

attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to His Royal Highness:

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to be presented, must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented: In order to carry out the existing regulation that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee; it is also necessary that an intimation from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, of his intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command that no presentations shall be made at these Levees, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested, that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, 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 Companies coming to Court at one o'clock.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

Downing Street, April 8, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to nominate the Most Honourable the Marquis of Normanby to be appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Queensland and its Dependencies.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to nominate Major-General John Henry Lefroy, R.A., C.B., to be appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

Downing Street, April 10, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Joseph Conyers Yates, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of the Bermudas or Somers Islands; and Malcolm Fraser, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Western Australia.

Downing Street, April 11, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Hepburn Rennie, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Saint Vincent; and Sanford Freeling, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Grenada.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Thomas Lett Wood, Esq., to be Chief Justice of the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

(C. 271.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 6, 1871.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs,

a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Copenhagen, inclosing the following translation of a law making certain alterations in the Danish Sugar Duties:—

SECTION 1.

The following alterations shall be made in the Law of 4th July, 1863, concerning the Customs, and Shipping Duties and Dues; and in the Law of 5th August, 1864, concerning the War Tax on the import of merchandise.

All Muscovados sugars which are darker than the Amsterdam Standard Sample No. 15, shall pay duty according to the Customs Tariffs' running number 229.

And all other pulverised sugars (not Muscovados) answering to the Amsterdam Standard Sample No. 15 and thereabove, but darker than No. 19, shall be removed from the Tariff running numbers 227 and 228, and entered under a special running number as 227b, with a Custom's Duty of $3\frac{1}{10}$ skilling per lb.; and a War Tax of $1\frac{1}{10}$ skilling per lb.

SECTION 2.

On importation all Muscovado sugars must be declared as such: If this be omitted they will be entered for duty as other raw sugars. Improper declarations of sugars, as Muscovados sugar, will be punished according to the ordinary Customs Law.

SECTION 3.

All the pulverised sugars coming under the Nos. 228, 229, of the Law of 4th July, 1863, as well as those sugars just mentioned in Section 1, under the running number 227b, shall be admitted in bond on the conditions mentioned under running number 228 of the above mentioned law.

SECTION 4.

The following tare shall be allowed on the sugars mentioned in the foregoing sections:—

	per cent.
Muscovados sugar in hogsheads ...	13
Other pulverised sugar in Havannah boxes	14
do. do. in other boxes ...	13
do. do. in hogsheads ...	11
do. do. canisters, &c. ...	10
do. do. in single rush, bass,	
or cotton packings, &c.	2
do. do. in double do.	4

SECTION 5.

This law comes into operation on the 1st of April, 1871; and will remain in force until a new Customs Law (Tariff) is issued, but not, however, beyond the 1st April, 1873.

(C. 277.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 6, 1871.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a translation of a resolution of the Venezuelan Minister of Finance, published under date of the 22nd February, to the effect that the permission for foreign vessels to engage in the coasting trade of Venezuela was to cease upon the 17th ultimo.

(C. 283.)

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 6, 1871.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received,