

shall be made at Levees, 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 half-past one o'clock.

LATHOM,
Lord Chamberlain.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 3rd day of May, 1888.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, to appoint Charles James Barclay Milne, Esquire, B.A., of Pembroke College, Cambridge, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

Privy Council Office, May 3, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been addressed to Her Majesty in Council by certain Inhabitant Householdors of the parish of Richmond, in the county of Surrey, praying that a CHARTER may be granted to that town, thereby creating it a Municipal Corporation under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882; and notice is hereby further given, that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Privy Council Office, May 3, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been addressed to Her Majesty in Council by certain Inhabitant Householdors of the Town of Tunbridge Wells, in the counties of Kent and Sussex, praying that a CHARTER may be granted, whereby the powers and provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act may be extended to that Town; and notice is hereby further given, that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 3rd day of May, 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 hereby revoke their Order bearing date the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, defining a part of the Port of London as a foreign animals quarantine station for the purposes of a Reshipment Station: Provided that nothing herein shall be deemed to invalidate or make unlawful anything done under the said Order before the date of this revocation, or interfere with the

institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed against, or any penalty incurred under, the said Order.

Herbert M. Suft.

Whitehall, May 3, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the effect following:—

VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, to—

Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Roundell, Earl of Selborne;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor John Thomas Ball;

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Sir James Hannen, Knight;

Our trusty and well-beloved George Charles Brodrick, Esquire (commonly called the Honourable George Charles Brodrick);

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir William Thomson, Knight, Doctor of Laws;

Our trusty and well-beloved George Gabriel Stokes, Esquire, Master of Arts; and

Our trusty and well-beloved James Edward Cowell Weldon, Clerk, Master of Arts; Greeting!

Whereas certain petitions have been presented to, and are now under the consideration of, Our Privy Council, praying for Charters for an University, and for the power of granting Degrees in certain cases:

And whereas sundry Memorials and Petitions relating thereto are also now before Our Privy Council, and it is expedient that a full inquiry should take place into the demands and needs for such University, and for such powers as aforesaid:

Now know ye, that We, taking into consideration the premises, do authorize and appoint you, the said Roundell, Earl of Selborne, John Thomas Ball, Sir James Hannen, George Charles Brodrick (commonly called the Honourable George Charles Brodrick), Sir William Thomson, George Gabriel Stokes, and James Edward Cowell Weldon, to be Our Commissioners to inquire whether any and what kind of new University or powers is or are required for the advancement of higher education in London.

And for the better effecting the purpose of this Our Commission, We do, by these presents, give and grant unto you, or any three or more of you, full power to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information, on the subject of this Our Commission; and also to call for, have access to, and examine all such books, documents, registers, and records as may afford you the fullest information on the subject; and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do by these presents will and ordain, that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue; and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution, thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued, from time to time by adjournment.

And We do further ordain that you, or any three or more of you, have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time if you shall judge it expedient so to do.

And Our further will and pleasure is that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us