

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

LATHOM,  
Lord Chamberlain.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
April 15, 1891.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed after Tuesday, the 21st instant, until further orders.

*Downing Street, April 16, 1891.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Francis Lovell, Esq., Chief Medical Officer of the Colony of Mauritius, Charles Meldrum, Esq., C.M.G., Director of the Observatory, Louis Rouillard, Esq., Substitute Procureur-General, Edward Charles Ashley, Esq., Storekeeper-General of the said Colony, Sir Cécilcourt Auguste Antelme, K.C.M.G., and John Fraser, Ambrose Povah Ambrose, Hamilton Stefn, and Gustave Ritter, Esqrs., to be Members of the Council of Government of the said Colony.

(H. 2663.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, April 15, 1891.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following Telegram, dated 11th April, from the High Commissioner of Cyprus:—"Massowah put in quarantine for five days."

(H. 2665.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, April 15, 1891.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following copy of a Notice, dated the 9th April, from the Deputy Governor of Malta:—

The Honourable the Deputy Governor, having taken the opinion of the Board of Health, has been pleased to direct that Government Notice No. 30, of the 7th February, 1891, be revoked, and that vessels arriving from Syria and Karmania be subjected to strict medical inspection.

No soiled linen shall be allowed to be landed from any ship arriving from the above-mentioned places, except after disinfection at the lazaretto.

(H. 2685.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, April 16, 1891.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following Telegram, dated the 15th April, from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople:—"Quarantine against Massowah abolished."

*Admiralty, 14th April, 1891.*

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

John McCarthy. Dated 8th April, 1891.  
Henry James Lock. Dated 10th April, 1891.

Acting Engineer Thomas Stapelton Guyer has been confirmed in the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 1st September, 1890.  
Clerk Frederick William Frankis Vining has been promoted to the rank of Assistant-Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 9th April, 1891.

*Admiralty, 15th April, 1891.*

Engineer John Robert James Pedrick has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 6th April, 1891.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
17th April, 1891.*

Staff, Colonel (temporary Major-General) Robert Grant, C.B., from Deputy Adjutant-General, Royal Engineers, at Head-Quarters, to be Inspector-General of Fortifications and of Royal Engineers, retaining his temporary rank, vice General Sir L. Nicholson, K.C.B., Royal Engineers, appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Gibraltar. Dated 18th April, 1891.

*India Office, 17th April, 1891.*

THE Queen has approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps, and Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:—

#### INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

##### *To be Lieutenant-Colonel.*

Major Charles Warren Walker. Dated 31st January, 1891.

##### *Lieutenants to be Captains.*

Dated 31st January, 1891.

Frederick Gardner Bradley.

Thomas Hugh Smith.

Charles Henry Macintire Hitchins.

Richard Errington.

George Frederick Dashwood Hamilton.

Dated 1st February, 1891.

Richard Wapshare.

Edward Ross Hartigan.

Mansel Travers Shewen.

Dated 18th February, 1891.

Clinton Cortlandt Anderson.

Dated 25th February, 1891.

Charles Arnulph Shrewsbury Montgomery.

Edward Leigh Holloway.

Donatus James Thomond O'Brien.

Henry Wood Priestley.

##### *To be Lieutenants.*

Lieutenant Guy Mortimer Andain, from the Suffolk Regiment. Dated 23rd June, 1889, but to rank from 23rd August, 1884.

Lieutenant Creighton McCrea Poulter, from the Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 22nd December, 1889, but to rank from 1st February, 1885.

Lieutenant John Noble Jephson, from the Manchester Regiment. Dated 23rd March, 1889, but to rank from 7th February, 1885.

Lieutenant Stannus Geoghegan, from the Royal Irish Regiment. Dated 22nd November, 1889, but to rank from 29th August, 1885.

Second Lieutenant Godfrey Maxwell Morris, from the South Lancashire Regiment. Dated 27th February, 1889.

Second Lieutenant Edward Naismith Obbard, from the Leicestershire Regiment. Dated 10th June, 1889.

Second Lieutenant Frank William Daniell, from the Bedfordshire Regiment. Dated 20th June, 1889.

Second Lieutenant William Edmund Eyre Lloyd, from the Durham Light Infantry. Dated 26th June, 1889.

Second Lieutenant Henry Lawrence Dingwall Fordyce, from the Royal Artillery. Dated 28th June, 1889.