

tion 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 the Levee, 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 Company coming to Court at one o'clock.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 21st day of *February*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint John Gerard Leigh, of Luton, Esquire, to be Sheriff of the county of Bedford, in the room of Salusbury Gillies Payne, of Blunham (claiming to be Sir Salusbury Gillies Payne, Baronet).

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 21st day of *February*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, the Right Honourable Henry Edward, Earl of Ilchester, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 21st day of *February*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare the Most Noble Charles Henry, Duke of Richmond, K.G., Lord President of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and his Grace, having taken the oaths of office, took his place at the Board accordingly.

This day, Richard Assheton Cross, Esq., was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to deliver the Great Seal to the Right Honourable Hugh MacCalmont, Lord Cairns, whereupon the oath of Lord Chancellor of Great Britain was, by Her Majesty's command, administered to him, and his Lordship took his place at the Board accordingly.

This day the Right Honourable Benjamin Disraeli took the oath of First Lord of Her Majesty's Treasury.

Her Majesty having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Privy Seal to the Right Honour-

able James Howard, Earl of Malmesbury, G.C.B., the oath of the Keeper of the Privy Seal was this day administered to him, and his Lordship took his place at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, the Right Honourable Edward Henry, Earl of Derby, the Right Honourable Henry Howard Molyneux, Earl of Carnarvon, the Right Honourable Gathorne Hardy, and the Most Honourable Robert Arthur Talbot, Marquess of Salisbury, five Principal Secretaries of State, they were this day, by Her Majesty's command, sworn Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

Privy Council Office, February 21, 1874.

THIS day, the oath of office of Postmaster-General was taken by the Right Honourable John James Robert Manners (commonly called Lord John Manners); the oath of office of Chancellor of the Exchequer by the Right Honourable Sir Stafford Henry Northcote, Bart.; and the oath of office of First Lord of the Admiralty by the Right Honourable George Ward Hunt.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 21st day of *February*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, to appoint John Wilson Marshall, Esquire, M.A. of the University of Edinburgh, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools in Scotland.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 21st day of *February*, 1874.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, in the words and figures following, viz. :—

"Whereas your Majesty was graciously pleased, by your Order in Council, dated the seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, to establish certain regulations for the admission of Seamen and Marines to the benefits of Greenwich Hospital, under the provisions of the third and fourth and fifth Sections of "The Greenwich Hospital Act, 1869"; and

"Whereas, we are humbly of opinion, from the experience which we have had of the working of the said regulations, that it would be expedient to limit the benefits of Greenwich Hospital to such men as have served not less than five years in your Majesty's Navy or Royal Marines, and have, within five years of their discharge, applied for the benefits of Greenwich Hospital; exception being made in the cases of men who do not fulfil those conditions, but whose existing disability arises from the effects of wounds, or disease, clearly attributable to the service; and of men who con-