

themselves at the Drawing Rooms, 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.

Privy Council Office, February 28, 1896.

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894.

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 varying the Engineering Establishment, maintained by the Corporation of Trinity House of Deptford Strond, which was fixed by Order in Council of the 28th October, 1892.

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.

Windsor Castle, February 26, 1896.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—

Monsieur d'Antas, to deliver his Letters of Recall, and Monsieur Arouca, to present his Letter of Credence, as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

War Office, February 28, 1896.

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

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:—
Major-General Charles Taylor Du Plat, C.B., retired pay, late Royal Artillery, Extra Equerry to the Queen.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George.*

Downing Street, February 27, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotion in the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—
Sir Nicholas Roderick O'Connor, K.C.B., C.M.G., Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of Russia.

Downing Street, February 27, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of James Benjamin Hoghton Davson and Joseph B. Romney, Esqrs., to be Members of the Executive Council of the Presidency of the Virgin Islands, being part of the Colony of the Leeward Islands.

Whitehall, February 27, 1896.

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 Edward Miller, M.A., the Canonry and Prebend of Bursalis, founded in the Cathedral Church of Chichester, void by the cession of the Right Reverend James Leslie Randall, D.D., Bishop of Reading.

Whitehall, February 27, 1896.

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 John Jackson Mallaby, M.A., the Canonry and Prebend of Sidlesham, founded in the Cathedral Church of Chichester, void by the resignation of the Reverend Robert Henry Codrington, D.D.

Whitehall, February 27, 1896.

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 Arthur Henry Sanxay Barwell, M.A., the Canonry and Prebend of Fittleworth, founded in the Cathedral Church of Chichester, void by the death of the Reverend Francis Alfred Bowles, M.A.

Whitehall, February 27, 1896.

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 Robert Ingham Salmon, M.A., the Canonry and Prebend of Selsey, founded in the Cathedral Church of Chichester, void by the death of the Reverend Henry Foster, M.A.

(S. 881.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, February 25, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Gibraltar, reporting that quarantine on arrivals from Casablanca has been removed.

(S. 896.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, February 26, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, reporting that the provisions of the Royal Order of July 28, 1893, issued exclusively for the port of Vigo, has been extended to the ports of Corunna and Santander.

(S. 913.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, February 28, 1896.*

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 Constantinople, reporting five days' quarantine on arrivals from Alexandria, and forty-eight hours' observation on rest of Mediterranean littoral.

(S. 919.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, February 28, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Cyprus, reporting five days' quarantine on arrivals from Alexandria direct, other Egyptian Mediterranean ports forty-eight hours'.