

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

LATHOM,
Lord Chamberlain.

Downing Street, March 3, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of George Thomas Rendell, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Newfoundland.

Downing Street, March 3, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Frederick Evans, Esq., C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary of Lagos), to be Colonial Secretary of the Gold Coast Colony.

Downing Street, March 4, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of George Chardin Denton, Esq., formerly Captain in the Army (Chief of Police of the Island of St. Vincent), to be Colonial Secretary of the Colony of Lagos.

Downing Street, March 6, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Catchick Paul Chater, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong.

Whitehall, March 5, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for presenting the Reverend Samuel Beal to the Rectory of Norton Davie, otherwise Green's Norton, in the county of Northampton and diocese of Peterborough, vacant by the death of the Reverend Thomas Coldwell, the last Incumbent.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,
Dover House, Whitehall, March 3, 1888.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, granting unto James Hope Finlay, Esq., Writer to the Signet, the offices of Keeper of the General Register of Sasines, and of Keeper of the General Register of all Hornings, &c., in the room of John Clerk Brodie, Esq., C.B., resigned.

Admiralty, 1st March, 1888.

THE undermentioned Assistant-Engineers have been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, viz.:—

William Constantine Burnett.
William Vey Juniper.
Edward James Edgar.
Francis Frederick West.
Charles Ayrton Moore.
William Frederick Turner.
Richard William Green.
Frederick Harry Dart.
Frederick George Harding.
William Richard Apps.
George Albert Haggarty.
Robert William Donohue.
William Snell.
George Libbey Roberts Perkins.
William Henry Adams.
Edward Gallery.
Richard Phillips.
Frederick Albert Hellyer.

Dated 1st March, 1888.

Admiralty, 3rd March, 1888.

Staff Surgeon Thomas Canning Hickey, M.B., has been promoted to the rank of Fleet Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 28th February, 1888.

The undermentioned Chief Engineers have been advanced to the rank of Staff Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

John Waghorn Webb Waghorn. Dated 24th February, 1888.

John Moysey. Dated 28th February, 1888.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
6th March, 1888.*

Royal Horse Guards, Lieutenant Victor J. F. Ferguson, Adjutant, to be Captain, to complete Establishment. Dated 7th March, 1888.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Edward E. H. Riley resigns his Commission. Dated 7th March, 1888.

4th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Philip Edward Pope, having completed six years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 7th March, 1888.

7th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant William Edwin Danby to be Captain, in succession to Colonel W. R. Truman, placed on half-pay. Dated 19th December, 1887.

1st Dragoons, Second Lieutenant John William Massey Wood to be Adjutant, vice Captain J. F. Burn-Murdoch, who resigns that appointment. Dated 7th March, 1888.

11th Hussars, The appointment to a Second Lieutenantcy of Gentleman Cadet L. R. J. S. Battye, from the Royal Military College, which was notified in the Gazette of 10th February, 1888, is cancelled.

12th Lancers, Lieutenant Antonio S. Ralli to be Captain, vice G. H. Dean, retired. Dated 15th February, 1888.

Lieutenant Robert G. Broadwood to be Captain, vice H. S. Richardson, retired. Dated 15th February, 1888.

13th Hussars, Gentleman Cadet Lionel Richard James Scholefield Battye, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieutenant K. MacLaren, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1888.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant Archibald Crawford, from the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant, vice Arthur Thomas Cuming, seconded from 31st December, 1887, for service with the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 26th February, 1888.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant Frederick Stanley Maude to be Adjutant, vice Captain A. E. Codrington, who resigns that appointment. Dated 7th March, 1888.

REGIMENTAL DISTRICTS.

Colonel J. N. Colthurst, Commanding the 13th Regimental District (the Prince Albert's Somersetshire Light Infantry), is placed on retired pay. Dated 7th March, 1888.

Colonel E. L. England, from Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding the 32nd Regimental District (the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry), to be Colonel to Command the 13th Regimental District (the Prince Albert's Somersetshire Light Infantry), vice Colonel J. N. Colthurst. Dated 7th March, 1888.