

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.

KENMARE,

Lord Chamberlain.

[The following Notice is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of the 9th February, 1886.]

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 6th day of *February*, 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Most Honourable Schomberg Henry, Marquess of Lothian, K.T.; Sir Charles Lennox Wyke, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.; and Charles Newdigate Newdegate, Esquire, were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *February*, 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Victor Alexander, Earl of Elgin; the Right Honourable Albert Edmund, Earl of Morley; Frederick Edward Gould Lambert, Esquire (commonly called Viscount Kilcourisie); the Right Honourable Charles, Baron Suffield; and John Tomlinson Hibbert, Esquire, were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *February*, 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone, M.P., took the oaths of First Lord of Her Majesty's Treasury.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *February*, 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty, having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Privy Seal to the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone, the oaths of the Keeper of the Privy Seal were this day administered to him, and he took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *February*, 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Lord Chancellor, the Lord President of the Council, the Secretaries of State for the Home and War Departments, the First Lord of the Treasury, the Right Honourable Sir Lyon Playfair (Vice-President), the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the President

of the Local Government Board, and the Right Honourable Anthony John Mundella, to be a Committee of Council on Education.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *February*, 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Lord President of the Council, the Right Honourable the Earl of Rosebery, the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Right Honourable Sir Lyon Playfair, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Right Honourable George Otto Trevelyan, Secretary for Scotland (Vice-President), the Right Honourable J. B. Balfour, and the Right Honourable Henry Campbell Bannerman, to be a Committee of Council on Education in Scotland.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *February*, 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the following named Members of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council be and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Council for the consideration of all matters relating to Agriculture; namely:—

Lord President.

Earl of Morley.

Lord Sudeley.

Secretary of State for Home Department.

Secretary for Scotland.

Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

And it is further ordered, that all matters relating to Agriculture be and they are hereby referred to the said Committee to consider the same and report thereon to Her Majesty in Council, in like manner as if each subject had been referred to the said Committee by a special Order of Her Majesty in Council.

It is further ordered, that during Her Majesty's pleasure the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster shall, preside over the said Committee in the absence of the Lord President.

C. L. Peel.

*Windsor Castle, February 17, 1886.*

THIS day, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, the oaths of allegiance and office were taken by the Right Honourable the Earl of Morley as First Commissioner of Works; by the Right Honourable Lord Wolverton as Postmaster-General; by the Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain as President of the Local Government Board; and by the Right Honourable Anthony John Mundella as President of the Board of Trade.

(PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.)

AT the *Council Chamber, Whitehall*, the 17th day of *February*, 1886.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, and of