

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.

LATHOM,
Lord Chamberlain.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
February 18, 1888.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Presentation of Mr. R. Standish Sivier, at Her Majesty's Levee, at St. James's Palace, on the 16th of July, 1887, has been cancelled.

(PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 21st day of February, 1888.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

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) Acts, 1878 to 1886, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The following Area (namely),—at Westcott, near Dorking, in the county of Surrey, comprised within the following boundary, that is to say, beginning at the occupation-road leading from Wolvers-lane to Logmore-lane, along Logmore-lane to an occupation-road to Durrants Farm (including the Farm buildings), thence along a footpath on the south-west side running to the south of Durrants-Wood, Claypit Copse, and the Hazels to a Stone Bridge at the Pond Tail of Bury Hill, thence to the south to Logmore-lane along the path leading to Squires Farm (buildings included) and skirting Squires Wood to Wolvers-lane,—which was declared by Order of Council to be an Area infected with pleuro-pneumonia, is hereby declared to be free from pleuro-pneumonia, and that Area shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be an Area infected with pleuro-pneumonia.

2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Herbert M. Suft.

*Board of Green Cloth, Buckingham Palace,
February 17, 1888.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Arthur Walter Mills, Esq., to be Coroner of The Queen's Household, in the place of William Thomas Manning, Esq., deceased.

Foreign Office, February 20, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. E. Sève as Consul-General in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to reside at Ramsgate, for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Constantine Cagiopoulos as Vice-Consul at Rangoon, Burmah, for His Majesty the King of the Hellenes.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Th. Delahunt as Vice-Consul at Liverpool, for the Republic of Colombia.

Downing Street, February 20, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint John Alexander Foreman, Esq., Medical Officer of the Virgin Islands, to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of that Presidency.

Whitehall, February 13, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Sir George St. Vincent King, of Bellevue, in the county of Kent, of Wear House, Exeter, in the county of Devon, and of Halkin-street West, in the parish of Saint George, Hanover Square, in the county of Middlesex, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Duckworth in addition to and before that of King, and that he and they may bear the arms of Duckworth quarterly with those of King; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,
Dover House, Whitehall, February 17, 1888.*

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, to appoint William Anderson Smith, Esq., to be a Member of the Fishery Board for Scotland, in the room of Robert William Cochran-Patrick, Esq., resigned.

Crown Office, February 13, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to appoint—George Deeds Warry, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn, Montagu Stephen Williams, Esq., of the Inner Temple,

Richard Harris, Esq., of the Middle Temple, David Nasmith, Esq., of the Middle Temple, Arthur Ruscombe Poole, Esq., of the Inner Temple,

Edmund Widdrington Byrne, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn,

William Phipson Beale, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn, Francis Henry Jeune, Esq., of the Inner Temple, Edward James Castle, Esq., of the Inner Temple, Thomas Milvain, Esq., of the Middle Temple, Samuel Hall, Esq., of the Middle Temple,

Ralph Neville, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn, Henry Winch, Esq., of the Middle Temple, and John Gorell Barnes, Esq., of the Inner Temple, of Her Majesty's Counsel learned in the Law.

Crown Office, February 18, 1888.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Burgh of Dundee.

Joseph Firth Bottomley Firth, Esq., in the place of Charles Carmichael Lacaite, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.