruce."

In paragraph 27, under "1st Division, Divisional Staff" for "Major W. R. Yielding, C.I.E., D.S.O." read "Major W. R. Yielding, C.I.E., D.S.O."—Under "Brigade Staff, 1st Brigade," for "Captain A. G. H. Kembal" read "Captain A. H. G. Kembal"; and under "Regimental" for "2nd Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment, Captain and Adjutant J. G. King-King" read "1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment, Captain and Adjutant J. G. King-King."—Under "Army Medical Staff" omit the name of Surgeon-Major H. B. Briggs; and after the name of Surgeon-Major T. M. Corker enter "Indian Medical Service, Surgeon-Major H. B. Briggs."—Under "Kurram Moveable Column" for "Captain W. S. F. Shakespear, 6th Bengal Cavalry" read "Captain W. F. Shakespear, 6th Bengal Cavalry," and for "Lieutenant-Colonel G. Money" read "Lieutenant-Colonel G. E. Money."

In paragraph 28, for "Captain W. P. M. Pollock, 18th Hussars" read "Captain W. P. M. Pollok, 18th Hussars."

In paragraph 29, for "Sardar Sandar Singh, 1st Regiment, Patiala Imperial Service Infantry" read "Sardar Sundar Sing, 1st Regiment, Patiala Imperial Service Infantry."

*India Office, April 30, 1898.*

THE following General Order, dated 18th March, 1898, publishing a Despatch from Colonel G. L. R. Richardson, C.I.E., regarding the operations of the Flying Column, Kohat Field Force, from 20th August to 1st October, 1897, has been received from the Government of India:—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

*Fort William, the 18th March, 1898.*

FIELD OPERATIONS.—TIRAH.

No. 304.—THE Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the subjoined letter from the Adjutant-General in India, submitting a despatch from Colonel G. L. R. Richardson, C.I.E., 18th Bengal Lancers, describing the operations of the Flying Column, Kohat Field Force, from 20th August to 1st October, 1897.

From Major-General G. De C. Morton, C.B., Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department,—(No. 792-F, dated Fort William, the 1st March, 1898).

I HAVE the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying letter\* from the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Punjab, transmitting a report from Colonel G. L. R. Richardson, C.I.E., 18th Bengal Lancers, describing the operations of the Flying Column under his command from the 20th August to 1st October, 1897.

2. His Excellency endorses the commendatory remarks made by the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Punjab, in paragraph 2 of his transmitting letter, and recommends that the report may be treated as a despatch and published in the Gazette of India.

From Lieutenant-General Sir G. B. Wolseley, K.C.B., Commanding the Forces, Punjab, to the Adjutant-General in India,—(No. 927-A, dated Rawal Pindi, the 11th February, 1898).

I HAVE the honour to forward for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, a letter from Colonel G. L. R. Richardson, commanding 18th Bengal Lancers, submitting a report on the operations conducted by him with the flying column, Kohat Field Force, from 20th August to 1st October, 1897.

2. In recording my approval of the operations of the column, I desire to bring to notice, for His Excellency's favourable consideration, the good and prompt work of Colonel Richardson and all under his command, especially Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Abbott, commanding the 15th Sikhs.

From Colonel G. L. R. Richardson, C.I.E., Commanding 18th Bengal Lancers and the Flying Column, Kohat Field Force, to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Punjab Command,—(No. 18, dated Shinawari, the 28th January, 1898).

FOR the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief I have the honour to submit a report on the operations conducted by me with the Flying Column, Kohat Field Force, extending from the 20th August, 1897, to the 1st October, 1897.

2. Had Major-General Yeatman-Biggs been alive I should, of course, have submitted this report through him, but owing to his unfortunate death I trust that the Lieutenant-General Com-

\* No. 927-A, dated 11th February, 1898.