

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 half-past one o'clock.

KENMARE,
Lord Chamberlain.

Colonial Office, March 22, 1881.

THE accompanying Despatch has been received by the Earl of Kimberley from Sir Hercules Robinson, G.C.M.G., &c., Governor of the Cape of Good Hope :—

Government House, Cape Town,

MY LORD, *February 22, 1881.*

IN continuation of my Despatch, No. 59, of the 15th instant, I have the honour to submit to your Lordship a return of a casualty in the Colonial forces which has since been reported.

I have, &c.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Kimberley, &c., &c.,
Colonial Office.

Return of Casualty which has been reported in the Colonial Forces of the Cape of Good Hope between the 15th and 22nd February, 1881.

Private H. Dowling, P.A.V. Guard, dangerously wounded, 16th February, near Phogwane, Basutoland. Colonel Carrington's Forces.

B. ST. JOHN, Major,
Military Secretary.

METROPOLIS (FOOT - AND - MOUTH DISEASE) CONTINUANCE ORDER.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 18th day of March, 1881.

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

PRESENT :

Lord President.

Mr. Mundella.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

In Article 2 of The Metropolis (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) Order of 1881, the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one is hereby substituted for the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, as the date from and after which that Order shall cease to have effect, and that Order shall be read and have effect accordingly.

C. L. Pel.

Foreign Office, February 24, 1881.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Dominic Ellis Colnaghi, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul for North Italy and East Tuscany, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General for North Italy, and East Tuscany, to reside at Florence.

Foreign Office, March 1, 1881.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Hussey Crespigny Vivian, C.B., now Her Majesty's Minister Resident to the Swiss Confederation, to be Her Majesty's Envoy

Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Swiss Confederation.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Francis Richard Plunkett, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at St. Petersburg, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople.

Foreign Office, March 15, 1881.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Captain Frederick Mercer Hunter to be Her Majesty's Consul for the District between Tajurrah and Ras Hafun, on the East Coast of Africa.

Downing Street, March 21, 1881.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Dickson Foote, Esq., Vice President of the Legislative Council of the Island of Antigua, to be a Member of the Executive Council of that Island.

Crown Office, March 21, 1881.

THE Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to constitute and appoint—Thomas Hutchinson Tristram, Doctor of Civil Law,

Eugene Comerford Clarkson, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn,

The Honourable Edward Chandos Leigh, of the Inner Temple,

Herbert Clifford Saunders, Esq., of the Middle Temple, and

John Forbes, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn,
of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law.

St. James's Palace, March 22, 1881.

THE Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Marquis of Huntly, to appoint Colonel James Hornby Buller, late Military Train, to be one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Dresing, who retires upon half-pay.

Westminster, March 21, 1881.

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 an Act 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 Act, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

Peace Preservation (Ireland) Act, 1881.

(H. 2324.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, March 21, 1881.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of an Italian Ordinance of Maritime Health, of which the following is a translation, viz. :—

1881.—Ordinance of Maritime Health.—No. 1.

THE Minister of the Interior, in view of the Law on Public Health of the 20th March, 1865,