

with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing 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 opened for the reception of Company coming to Court at one o'clock.

HERTFORD,
Lord Chamberlain.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 17th day of March, 1879.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT,

Lord President.
Lord George Hamilton.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the sixth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, chapter seventy-eight, it is, amongst other things, enacted "that it shall and may be lawful for the Lords and others of His Majesty's Privy Council, or any two or more of them, to make such Order as they shall see necessary and expedient upon any unforeseen emergency, or in any particular case or cases, with respect to any vessel arriving and having any infectious disease or distemper on board, or on board of which any infectious disease or distemper may have appeared in the course of the voyage, or arriving under any other alarming or suspicious circumstances as to infection, although such vessel shall not have come from any place from which His Majesty, his heirs and successors, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, may have adjudged and declared it probable that the Plague, or any such infectious disease or distemper may be brought, and also with respect to the persons, goods, wares, and merchandize, and other articles, as aforesaid, on board the same; and in case of any infectious disease or distemper appearing or breaking out in the United Kingdom or the islands aforesaid, to make such Orders and give such direction, in order to cut off all communication between any persons infected with any such disease or distemper, and the rest of His Majesty's subjects, as shall appear to the Lords or others of His Majesty's Privy Council, or any two or more of them, to be necessary and expedient for that purpose, and likewise to make such Orders as they shall see fit, for shortening the time of quarantine to be performed by particular vessels or particular persons, goods, wares, merchandize, or any other articles, or for absolutely or conditionally releasing them, or any of them, from quarantine; and all such Orders so made by the

Lords or others of the Privy Council, or any two or more of them, as aforesaid, shall be as good, valid, and effectual, to all intents and purposes, as well with respect to the Commander, Master, or other person, having the charge of any vessel, and all other persons on board the same, as with respect to any other persons having any intercourse or communication with them, and to the penalties, forfeitures, and punishments to which they may respectively become liable, as any Order or Orders made by His Majesty, His heirs, and successors, by and with the advice of His or their Privy Council concerning quarantine, notified by Proclamation or published in the London Gazette:

And whereas the vessel "Prima" has lately arrived from Libau, under suspicious circumstances as to infection, with a cargo of rags, and is now under quarantine at North Shields.

Now, therefore, the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council in exercise of the powers vested in them in that behalf do hereby order:—

1. That the said vessel "Prima" shall remain and continue in quarantine at North Shields until the vessel and her cargo, and the clothing, bedding, and personal baggage of all persons on board shall have been disinfected to the satisfaction of the principal Officer of Customs at North Shields.

2. That on the completion of the disinfection of the vessel and her cargo, provided that all persons on board continue in good health and that no new matter shall have come to the knowledge of the Commissioners of Customs in objection thereto, the said vessel, and her cargo, and all persons on board shall be discharged from any further restraint on account of quarantine, together with such of their clothing, bedding, and personal baggage as the principal Officer of Customs at North Shields shall certify to have been properly aired, washed, or fumigated.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. L. Peel.

War Office, March 15, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Frederick Pickard, V.C., Royal Artillery, Assistant Keeper of Her Majesty's Privy Purse and Her Majesty's Assistant Private Secretary, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Whitehall, March 17, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Salt, junior, Esq., to be Second Church Estates Commissioner, in the room of George Cubitt, Esq., resigned.

India Office, March 14, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward William Ravenscroft, Esq., C.S.I., of the Bombay Civil Service, to be a Member of Council at the Presidency of Bombay, in succession to James Gibbs, Esq., C.S.I.