

Cards will be forwarded. Forms for the purpose can be obtained at the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

Gentlemen who wish to be presented officially should communicate with the heads of their Department, who will provide them with the necessary cards and instructions.

It is particularly requested that the names of the Gentlemen to be presented be *very distinctly written* on the Presentation Cards delivered to the Lord Chamberlain at the Levee, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at half-past one o'clock.

LATHOM,
Lord Chamberlain.

Downing Street, April 4, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by John Hannah Gordon, Esq., on his quitting office after more than three years' service as a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of South Australia.

Whitehall, December 27, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Henry Cleland, formerly William Henry Lander, of Rooks Nest, in the parish of Banstead, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, son of William Albert Lander, of Teign-street West, Teignmouth, in the county of Devon, by Ann Elizabeth Jane, his wife, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in a certain deed of indenture made by John Cleland, late of Stormont Castle, in the county of Down, of Rooks Nest, aforesaid, and of Harley-street, in the parish of St. Marylebone, in the county of London, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace, and a Deputy Lieutenant for the said county of Down, deceased, continue to bear and use the surname of Cleland only, and that he may bear the arms of Cleland, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be borne and used by his issue; 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.

(S. 1250.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, April 2, 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 Madrid, reporting that Buenos Aires has been declared clean.

(S. 1262.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, April 4, 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 Madrid, reporting that arrivals from Alexandria are admitted to free pratique.

Admiralty, 2nd April, 1896.

THE following Sub-Lieutenants have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet, viz.:—

Sydney Francis Sandys Rotch.
Robert Mairis Haynes.
George Edward Nares.
John Gilbert de Odingsells Coke.
Cecil Minet Staveley.
Arthur Beckett Hughes.
Edgar Robert Morant.
Henry Archibald Carruthers.
Wilfrid Nunn.
Frederick William Kinahan.
John Ernest Troyte Harper.

Dated 1st April, 1896.

The following Acting Sub-Lieutenants have been confirmed as Sub-Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

John Walter Elmslie Townsend. Dated 14th May, 1894.
Reginald Gay Copleston. Dated 14th November, 1894.
Harry Charles Sterling. Dated 12th January, 1895.
Edward Llewellyn Hughes. Dated 14th March, 1895.

Admiralty, 4th April, 1896.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Ernest Pyne has been placed on half-pay on appointment as Barrackmaster. Dated 17th March, 1896.

Admiralty, 6th April, 1896.

Midshipman Ernest Geoffrey Durrant, of the Royal Naval Reserve, to be Sub-Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 31st October, 1895.

War Office, Pall Mall,

7th April, 1896.

6th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Charles M. Johnstone to be Captain, in succession to Major P. H. H. Massy, appointed Vice-Consul, Asia Minor. Dated 11th March, 1896.

7th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Walter Creagh, on completion of his period of service in command of the Regiment, is placed on half-pay. Dated 31st March, 1896.

Major William E. M. Rough to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel W. Creagh. Dated 31st March, 1896.

10th Hussars, Second Lieutenant the Honourable D. R. H. Anderson-Pelham to be Lieutenant, to complete establishment. Dated 8th April, 1896.

15th Hussars, Captain Tyrell O. W. C. de Crespigny to be Major, vice G. D. F. Sullivan, promoted into 4th Dragoon Guards. Dated 11th March, 1896.

Supernumerary Captain Harry E. S. Pocklington to be Captain, vice T. O. W. C. de Crespigny. Dated 8th April, 1896.

Captain Harry E. S. Pocklington retires from the Service receiving a gratuity, with permission to retain his rank and wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 8th April, 1896.

Lieutenant William E. Peyton, from 7th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain, vice H. E. S. Pocklington. Dated 8th April, 1896.