

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.

LATHOM,

Lord Chamberlain.

Foreign Office, February 4, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Clement Francis Romilly Allen, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Foo-chow-foo ;

John Carey Hall, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Tamsui ;

Colin Mackenzie Ford, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Newchwang ;

Thomas Lowndes Bullock, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Chefoo ;

William Scrope Ayrton, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Wenchow ;

Robert William Mansfield, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Wuhu ;

Richard Willett Hurst, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Pakhoi ;

Octavius Johnson, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Kiungchow ;

Joseph Henry Longford, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Tainan ; and

Henry Alfred Constant Bonar, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for Hakodate and Neegata, to reside at Hakodate.

Foreign Office, February 5, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Horace George Montagu Rumbold, Esq., to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, February 27, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—

Walter E. Coldwell, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for West Salvador, to reside at San Salvador ;

Raymond de Burgh Money Layard, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul for Hiogo and Osaka, to reside at Hiogo ; and

Percy H. H. Massy, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Adana.

Foreign Office, February 29, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Robert Bell Crowe as Consul-General of Peru at Liverpool ; of Mr. Juan Gamarra as Consul of Ecuador at Liverpool ; of Mr. José Joaquim Gomes dos Santos as Consul of Brazil at Cardiff ; of Mr. Richard M. Bartleman as Consul of the United States of America at Antigua, West Indies ; of Mr. Arthur James Hay as Vice-Consul of Germany at Lerwick ; of Mr. Alejandro Berea as Vice-Consul of Spain at Gibraltar ; of Mr. V. W. Rowles as Vice-Consul of Germany at Gloucester ; and of Mr. James Wallace Connel as Vice-Consul of Germany at Burntisland.

Whitehall, March 3, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to grant unto Ralph Tichborne Davenport, of Foxley, in the parish of Yazor, in the county of Hereford, Bachelor of Arts of the University of Oxford, and a Deputy Lieutenant for the said

county of Hereford, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Theodosia Hinckes, late of Tettenhall Wood, in the parish of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, Spinster, deceased, take and use the surname of Hinckes alone, and in lieu of his present surname of Davenport, and bear the arms of Hinckes quarterly with those of Davenport, and that such surname and arms may be taken, borne, and used by his issue ; the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

(S. 1035.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, March 11, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Gibraltar, reporting that ships from Alexandria twelve days out obtain free pratique if good health on board.

(S. 1045.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, March 11, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, reporting Buenos Ayres infected with yellow fever, and all other ports of the same State in River Plate suspected from February 25.

Admiralty, 11th March, 1896.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Thomas Charles Fenton has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 9th March, 1896.

Admiralty, 12th March, 1896.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Admiral the Honourable Walter Cecil Carpenter has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 11th March, 1896.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 21st July, 1876—
Commander Fitzherbert Coddington has been authorized to assume the rank of Retired Captain. Dated 9th March, 1896.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Charles Henry Sheffield Pretzman has this day been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain.

The following Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet :—

Sydney Francis Sandys Rotch. Dated 14th May, 1893.

George Parish Ross. Dated 14th July, 1894.

Percy Crabtree. Dated 14th November, 1894.

Charles Archibald Wise Wrightson. Dated 14th November, 1894.