

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.

CARRINGTON,
Lord Chamberlain.

[This Notice is published in substitution for that which appeared in the London Gazette of the 30th ultimo.]

Privy Council Office, April 30, 1895.

FOREIGN MARRIAGE ACT, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of forty days from the date hereof, it is proposed to submit to Her Majesty in Council, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, the draft of an Order in Council to be entitled "The Foreign Marriages Order in Council, 1895."

And notice is hereby further given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Rules Publication Act, 1893, copies of the proposed draft Order in Council can be obtained by any public body, within forty days of the date of this notice, at the Privy Council Office, Whitehall.

War Office, May 3, 1895.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:-

Edward Ponsonby, Esq., commonly called Viscount Duncannon, Secretary to the late Speaker.

Whitehall, May 2, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:-

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, to—

Our trusty and well-beloved Edward Stafford Howard, Esquire, Bachelor of Arts, Barrister-at-Law, a Commissioner of Our Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues; Chairman;

Our trusty and well-beloved Ralph Neville, Esquire, one of Our Counsel learned in the Law;

Our trusty and well-beloved Arthur Davies Berrington, Esquire, one of the Assistant Secretaries to the Board of Trade;

Our trusty and well-beloved Robert William Cochran-Patrick, Esquire, Doctor of Laws, Bachelor of Arts;

Our trusty and well-beloved John Cheyne, Esquire, Master of Arts, Sheriff of the Counties of Renfrew and Bute; and

Our trusty and well-beloved Joseph John Armitstead, Esquire; Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to inquire into the salmon and freshwater fisheries of the river and mouth or entrance of the Tweed, in-

cluding the tributaries of that river and all the portion of sea comprised within the area of the present Tweed Acts, and the methods of fishing therein used, the rights affecting the said fisheries, and the laws applying thereto, and the operation of such laws, and also into the fisheries of the Solway Firth, with the rights affecting the same, the methods of fishing there used, together with the laws applying to the said fisheries, and also the operation of the Solway Act and other Statutes relating to the fisheries of the Solway, and to report thereon, and make such recommendations relating thereto as they may think fit:

Now know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do by these Presents authorize and appoint, you, the said Edward Stafford Howard; Ralph Neville; Arthur Davies Berrington; Robert William Cochran-Patrick; John Cheyne; and Joseph John Armitstead; to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said inquiry.

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission, We do by these Presents give and grant unto you, or any three or more of you, full power to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Our Commission; and also to call for, have access to, and examine, all such books, documents, registers, and records, as may afford you the fullest information on the subject; and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do by these Presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue; and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And We do further ordain that you, or any three or more of you, have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time, if you shall judge it expedient so to do.

And Our further will and pleasure is, that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any three or more of you, your opinion on the matters herein submitted for your consideration.

And for the purpose of aiding you in your inquiries, We hereby appoint Our trusty and well-beloved Thomas Arnold Christian Hampson, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be Secretary to this Our Commission.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the first day of *May*, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, in the fifty-eighth year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

H. H. Asquith.

Whitehall, May 2, 1895.

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, for presenting the Venerable Frederic William Farrar, D.D., Archdeacon and Canon of Westminster, one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty, to the Deanery of the Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Canterbury, void by the death of the Very Reverend Robert Payne-Smith, D.D.