

The number of Presentations is limited to 200 at the Drawing Room.

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

CARRINGTON,

Lord Chamberlain.

At the Court at St. James's, April 23, 1894.

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, hath been graciously pleased, by Letters Patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the Statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to Installation, and to grant unto His Royal Highness Alfred Alexander William Ernest Albert, The Hereditary Prince of Saxe Coburg and Gotha (Prince Alfred of Edinburgh), Knight of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the aforesaid Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if His Royal Highness had been formally installed; any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Whitehall, May 15, 1894.

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, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the said United Kingdom unto John Cowan, of Beeslack, in the county of Mid-Lothian, Esq., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, May 2, 1894.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Edward Thomas Partridge, of Teddington, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, and to Isabella Katherine Patteson, wife of Henry Stainforth Patteson, of Cringleforth, in the county of Norfolk, Esquire, for and on behalf of their nephew, Anthony Francis Partridge, a minor of the age of fifteen years and upwards, Her Royal licence and authority that he, the said Anthony Francis Partridge, may, in compliance with provisos contained in the last wills and testaments of Harriot Penyston, and of her sister, Frances Penyston, both late of Cornwell, in the county of Oxford, Spinsters, deceased, take and use the surname of Penyston only, instead of that of Partridge, and bear the arms of Penyston; 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.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,
Whitehall, May 12, 1894.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to

appoint Herbert John Clifford Grierson, Esq., M.A., to the Professorship of English Literature ("The Chalmers Chair of English Literature") in the University of Aberdeen.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,
Whitehall, May 12, 1894.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint Donald Davidson, Esq., now Sheriff-Substitute of Ross and Cromarty and Sutherland, at Stornoway, to be Sheriff-Substitute of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn, at Fort William, in the room of James Simpson, Esq., resigned.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,
Whitehall, May 12, 1894.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint George James Campbell, Esq., Solicitor, to be Sheriff-Substitute at Stornoway, in the Sheriffdom of Ross and Cromarty and Sutherland, in the room of Donald Davidson, Esq., transferred to Fort William.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
May 11, 1894.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the election, under Section 63 of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Milverton (Extra-Municipal) ... Warwick

Crown Office, May 11, 1894.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Dumfries District of Burghs.

Robert Threshie Reid, Esq., Q.C., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General.

(H. 4113.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 12, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 9th May, 1894, from Her Majesty's Representative at Copenhagen, enclosing translation of a Danish Quarantine Notice, to the effect that sanitary precautions are ordained against vessels coming from Lisbon; and that the measures against Palermo of the 12th October last are now suppressed.

(H. 4137.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 15, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 12th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, reporting that medical inspection is substituted for quarantine on arrivals from Salonica, Constantinople, Ports on Bosphorous, Sea of Marmora, and Dardanelles.

(H. 4141.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 15, 1894.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram, dated 12th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative in Cyprus, reporting that quarantine on arrivals from Constantinople is replaced by medical inspection.