

regulations 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 should 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.

HERTFORD,
Lord Chamberlain.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 17, 1878.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Wednesday next, the 24th instant, until further orders.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS, by the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, section 138, certain goods may, by Proclamation or Order of Her Majesty in Council, be prohibited either to be exported or carried coastwise: And whereas, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, deem it expedient and necessary to prohibit the goods hereinafter mentioned either to be exported or carried coastwise:

We, by and with the advice aforesaid, do hereby order and direct that from and after the date hereof, torpedoes, torpedo boats, boats fitted with apparatus to be used for torpedoes, all apparatus for projecting inflammable materials or firing torpedoes, and the following articles, being articles which We have judged capable of being converted into, or made useful in increasing the quantity of, military or naval stores, that is to say, pumps or other machinery intended to be used for projecting inflammable materials, machinery intended to be used in the construction of torpedoes or torpedo boats, shall be, and the same are hereby, prohibited either to be exported from the United Kingdom or carried coastwise.

Given at Our Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, this eighteenth day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

Council Office, Whitehall, April 19, 1878.

HER Majesty has been pleased by Her Order in Council of the 18th April instant, to grant to Robert Francis Fairlie, of Gracechurch-street, in the city of London, Engineer, and to the Railway Working Association Limited, a prolongation for the term of seven years of certain

Letters Patent for the invention of "improvements in locomotive engines and boilers," such Letters Patent having been originally granted to the said Robert Francis Fairlie, and bearing date the 12th day of May, 1864, for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man.

Westminster, April 16, 1878.

THIS day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion and for the better payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act for the regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on shore.

An Act for the prevention of Accidents by Threshing Machines.

Bills of Exchange Act, 1878.

Local Government Boards' Provisional Orders Confirmation (Bristol, &c.) Act, 1878.

Hartlepool Gas and Water Act, 1878.

Brading Harbour District Gas Act, 1878.

Deal Water Act, 1878.

Serle-street and Cook's-court Improvement Act, 1878.

Swindon, Marlborough, and Andover Railway Act, 1878.

Sevenoaks Waterworks Act, 1878.

Bala and Festiniog Railway Act, 1878.

Dublin Corporation Waterworks Acts Amendment Act, 1878.

Imperial Continental Gas Association Act, 1878.

Farnworth and Kearsley Gas Act, 1878.

Exeter Chapel of St. John's Hospital Act, 1878.

Newent Railway Act, 1878.

Ross and Ledbury Railway Act, 1878.

London and Saint Katherine Docks Act, 1878.

Legal and General Life Assurance Society's Act, 1878.

Charnwood Forest Railway Act, 1878.

Somerset and Dorset Railway (Nettlebridge Branch Railway Abandonment) Act, 1868.

Torquay Gas Act, 1878.

Batley Corporation Waterworks Act, 1878.

Isle of Wight (Newport Junction) Railway Act, 1878.

Saint James's Gate Brewery (Dublin) Tramways Act, 1878.

Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Act, 1878.

West Lancashire Railway (Steam Vessels) Act, 1878.

Wiggenhall Saint Mary Magdalen Drainage Act, 1878.

Cannock Chase Railway (Extension) Amendment Act, 1878.

Shrewsbury Gas Act, 1878.

Cleveland Mineral Railway Act, 1878.

East Norfolk Railway Act, 1878.