

large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to His Royal Highness.

PRESENTATIONS.

Gentlemen who propose to present others must send in writing the name of such Gentlemen to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, not later than *two days* previous to the Levee, in order that the Lord Chamberlain may submit the names to Her Majesty, when, if they are approved, Presentation Cards will be forwarded. Forms for the purpose can be obtained at the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

Gentlemen who wish to be presented officially should communicate with the heads of their Department, who will provide them with the necessary cards and instructions.

It is particularly requested that the names of the Gentlemen to be presented be *very distinctly written* on the Presentation Cards delivered to the Lord Chamberlain at the Levee, 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.

CARRINGTON,
Lord Chamberlain.

Windsor Castle, May 4, 1893.

THIS day had Audience of Her Majesty—Monsieur Waddington to deliver his Letter of Recall as Ambassador from the French Republic at the Court of St. James's; and

Mr. Robert T. Lincoln to present his Letter of Recall as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America.

Foreign Office, May 4, 1893.

THE French Ambassador at this Court has announced that the application to the British Flag of the law respecting the navigation between the ports of France and Algeria, which forms the subject of a Notice published in the London Gazette of the 28th of February last, has been postponed provisionally. This navigation will accordingly continue for the present to be permitted to vessels under the British Flag.

Downing Street, May 3, 1893.

THE following Notice, in continuation of the Notice published in the London Gazette of the 24th of March last, and of previous notices, respecting the Commission to enquire into alleged Concessions in the Bechuanaland Protectorate, has been issued with the authority of Her Majesty's High Commissioner for South Africa:—

Notice No. 3.

The Concession Commission for the Bechuanaland Protectorate.

WITH reference to previous Notices, the following definition of the Territories over which the above Commission has jurisdiction, are published for the information of all concerned:—

(a.) The territories lying between the Crown Colony of British Bechuanaland, the 22nd parallel of south latitude, and the Macloutsie River.

(b.) The territory known as the disputed territory lying between the Shashi and Macloutsie Rivers, excepting the area included in the Tuli District.

(c.) Such territories north of the 22nd parallel of south latitude as belong to the Chief Khama, of the Bamangwato.

(d.) Such territories lying to the north and the west of the territories of the Chief Khama as do not belong to the Chief Lobengula.

J. A. ASHBURNHAM, Secretary.

Vryburg, March 6, 1893.

Downing Street, May 3, 1893.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Joseph Herbert Cheetham, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Gold Coast Colony.

Whitehall, May 2, 1893.

HER Majesty has been pleased to direct the issue of a separate Commission of the Peace for the Borough of Torquay, in the county of Devon.

Whitehall, May 4, 1893.

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 presenting the Reverend James Davenport Jones, M.A., to the Rectory of Tempsford, in the county of Bedford and diocese of Ely, void by the death of the Reverend Stephen Pering Lampeu, the last Incumbent.

Whitehall, May 4, 1893.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Captain George Pelham Hatch, West India Regiment, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Grade of the First Class of the Order of the Brilliant Star, which His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions as Officer commanding His Highness's Troops at Zanzibar.

Whitehall, May 4, 1893.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Charles W. Strickland, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Grade of the First Class of the Order of the Brilliant Star, which His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions as Officer in charge of the Customs Department of the Government of His Highness.

Whitehall, May 4, 1893.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Retired Commander John Teesdale Hardinge, R.N., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of the Brilliant Star, which His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions as Post Officer at Zanzibar.

Whitehall, May 4, 1893.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Herbert Gurney Sheppard, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Osmanieh, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions in the service of the Egyptian Government.