two clear days before the Drawing Room, a card with her name written thereon, and with the name of the Lady by whom she is to be presented. In order to carry out the 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.

Downing Street, April 25, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Eugène Leclezio, Esq., jun., to be a Member of the Council of Government of the Island of Mauritius.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint John Douglas, Esq., to be Auditor and Accountant-General and Controller of the Revenue for the Island of Ceylon.

St. James's Palace, April 22, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Marquis of Normanby, to appoint Walter Clopton Wingfield, late Captain 1st Dragoon Guards, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice W. H. Middleton, resigned.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 25, 1870.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Beyrout, reporting that the prohibition of the export of grain from Syria, which was imposed owing to the excessive drought prevailing in Syria and Palestine, has been removed.

War Office, Pall Mall, 26th April, 1870.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Paymaster and Honorary Captain Maxwell Reeve, from the late Military Train, to be Paymaster, vice L. L. Montgomery, transferred to the 10th Hussars. Dated 27th April, 1870.

6th Dragoons, John St. John Frederick, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Reid, promoted. Dated 27th April, 1870.

William Henry Dawson, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Peareth, promoted. Dated 28th April, 1870.

10th Hussars, Paymaster L. Lyons Montgomery, from 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Major Richard John Elrington, deceased. Dated 27th April, 1870.

1st Foot, Ensign Walter Craufurd Kennedy to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hugh Henry Yarde, deceased. Dated 16th March, 1870.

Stephen Blyth Moore, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bouchier, promoted. Dated 27th April, 1870.

3rd Foot, Ensign Frederick Armstrong Coles, from 24th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Spencer, promoted. Dated 27th April, 1870.

4th Foot, Robert Alexander Ogilby, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Harris, transferred to 70th Foot. Dated 27th April, 1870.

Quartermaster John Dougherty, from the late 3rd West India Regiment, to be Quartermaster, vice John Connors, deceased. Dated 27th April, 1870.

6th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Wemyss Magee, from 77th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice R. Hollingworth, who exchanges. Dated 1st March, 1870.

7th Foot, Ensign Eustace Robertson Burnett-Stuart to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable Matthew Aylmer, who retires. Dated 27th April, 1870.

10th Foot, Herbert Meyrick, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Elliott, promoted. Dated 27th April, 1870.

12th Foot, Ensign Herbert Anthony Sawyer, from 82nd Foot, to be Ensign, vice R. J. Morgan, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 27th April, 1870.

16th Foot, Lieutenant John Edward Orange to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant J. Pyne, promoted Half-pay Captain. Dated 9th April, 1870.

18th Foot, Lieutenant St. George Alexander Smith to be Captain, by purchase, vice Francis Jacob Bryant, who retires. Dated 27th April, 1870.

Ensign Alexander Ward Simpson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Smith. Dated 27th April, 1870.

19th Foot, Lieutenant Alfred James Paterson to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant J. G. Moir, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 22nd February, 1870.

22nd Foot, Captain Duncan Chisholm Oliver Spiller, from 65th Foot, to be Captain, vice H. B. Pitman, who exchanges. Dated 27th April, 1870.