

existing regulation, that no presentation can be made at a Drawing Room excepting by a Lady actually attending that Court, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Lady who is to make the presentation, of her intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above-referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's Command, that no presentations shall be made at the Drawing Room, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at Drawing Rooms, 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.

SYDNEY,  
Lord Chamberlain.

*Colonial Office, Downing Street,  
April 16, 1870.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of His Royal Highness the Prince Arthur, K.G., K.T., K.P., to be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

*St. James's Palace, April 16, 1870.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Mrs. Gray to be an Extra Bed-chamber Woman to Her Majesty.

*War. Office, Pall Mall,  
19th April, 1870.*

*Royal Regiment of Artillery, Captain and Brevet-Major George Harrison Aun Forbes to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice W. T. Barnett, deceased. Dated 1st March, 1870.*

*Chaplain's Department, Chaplain of the Third Class the Reverend Francis Cannon to be Chaplain of the Second Class. Dated 2nd March, 1870.*

#### BREVET.

Colonel John Miller Adye, C.B., Royal Artillery, to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General whilst holding the appointment of Director of Artillery and Stores. Dated 6th April, 1870.

*Admiralty, 16th April, 1870.*

#### *Royal Marine Artillery.*

Lieutenant Francis Harwood Poore to be Second Captain (contingent on his passing the necessary examination on his return from foreign service), vice Captain Edward McArthur, appointed Paymaster, and retired on half-pay. Dated 29th March, 1870.

*Admiralty, 16th April, 1870.*

The undermentioned Officers who were placed on the Retired List on the 1st instant, have been permitted, under the regulations laid down in Her Majesty's Order in Council of 26th June, 1867, to assume the rank and title of Retired Captains and Retired Commanders respectively, from that date:—

#### Staff Captains:

John Robert Ayle, Frederick R. Sturdee,  
to be Retired Captains.

#### Staff Commanders:

Frederick William Paul, James Bodie, John Eaton Petley, James George Hobbs Thain, John Stokes, Thomas J. Whillier, Benjamin J. Hooper,  
to be Retired Captains.

#### Staff Commanders:

George Frederick Charles, Peter Loney, Edward Fancoart Cavell, James Penn, George Moore, Benjamin Renaud, Henry Thomas Ellis, John Thomas Hammond Norris, William Palmer Braund, Cornelius Fox,  
to be Retired Commanders.

The undermentioned Officers who were placed on the Retired List on the 1st instant, have been allowed to assume the rank and title of Paymaster-in-Chief from that date, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 9th July, 1864:—

George Henry Moubray, Esq.  
George Pink Rickcord, Esq.

#### MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major Kenneth Macleay in the Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Rifle Regiment of Militia or the Highland Rifle Militia, and in consideration of his service to approve of his being permitted to retain his rank on retirement, and wear the uniform of the Regiment.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Caithness.*

*Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Rifle Regiment of Militia or the Highland Rifle Militia.*

Captain Sir Kenneth Mackenzie, Bart., to be Major, vice McLeay, resigned. Dated 5th April, 1870.