

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.

*Chancery of the Order of—
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, February 16, 1899.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

The Right Honourable Earl Beauchamp, on appointment as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

The Right Honourable Lord Tennyson, on appointment as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of South Australia and its Dependencies.

*Royal Almonry Office, Whitehall,
February 14, 1899.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased, on the recommendation of the Lord High Almoner, to approve the appointment of the Reverend Edgar Sheppard, M.A., Sub-Dean of Her Majesty's Chapels Royal, and Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty, as Sub-Almoner to Her Majesty.

Whitehall, February 16, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Richard Pratt, M.A., to the newly-created Living of Norris Bank, constituted partly out of the Parish (sometime District under "The Parish of Manchester Division Act, 1850") of Saint John, Heaton Mersey, and partly out of the Parish (also sometime District under the last-mentioned Act) of Christ Church, Heaton Norris (both within the original limits of the Parish of Manchester), in the county of Lancaster and diocese of Manchester.

Whitehall, February 9, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Cuthbert Leighton (calling himself Cuthbert Leicester-Warren), of Tabley House, in the parish of Great Budworth, in the county palatine of Chester, Gentleman, second son of Sir Baldwyn Leighton, Baronet, deceased, by Eleanor Leicester, his wife, daughter of George Warren (formerly George Leicester), second Baron de Tabley in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet, and eldest surviving sister and coheir of John Byrne Leicester Warren, third Baron de Tabley, and a Baronet, both also deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may assume and continue to use the surname of Leicester-Warren in lieu of that of Leighton, and bear the arms of Warren and Leicester quarterly; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Crown Office, February 15, 1899.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Birmingham.—North Division.
John Throgmorton Middlemore, Esq., in the place of the Right Honourable William Kenrick, who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of the Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke Newington and Bonenham, in the county of Buckingham.

Admiralty, 11th February, 1899.

[The following Notice is substituted for that dated 21st January, 1899, which appeared in the London Gazette of the 24th January, 1899.]

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

Commander George Hannibal Charles MacArthur has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 18th January, 1899.

The undermentioned Surgeons have been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

John Douglas Hughes.

William John Colborne.

John Hutton Stenhouse, M.B.

Joseph Agnew Moon.

Robert Hardie, M.B.

Cornelius Bradley, M.D.

George Trevor Collingwood.

Richard Miller, M.B.

John Edwin Coad, M.B.

Hubert Holyoake.

George Wilson, M.B.

Walter Bowden, D.S.O.

Dated 28th February, 1899.

Admiralty, 13th February, 1899.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain Humphrey Oldfield, from the Seconded List, to be Supernumerary to the Establishment. Dated 21st January, 1899.

Admiralty, 14th February, 1899.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 29th June, 1895, and 9th August, 1898—

Probationary Lieutenant Irving Brock Miles has been confirmed as a Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st October, 1898.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 15th September, 1887—

Chief Boatswain James Kirby has been allowed to assume the rank of Lieutenant on retirement. Dated 1st December, 1898.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain Edward McCarthy to be Supernumerary to the Establishment whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant. Dated 12th February, 1899.

Captain Humphrey Oldfield is absorbed in the Establishment, vice McCarthy, to Supernumerary List, on appointment as Adjutant. Dated 12th February, 1899.