

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 shall 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 open for the reception of Company coming to Court at half-past one o'clock.

LATHOM,
Lord Chamberlain.

Whitehall, May 20, 1889.

THE following Address from the King's Scholars and Oppidans of the Royal College and School of Eton was presented to the Queen, on the 18th day of May, 1889, on the occasion of Her Majesty's laying the Memorial Stone of the New School Buildings of Eton College:—

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the King's Scholars and Oppidans of Your Royal College and School of Eton, humbly beg to be permitted to approach Your Majesty with a most loyal welcome, and the expression of our heartfelt gratitude for the great honour conferred this day upon the school by Your Majesty's presence.

We are deeply sensible of the great interest which Your Majesty has ever taken in the welfare of the School, and we hail, as an additional and most signal mark of Your Royal favour, the gracious act whereby Your Majesty's name and the memorial of Your kindness will be for ever connected with these our new School buildings.

That by the blessing of God Your Majesty may long be spared to live and reign in the hearts and affections of all Your subjects, young and old alike, is and will be our constant prayer.

J. E. Talbot, K.S., Captain of the School.

R. Coventry, Captain of the Oppidans.

Eton College, May 18, 1889.

To which Her Majesty was pleased to give the following most gracious reply:—

"IT has given Me much pleasure to come here to-day and to find myself, among the Masters and Scholars of the old and distinguished College of Eton, for the purpose of laying this Memorial Stone of The Queen's Schools.

"I thank you for the kind words you have addressed to me, and in wishing you all success and prosperity in the life you are about to enter into, I feel sure that you will always remember with pride the days passed at Eton."

(PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 18th day of May, 1889.

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 Area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be an Area infected with pleuro-pneumonia.

2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

C. L. Peel.

SCHEDULE.

An Area in the township of Wyke, in the West Riding of the county of York, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, on the north from Carr-lane by Bottom Beck to Scholes-lane End, on the east from Bottom Beck by Scholes-lane to High Wyke Pit, on the south from High Wyke Pit in a straight line through Cows Valley to the junction of Waggon-road in Wyke-lane, from Waggon-road junction up Waggon Incline in a south-west direction to Carr-lane, and on the west from Carr-lane and Storr Hill to Bottom Beck.

Whitehall, May 18, 1889.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for appointing Nathaniel Mayer, Lord Rothschild, to be Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the County of Buckingham, in the room of Richard Plantagenet Campbell, Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, deceased.

Downing Street, May 18, 1889.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Irwin Charles Maling, Esq. (Colonial Secretary of Grenada), to be Administrator of the Government of the Island of Saint Vincent and its Dependencies.

(H. 4054.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 21, 1889.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated 15th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Copenhagen, enclosing the following translation of a quarantine notice, issued on the 8th instant, by the Danish Ministry of Justice:—

Inasmuch as from information received, an epidemic of yellow fever has broken out in many ports along the whole of the Brazilian coast, as well as in Cuba, Haiti, and Port Rico, effect is in consequence given, until further notice, to the provisions contained in Section I. 2 of the Law of July 2nd, 1880, for the prevention of the introduction of contagious disorders into the kingdom as concerns vessels arriving from or having been in communication with Brazilian ports or ports in the above-named islands, whereby, in pursuance of Section 32 of the said law, the importation into this kingdom from the ports in question of used linen, wearing apparel, and bed-clothes (not forming part of passengers' travelling effects), rags, used wadding, carding wool, and paper waste is prohibited, and purification, under official supervision, is enjoined of all linen, wearing apparel, and bedclothes brought as travelling effects from any of the places named.

On the other hand, the general inspection