

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at half-past one o'clock.

CARRINGTON,
Lord Chamberlain.

Windsor Castle, February 18, 1893.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty—
His Excellency Señor Don Cipriano del Mazo, to present his Credentials as Spanish Ambassador at the Court of St. James's.

Foreign Office, February 13, 1893.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Douglas Norton, Esq., to be an Acting Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service while employed abroad.

Foreign Office, February 17, 1893.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Maximo-Patricio Morris as Chilean Consul at Vancouver; and of Mr. Walter Schürhoff as Colombian Consul at Birmingham.

Whitehall, February 20, 1893.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th February, 1893, to ordain and declare that the Borough of Leeds shall be a City, and shall be called and styled "The City of Leeds."

Whitehall, February 20, 1893.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, bearing date the 13th February, 1893, to ordain and declare that the Borough of Sheffield shall be a City, and shall be called and styled "The City of Sheffield."

Education Department, Whitehall,
February 17, 1893.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Nether Poppleton York

Crown Office, February 20, 1893.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

County of Northumberland.—Hexham Division.
Miles MacInnes, Esq., in the place of Nathaniel George Clayton, Esq., whose election has been determined to be void.

(H. 1465.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 18, 1893.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 2nd February, 1893, from Her Majesty's Representative at Washington, enclosing copies of Bills, relating to quarantine, at present under the consideration of the United States Congress.

The documents may be inspected at the office of the Board of Trade, Harbour Department, between the hours of eleven and five.

(H. 1509.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 18, 1893.

THE Board of Trade have received a Despatch, dated 17th February, 1893, from the Agent-General for the Cape of Good Hope, stating that the following Cablegram has been received from the Colonial Government:—
"Notify that all vessels are liable to quarantine unless all persons on board have been recently vaccinated."

(H. 1547.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 18, 1893.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram, dated 17th February, 1893, from Her Majesty's Representative at Gibraltar, stating that the Board of Health have decided to give free pratique to vessels from Marseilles arriving with clean bill of health duly verified by the British Consul.

(H. 1582.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 20, 1893.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 19th February, 1893, from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, stating that free pratique is granted to all arrivals from St. Petersburg, whatever date of departure. This applies to all ports within 165 kilometres of St. Petersburg, provided ships arrive with clean bills of health.

(H. 1595.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 21, 1893.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 14th February, 1893, from Her Majesty's Representative at Algiers, stating that arrivals from Marseilles will be subjected to a medical visit, and disinfection of soiled linen and effects in use.

(H. 1596.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 21, 1893.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 18th February, 1893, from Her Majesty's Representative at Vienna, enclosing a Quarantine Circular, issued by the Austro-Hungarian Marine Board, to the effect that arrivals from the Mediterranean ports of France will be subjected to a strict medical visit, provided the vessels have had clean passages and arrive under normal conditions. In all other cases ulterior treatment will be decided on by the Marine Board.

(H. 1597.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, February 21, 1893.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 17th February, 1893, from Her Majesty's Representative at Nice, stating that the precautions against vessels arriving from Marseilles have been discontinued.

Admiralty, 17th February, 1893.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Henry Nelson Alleyne has been placed on the Retired List, at his own request, with permission to assume the rank of Captain.
Dated 13th February, 1893.