

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.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
February 5, 1897.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed after Tuesday next, the 9th instant, until further orders.

*Foreign Office, December 28, 1896.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint—

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

Henry Alfred Constant Bonar, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Tamsui;

William Joseph Kenny, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Tainan;

Raymond de Burgh Money Layard, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for Hakodate and Neegata, to reside at Hakodate; and

Alfred Ernest Wileman to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul for Hiogo and Osaka, to reside at Hiogo.

*Foreign Office, January 10, 1897.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint James William Ronald MacCay to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Foreign Office, January 11, 1897.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Beaumont Hohler, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

*Foreign Office, January 14, 1897.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Captain Gilbert Sutherland McDowell Elliot to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Van.

*Downing Street, February 3, 1897.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Major Henry Edward McCallum, R.E., C.M.G. (Colonial Engineer and Surveyor-General, Straits Settlements), to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos.

*Downing Street, February 3, 1897.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Anthony King-Harman, Esq., C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary of Mauritius), to be Administrator of the Island of Saint Lucia and its Dependencies.

*Downing Street, February 3, 1897.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of John Bradley, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Lagos.

*Whitehall, February 4, 1897.*

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 unto the Reverend George Maberly Smith, M.A., the Honorary Canonry in the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Canterbury, void by the death of the Reverend James Ind Welldon, D.C.L.

*Whitehall, February 4, 1897.*

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 Knight of the said United Kingdom unto James MacPherson Le Moine, Esq., of Quebec, Ex-President of the Royal Society of Canada.

*Scottish Office, Whitehall, February 4, 1897.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to make the following appointments:—

William George Scott-Moncrieff, Esq., Advocate, M.A., Sheriff-Substitute of Stirling, Dumbar-ton, and Clackmännan, at Falkirk, to be Sheriff-Substitute of Inverness, Elgin, and Nairn, at Inverness, in the room of Patrick Blair, Esq., who has resigned.

Russel Bell, Esq., Advocate, Sheriff-Substitute of Argyllshire, at Campbeltown, to be Sheriff-Substitute at Falkirk.

Hay MacWatt, Esq., Advocate, M.A., LL.B., to be Sheriff-Substitute at Campbeltown.

*Education Department, Whitehall,*

*February 4, 1897.*

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,  
1870-1893.**

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the election of one person by the Contributory District of St. John, Beckermeth, to sit on the School Board of Egremont, County of Cumberland.

*Crown Office, February 3, 1897.*

**MEMBERS** returned to serve in the present **PARLIAMENT.**

*County of Essex.—Southern or Romford Division.*  
Louis Sinclair, Esq., in the place of Alfred Money Wigram, Esq., who hath accepted the Stewardship of the three Chiltern Hundreds.

*February 4, 1897.*

*County of Essex.*

*South-Western or Walthamstow Division.*  
Samuel Woods, Esq., in the place of Edmund Widdrington Byrne, Esq., Q.C., who has accepted the office of one of the Justices of the High Court of Justice.

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*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
London, February 4, 1897.*

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 Tangiers reporting that arrivals from India are refused admittance in ports of Morocco.