

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 half-past one o'clock.

KENMARE,

Lord Chamberlain.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 16th day of *April*, 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day Sir Ughtred James Kay-Shuttleworth, Bart., 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 *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 16th day of *April*, 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

HER Majesty having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Seals of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster to the Right Honourable Sir Ughtred James Kay-Shuttleworth, Bart., the oath of allegiance and the oath of office as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster were accordingly this day taken by him.

*Osborne House, Isle of Wight, April 16, 1886.*

THIS day, in the presence of the Lord President of the Council, the Earl of Elgin took the oaths of allegiance and office as First Commissioner of Works and Public Buildings.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 16th day of *April*, 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the provisions of the Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1883, it is, amongst other things, provided:—

That if Her Majesty is pleased to make any arrangement with the Government or Governments of any foreign state or states for mutual protection of inventions, designs, and trade marks, or any of them, then any person who has applied for protection for any invention, design, or trade mark in any such state shall, subject to the conditions further provided and set forth in the said Act, be entitled to a patent for his invention, or to registration of his design or trade mark (as the case may be) under the said Act in priority to other applicants, and such patent or registration shall have the same date as the date of the protection obtained in such foreign state:

And whereas it has pleased Her Majesty to make an arrangement of the nature contemplated by the said Act by and in virtue of a declaration signed and sealed by Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris on the seventeenth March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, duly conveying the accession of Great Britain to the International Convention and Protocol for the Protection of Industrial Property signed by representatives of certain Powers on the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and duly ratified on the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, power being reserved to Her Majesty to hereafter accede to

the provisions of the said Convention and Protocol on behalf of the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, and any of Her Majesty's Possessions, which Declaration of Accession was duly accepted by the French Government on behalf of the Signatory Powers by and in virtue of a Declaration dated the second of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased by an Order in Council dated the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, to declare that the provisions of the said Act. hereinbefore specified should apply to the several countries mentioned in the said Order; and it was further ordered and declared that such Order should take effect from the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four:

And whereas it has been intimated to Her Majesty's Government that the Government of the Republic of Ecuador, one of the said several countries so mentioned, has by a Note on their behalf, dated the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and addressed to the Government of the Swiss Confederation, given notice of the termination of adhesion to the said Convention; and whereas by Article eighteen of the said Convention it is provided that the provisions of the said Convention shall remain in force as regards any country so terminating its adhesion till the expiry of one year from the date of such notice:

Now therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said Act, doth declare and it is hereby declared that the provisions of the said Act hereinbefore specified shall cease to apply to the said country, viz.:—

Ecuador;

And it is further ordered and declared that this Order shall take effect from the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 16th day of *April*, 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, Her Majesty was pleased, under and by virtue of the provisions of "The Medical Act," by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to nominate and appoint John Simon, Esq., C.B., F.R.S., and Thomas Pridgin Teale, Esq., F.R.C.S., to be Members of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom from the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

And whereas under or by virtue of the provisions of the said Act, the said John Simon and Thomas Pridgin Teale will cease to be Members of the said General Council on the twenty-third day of May next:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth, under and by virtue of the provisions in that behalf contained in the said "Medical Act," nominate and appoint the said John Simon and Thomas Pridgin Teale to be again, for the term of five years from the twenty-third day of May next, Members of the said General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom.

C. L. Peel.