

lain's Office, St. James's Palace, before twelve o'clock, two clear days before the Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulations that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, of his 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 Levee, 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 His Royal Highness.

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

HERTFORD,
Lord Chamberlain.

War Office, April 17, 1877.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of His Royal Highness the Hereditary Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz to be an Honorary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Whitehall, April 17, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Alan Plantagenet, Earl of Galloway, to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Downing Street, April 13, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Pope Hennessy, Esq., C.M.G. (late Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Windward Islands and their Dependencies), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Hong Kong and its Dependencies.

Downing Street, April 17, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward Everard Rushworth, Esq., D.C.L., C.M.G., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Jamaica.

Whitehall, April 11, 1877.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Henry Tayler, of Burlingham, in the county of Worcester, Esquire, late a Captain in the 60th (King's Royal Rifle Corps) Regiment of Foot, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Anne Porter, late of Burlingham aforesaid, Spinster, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Porter only, and in lieu and instead of that of Tayler, and that he and they may bear the arms of Porter quarterly with his and their own family arms; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws, 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.

*Veterinary Department, Privy Council Office,
44, Parliament-street, Westminster, S.W.*

THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACT, 1869.

NOTICE is hereby given, that no further outbreak of cattle-plague in Great Britain has been reported to the Privy Council since the notice in the London Gazette of the 10th instant.

April 17, 1877.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, April 17, 1877.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; a copy of a further Telegram from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Constantinople, stating with reference to his previous Telegram on the subject of the plague at Bagdad, that vessels navigating the Tigris between Bagdad and Bussorah are to perform quarantine at Lurnah or Bussorah; that vessels coming from Bussorah or Persian Gulf are exempted from all quarantine, and that restrictive measures on the land routes between Mesopotamia and other Turkish Provinces are contemplated but not yet enforced.

Admiralty, 14th April, 1877.

Lieutenant Francis Romilly has been promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of this date, in the haul-down promotion of Admiral the Honourable Sir James Robert Drummond, K.C.B., late Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the Mediterranean Station.

War Office, 17th April, 1877.

MILITIA.

ARTILLERY.

Durham.

Walter Charles Smithson, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1877.

Kent.

William Nichols, Gent., to be Sub-Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 18th April, 1877.

Limerick City.

Richard Rose O'Grady, Esq., late Captain, 44th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 18th April, 1877.

Sligo.

Captain and Honorary Major John Ethelred Knox resigns his Commission, also is permitted to retain his rank, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on his retirement. Dated 18th April, 1877.

Captain Henry Walter John Hubback, Royal Artillery, to be Adjutant. Dated 5th April, 1877.

Wicklow.

Lieutenant Richard Thomas Welch to be Captain. Dated 18th April, 1877.