

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

HOPETOUN,
Lord Chamberlain.

Osborne, January 14, 1899.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Andrew Mure, Esq., of Edinburgh, late Senior Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Mauritius.

Osborne, January 14, 1899.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on James Fortescue Flannery, Esq., M.P., of Gibson's Hill, Norwood, Surrey

Osborne, January 14, 1899.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on John Furley, Esq., of 14, Evelyn-gardens, London.

Osborne, January 14, 1899.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on David Richmond, Esq., Lord Provost of Glasgow, and Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of the City of Glasgow.

Osborne, January 14, 1899.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Hermann Weber, Esq., M.D., of 10, Grosvenor-street, London.

Osborne, January 14, 1899.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Thomas Townsend Bucknill, Esq., one of the Justices of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice.

Whitehall, January 18, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir Albert Kaye Rollit, LL.D., M.P., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of a Commander of the Order of Leopold, which decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians, in recognition of the valuable services rendered by him to His Majesty in the capacity of President of the British Commission of the Brussels International Exhibition, 1897.

Whitehall, January 18, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto James Dredge Esq., C.M.G., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of a Commander of the Order of Leopold, which decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of the Belgians, in recognition of the valuable services rendered by him to His Majesty in the capacity of Honorary Executive Commissioner of the British Commission of the Brussels International Exhibition, 1897.

Downing Street, January 18, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Sydney Gower Woods, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of British Honduras.

Downing Street, January 19, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Edward Dacres Baynes Dobridge, Esq., and William Burke Omalý Berridge, Esq., to be Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council of the Presidency of Saint Christopher and Nevis.

St. James's Palace, January 1, 1899.

THE Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of Lord Belper, to appoint Major the Honourable William Chambré Rowley, late Royal Artillery, to be one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Captain Henry J. Wallack, retired upon half-pay.

The Queen has also been pleased, on the nomination of Lord Belper, to appoint Major Wilford Neville Lloyd, late Royal Artillery, to be one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Captain William C. Cunningham, retired upon half-pay.

Whitehall, November 3, 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Henry Tallmadge, of Crossway House, Peterchurch, in the county of Hereford, Gentleman, eldest son of William Henry Tallmadge, of Crossway House, Peterchurch aforesaid, Gentleman, and Sarah Mary, his wife, only daughter of Richard Delahay, of Green Hill Villa, Newport, in the county of Monmouth, Gentleman, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may take and use the surname of Delahay in lieu of his own surname of Tallmadge, and that such surname may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue:

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.

Admiralty, 18th January, 1899.

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

Lieutenant Richard Otho Polwhele has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 18th January, 1899.

Sub-Lieutenant Claud Hamilton Sinclair has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 15th January, 1899.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 22nd February, 1870, 30th April, 1877, and 26th February, 1897—

Chief Inspector of Machinery James Jackson Finch has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request. Dated 16th January, 1899.

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

Fleet Engineer Thomas Hughes has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 6th January, 1899.

India Office, 20th January, 1899.

THE Queen has approved of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Government of India:—