

cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to Her Royal Highness.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at the 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.

KENMARE,

Lord Chamberlain.

Foreign Office, April 28, 1883.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Christian William Lawrence, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Stockholm, to be Her Majesty's Minister Resident and Consul-General to the Republic of the Equator.

Foreign Office, May 1, 1883.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Nevill Dering, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Buenos Ayres, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Stockholm.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable William Augustus Curzon Barrington, now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Buenos Ayres.

Whitehall, May 5, 1883.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto James Anderson Morice, Bey, Her Majesty's Royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the 3rd Class of the Order of the Osmanieh, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him, in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed by His Highness beyond Her Majesty's Dominions.

(H. 3554.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, May 7, 1883.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Bilbao, enclosing the following translation of the new Regulations respecting the entrance of vessels into that Port, viz. :—

(Translation.)

NEW REGULATIONS issued by the Commandant of Marine concerning the Entrance of Vessels by turn and number.

In future every vessel coming to this port on sighting the semaphore at Galea Point must hoist her number, to which the semaphore will answer with the same number at the top of the mast, and at the yard-arm with another flag, which will indicate the number in turn given to the vessel for crossing the bar, which latter number the vessel shall keep hoisted on her mast, and according to it shall take her corresponding place amongst the others to enter the port. No vessel will be permitted under any circumstances to pass others that have a smaller number than her own; and there shall always be at least a cable's length between a vessel and the one immediately preceding her.

The pilots will comply strictly with these regulations, giving masters of vessels to understand the responsibility they will incur for disobedience; and the pilots will also bear in mind that unless they can prove having been obstructed by captains in carrying out these orders and having protested against such obstruction, retiring from the bridge and reporting the same to the Harbour Master on arrival in port, the entire responsibility, which will be exacted with the utmost rigour by the Captain of the Port, will fall upon them.

M. CARBALLO,

Commandant of Marine.

Bilbao, April 21, 1883.

(H. 3722.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, May 7, 1883.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government declaring the port of Pernambuco infected with yellow fever since the 22nd March last, and all the other ports of the same Province suspected of the same disease since that date.

Admiralty, 4th May, 1883.

Staff Surgeon Robert Hall Moore, M.D., has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 29th April, 1883.

Assistant-Paymaster John Philip McPherson King has been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of this date.

War Office, Pall Mall,

8th May, 1883.

5th Lancers, Lieutenant John Sinclair to be Adjutant, vice Captain J. J. N. Spicer, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 9th May, 1883.

19th Hussars, Riding-Master Robert Speirs is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 9th May, 1883.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Lieutenant Francis C. Sartoris resigns his Commission. Dated 9th May, 1883.

The King's (Liverpool Regiment), Lieutenant Lawrence C. Dundas to be Adjutant, vice Captain F. J. Whalley, deceased. Dated 3rd January, 1883.

The Lincolnshire Regiment, Captain Richard George Southey has been placed on retired pay, with the honorary rank of Major. Dated 20th March, 1883.

The Devonshire Regiment, Captain Arthur Graves Spratt, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice W. A. J. Murray, who exchanges. Dated 9th May, 1883.

The Bedfordshire Regiment, Captain Edward Croft Murray has been seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 14th April, 1883.

The Cheshire Regiment, Supernumerary Lieutenant Reginald P. Grove, who has ceased to be a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice J. L. Otway, deceased. Dated 16th April, 1883.

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Captain A. T. Boddam-Whetham to be seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 10th May, 1883.