

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.

India Office, March 16, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Sir Arthur Elibank Have-lock, G.C.M.G., Governor of the Presidency of Madras, to be a Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

Whitehall, February 13, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Sidney Francis Hoffnung, of Pont-street, in the parish of St. Luke, Chelsea, in the county of London, Gentleman, and unto Violet, his wife, eldest daughter and coheir of Sir Julian Goldsmid, late of Piccadilly, in the aforesaid county, and of Somerhill, in the parish of Tonbridge, in the county of Kent, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Master of Arts and Vice-Chancellor of the University of London, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may take and henceforth use the surname of Goldsmid in addition to and after that of Hoffnung, and that he, the said Sidney Francis Hoffnung, may bear the arms of Goldsmid quarterly with those of his own family, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage; the said 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.

(S. 1082.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, March 14, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Christiania, reporting that Galacia and the Russian Governments of Kiew and Volhynia have been removed from the list of cholera-smitten places.

Admiralty, 14th March, 1896.

CONSEQUENT on the retirement of Admiral the Honourable Walter Cecil Carpenter, the following promotions take place:—

Vice-Admiral Richard Wells to be Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Rear-Admiral William Robert Kennedy to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captain Atwell Peregrine Macleod Lake, A.-de-C., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Captains:

John Borlase Warren,

Henry Compton Aitchison,

Richard Frederick Britten,

to be Rear-Admirals on the Retired List.

Dated 11th March, 1896.

Admiralty, 16th March, 1896.

THE following promotions have been made:—
Inspector of Machinery James Melrose to be Chief Inspector of Machinery in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Fleet Engineer William Olive to be Inspector of Machinery in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Dated 29th January, 1896.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
17th March, 1896.*

1st Life Guards, Lieutenant Frederick Henry Walter Carden, from 3rd Battalion the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice Simon J., Lord Lovat, promoted. Dated 18th March, 1896.

Royal Horse Guards, Lieutenant Henry De la Poer, Marquis of Waterford, from 4th Battalion the Worcestershire Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice the Honourable A. V. Meade, promoted. Dated 18th March, 1896.

3rd Hussars, Captain Philip F. Dwyer retires on retired pay. Dated 18th March, 1896.

LINE BATTALIONS.

The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Supernumerary Captain Oswald A. A. Taylor to be Captain, vice A. W. B. Buckle, seconded. Dated 2nd March, 1896.

The Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel James Johnstone, on completion of his period of service in command of a Battalion, is placed on half-pay. Dated 16th March, 1896.

Major James A. Strachan to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice J. Johnstone. Dated 16th March, 1896.

The King's Royal Rifle Corps, Captain Horace Newton is placed on the temporary Half-pay List on account of ill-health. Dated 18th March, 1896.

School of Gunnery, Major H. P. Hickman, Royal Artillery, to be Assistant Superintendent of Experiments, vice Major F. B. Elmslie, Royal Artillery, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 10th March, 1896.

Army Medical Staff, Surgeon-Captain Arthur De C. Scanlan is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 11th March, 1896.

Ordnance Store Department, Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. H. Tate is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 11th September, 1895.

The promotion to the rank of Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance of Major A. Samut is antedated to 11th September, 1895, vice Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. H. Tate.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance and Captain H. W. N. S. Smyth to be an Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance, with the rank of Major in the Army, vice Honorary Major H. G. Fincham, deceased. Dated 22nd November, 1895.

Army Pay Department, Captain L. Dorling, from the King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), having resigned his combatant Commission, to be Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 27th March, 1896.