

It is particularly requested that the names of the Gentlemen to be presented be *very distinctly written* on the Presentation Cards delivered to the Lord Chamberlain at the Levee, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at half-past one o'clock.

HOPETOUN,
Lord Chamberlain.

Admiralty, February 13, 1899.

ORDERS for the Mourning of Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines for His late Royal Highness the Hereditary Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Prince Alfred of Great Britain and Ireland, K.G.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have received Her Majesty's commands to direct, on the present melancholy occasion of the death of His Royal Highness the Hereditary Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Prince Alfred of Great Britain and Ireland, K.G., Grandson of Her Majesty the Queen, that the Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines be required to wear, when in uniform, a band of black crape round the left arm, as prescribed by the Regulations.

The Mourning will commence on Monday, the 13th instant, and be continued for a fortnight.

By command of their Lordships,
EVAN MACGREGOR.

ARMY ORDER.

Special.

War Office, February 13, 1899.

THE following Order is promulgated to the Army with the approval of the Secretary of State for War:—

THE Commander-in-Chief has received the Queen's commands to direct, on the present melancholy occasion of the death of Captain His Royal Highness the Hereditary Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Prince Alfred of Great Britain and Ireland, K.G., Grandson of Her Majesty the Queen, that the Officers of the Army be required to wear, when in uniform, a band of black crape round the left arm, as prescribed by the regulations.

The Mourning will commence from the 13th February, and will be continued until the 27th February.

WOLSELEY, Field-Marshal,
Commander-in-Chief.

Foreign Office, November 1, 1898.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Joseph Edward McMaster, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul, to reside at Beira, for the Portuguese district of Zambesia, with the exception of the parts thereof above the junction of the Shiré and the Zambesi and the port and British concession of Chinde.

Foreign Office, January 28, 1899.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of Señor Don Manuel MaColl y Altabas as Consul of Spain at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Foreign Office, February 4, 1899.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of Nawab Mohamad Mahmood Khan as Consul of Persia at Madras; and Mr. Alessandro de Goyzueta as Consul-General of Italy at Calcutta, for the Coast of Hindostan, from Cape Comorin to the Northern boundary of Arakan.

Downing Street, February 11, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Sutherland, Esq. (Native Commissioner), to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Fiji.

Downing Street, February 11, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Louis John Bertram, Esq. (Auditor-General), to be a Member of the Privy Council of the Island of Jamaica.

Admiralty, 9th February, 1899.

The undermentioned Gentleman to be a Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of Her Majesty's Fleet, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 29th June, 1895, and 9th August, 1898:—

Sub-Lieutenant of the Royal Naval Reserve:
James Stuart Wilde.

Dated 1st October, 1898.

Clerk Arthur Manby Wells has been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 20th January, 1899.

Clerk Albert William Kimber has been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 26th January, 1899.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
14th February, 1899.*

1st Life Guards, Second Lieutenant W. Waring to be Lieutenant, vice H. M. Walker, appointed Adjutant. Dated 6th December, 1898.

2nd Life Guards, Lieutenant Sir John Home-Purves-Hume-Campbell, Bart., from 3rd Battalion the Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant J. C. Brinton, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1899.

1st Dragoon Guards, Captain John A. Bell-Smyth to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant E. Deacon, who resigns that appointment. Dated 15th February, 1899.

16th Lancers, The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 28th January, 1899:—
Edward Bagwell-Purefoy, in succession to Major L. Stamer, Adjutant of Yeomanry.

Clive M. Dixon, Adjutant, to complete establishment.

Second Lieutenant A. E. Hesketh to be Lieutenant, vice E. Bagwell-Purefoy. Dated 28th January, 1899.

21st Lancers, Lieutenant Arthur D. Champion is seconded for service under the Colonial Office. Dated 28th January, 1899.

Royal Artillery, Brevet Colonel de Courcy Daniell, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 31st January, 1899.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles C. Rich is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 15th February, 1899.

The undermentioned Captains are seconded:—
Harry N. Schofield, for service on the Staff. Dated 9th October, 1898.

Cecil B. Levita, for service on the Staff. Dated 10th January, 1899.

Kempster K. Knapp, for service with the Native Mountain Artillery. Dated 11th January, 1899.

Reginald St. G. Gorton, whilst a Student at the Staff College. Dated 23rd January, 1899.