

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

LATHOM,  
Lord Chamberlain.

*Foreign Office, March 20, 1891.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Major-General Denzil Hammill, C.B. ;  
Captain Henry Lionel Gallwey ;  
Captain Robert Follett Millington Syngé ;  
Duncan Cameron Macdonald, Esq. ; and  
Thomas Alfred Wall, Esq. ;

to be Her Majesty's Deputy Commissioners and Vice-Consuls in the Oil River Protectorates and adjoining native territories ; and

Basil Cave, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul in the British Sphere in East Africa, situated to the north of the German Sphere, to reside at Mombasa.

*Foreign Office, April 1, 1891.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint :—

Lieutenant Charles Stewart Smith, R.N., to be Her Majesty's Consul for Zanzibar ; and  
Claude Coventry Mallet, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Departments of Panama, Bolivar, Magdalena, and Cauca, to reside at Panama.

*Whitehall, April 9, 1891.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, dated the 8th instant, to place the name of John Albert Bright, Esq. (in lieu of that of Charles Bradlaugh, Esq., deceased), upon the Royal Commission on Vaccination.

(H. 2460.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, April 8, 1891.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch, dated April 1, from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, reporting that arrivals in Spanish ports from Calcutta are to be subjected to observation owing to the existence of cholera at that port.

(H. 2502.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, April 8, 1891.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch, dated 5th April, from Her Majesty's Representative at Vienna, transmitting the following translation of a Circular issued on the 2nd April, by the Marine Board of Trieste :—

In consequence of the cessation of cholera in Syria, the precautionary measures introduced by Circulars of October 10 and 21, November 25, and December 1, are hereby revoked.

Vessels arriving from Syria are to be subjected on their arrival to a strict medical visit, after which, if found healthy, they will be admitted to pratique.

(H. 2532.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, April 9, 1891.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following Telegram, dated April 8, from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople :—  
“ Five days' quarantine on arriving from Mas-sowah.”

*Admiralty, 8th April, 1891.*

Chief Engineer James Martin Cameron Bennett has been advanced to the rank of Staff Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st April, 1891.

*Admiralty, 9th April, 1891.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, and 30th April, 1877—

Fleet Engineer John Johnson has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Inspector of Machinery. Dated 5th April, 1891.

*War Office, Pall Mall,*

*10th April, 1891.*

*Royal Artillery, Honorary Lieutenant-General George Vanderheyden Johnson, Retired List, to be Colonel Commandant, vice General Sir John St. George, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 18th March, 1891.*

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Harold John Kinsman (late Bengal) is placed upon the Indian Supernumerary List. Dated 9th April, 1891.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Alfred Edward Garnault (late Bengal) is placed upon the Indian Supernumerary List. Dated 9th April, 1891.

*To be Lieutenant-Colonels.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Desmond Dyke Tynte O'Callaghan, from the Ordnance Committee, vice T. B. Tyler, appointed Second Chief Instructor at the School of Gunnery. Dated 1st February, 1890, with seniority immediately next to and below Lieutenant-Colonel H. T. T. Sandes, but without increase of pay prior to 1st April, 1891.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Savage Langley, from half-pay, vice Colonel J. Alleyne, appointed to the Staff. Dated 1st April, 1891.

Major Eustace Gresley Edwards retires upon retired pay. Dated 11th April, 1891.

Captain William James Oliver retires from the Service, receiving a gratuity. Dated 11th April, 1891.

Captain Thomas Vaughan Wynn Phillips, from the Seconded List, to be Captain, vice F. M. Close, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 25th March, 1891.

Captain Joseph Hanwell, from the Seconded List, to be Captain, vice R. Percy-Smith, seconded for service with the Hyderabad Contingent. Dated 25th March, 1891.

The undermentioned Officers are placed on the Seconded List :—

Captain Frederick Baumgardt Elmslie, on appointment as Assistant Superintendent of Experiments at the School of Gunnery. Dated 1st April, 1891.

Captain John Raffray Foster, on appointment to the Inspection Staff. Dated 1st April, 1891.

Captain Charles Henry Alexander, on appointment to the Inspection Staff. Dated 11th April, 1891.

Lieutenant William Thomas Furse, on appointment to the Staff. Dated 1st March, 1891.

Lieutenant Thomas Roe Christopher Hudson, for service with the Native Mountain Artillery, Bengal. Dated 11th April, 1891.

Lieutenant Frederick Lyon Playfair, for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces. Dated 11th April, 1891.