the Gentlemen to be presented be very distinctly written on the Presentation Cards delivered to the Lord Chamberlain at the Levees, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

LATHOM. Lord Chamberlain.

Downing Street, April 18, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Henry Leclézio, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of Mauritius.

## Education Department, Whitehall, April 13, 1891.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:-

... Devon Exminster

Crown Office, April 20, 1891.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of London.

Henry Hucks Gibbs, Esq., in the place of Thomas Charles Baring, Esq., deceased.

(H. 2778.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), London, April 20, 1891.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following Telegram, dated 18th April, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon:—" Port of Santos declared to be infected with yellow fever from 27th February."

## Admiralty, 18th April, 1891.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st April, 1881-Fleet Surgeon James Bradley has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 13th April, 1891.

Admiralty, 18th April, 1891.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Captain Augustus Simeon Le Quesne is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 23rd March, 1891.

## Admiralty, 20th April, 1891.

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

Lieutenant Edward Blakemore Fletcher has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 19th April, 1891.

Surgeon Richard Edmund Biddulph, B.A., M.B., has been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 31st March, 1891.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Stabb to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th April, 1891.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant George Smith Booth Gray has been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 30th July, 1888....

War Office, Pall Mall, 21st April, 1891.

- 5th Dragoon Guards, Captain the Honourable Kenelm D. St. Lawrence is placed on temporary half-pay, on account of ill-health. Dated 22nd April, 1891.
- 8th Hussars, Second Lieutenant Francis W. Mussenden, from the 19th Hussars, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant P. F. Dwyer, promoted into the 3rd Hussars. Dated 22nd April, 1891.
- 11th Hussars, Captain Charles H. E. Coote is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Dated 31st March, 1891.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant - Colonel William Shepherd (late Bengal), has retired upon an Indian pension. Dated 12th February, 1891.

In consequence of the retirement of Lieutenant-Colonel W. Shepherd (late Bengal) the promotions of the undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels, which were notified in the Gazettes of 6th March, 1891, and 7th April, 1891, are antedated as follows :-

W. Osborn, 12th February, 1891. L. F. Boileau, 4th March, 1891.

T. B. B. Savi, 7th March, 1891. W. Sedgwick, 8th March, 1891.

Lieutenant - Colonel George Fletcher Ottley Boughey, from half-pay, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colonel W. Merriman, C.I.E. (late Bombay), transferred to the Indian Supernumerary List. Dated 9th April, 1891.

## LINE BATTALIONS.

The Buffs (East Kent Regiment), Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Joseph Webb Fairley is placed on temporary half-pay, on account of ill-health. Dated 22nd April, 1891.

The King's (Liverpool Regiment), The promotions : to the rank of Lieutenant of the undermentioned Second Lieutenants are antedated to 16th Jan-

uary, 1891:— M. G. Young, vice H. Ross-Johnson, promoted.

R. E. Cheyne, to complete establishment.

A. E. Dallas, now a Probationer, Indian Staff Corps, to complete establishment.

W. H. Wardell, to complete establishment. C. J. Steavenson, to complete establishment.

The Leicestershire Regiment, The appointment to a Second Lieutenancy of Gentleman Cadet H. St. A. Wake, from the Royal Military College, which was notified in the Gazette of 24th March, 1891, is cancelled.

The Gloucestershire Regiment, The undermentioned Second Lieutenants are seconded for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 12th February, 1891 :-

Francis E. Geoghegan. Alexander A. West.

The East Lancashire Regiment, Captain Charles F. H. Medhurst is seconded for service with the Army Pay Department. Dated 28th April, 1891.

The Northamptonshire Regiment, Captain Thomas E. Compton is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 7th February, 1891.

The restoration of Supernumerary Captain F. B. Lawson which was notified in the Gazette of 24th March, 1891, is antedated to 15th February, 1891, vice T. E. Compton.

The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), Captain Arthur R. Austen is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 30th March, 1891.