

Office, St. James's Palace, before twelve o'clock, 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 name 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 the circumstances should desire to be presented to The Queen, will observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levées.

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

HERTFORD,
Lord Chamberlain.

War Office, March 15, 1878.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Edmund Yeamans Walcott Henderson, Esq., C.B., late Lieutenant-Colonel in the Corps of Royal Engineers, the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Foreign Office, March 8, 1878.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Francis John Pakenham, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Copenhagen, to be Her Majesty's Minister Resident and Consul-General to the Republic of Chile.

Foreign Office, March 13, 1878.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Walter Eugenio de Souza as Consul-General at Calcutta, and of Mr. Manoel Fernandes Camacho as Consul in British Guiana for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Cesar Conto as Consul-General in London for the United States of Colombia, and of Mr. Hermenegildo Tutor as Vice-Consul at Glasgow for His Majesty the King of Spain.

Crown Office, March 13, 1878.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Cirencester.

Thomas William Chester Master the younger, of Shallon House, Cirencester, Esq., in the place of Allen Alexander Bathurst, Esq. (now Earl Bathurst), called up to the House of Peers.

City of Hereford.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Arbutnot, in the place of Evan Pateshall, Esq., who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

Whitehall, March 9, 1878.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Francis Culling Carr, of the Madras Civil Service, and to Emily Blanche, his wife, daughter of Andrew Morton Carr, formerly of Lowndes-street, in the parish of St. George, Hanover-square, in the county of Middlesex, Barrister-at-Law, deceased, and niece of Elizabeth Ann, Lady Gomm, the widow and relict of Sir William Maynard Gomm, of New-street, Spring Gardens, in the parish of Saint Martin-in-the-Fields, in the county of Middlesex, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Field-Marshal in Her Majesty's Army, Constable of the Tower of London, Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the Tower Hamlets, and Colonel of the Regiment of Coldstream Guards, both also deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of the said Elizabeth Ann, Lady Gomm, assume and bear the surname of Gomm, in addition to and after that of Carr, that he, the said Francis Culling Carr, may bear the arms of Gomm quarterly with his own family arms, and that she, the said Emily Blanche Carr, may bear the arms of Gomm quarterly with her own family arms, and that such surnames and arms of Gomm and Carr may, in like manner, be taken, borne, and used by their joint issue; such 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.

Admiralty, 14th March, 1878.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, Admiral Sir James Hope, G.C.B., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 9th instant, and the following promotions consequent thereon, have been made from the same date:—

Vice-Admiral Arthur Farquhar to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Rear-Admiral Edward Bridges Rice to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Captain John Eglinton Montgomerie, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing, the following