

Palace, are requested to bring with them two 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.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to be presented must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that a letter from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, stating it to be 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 presentation 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 one o'clock.

SYDNEY, Lord Chamberlain.

At the Council-Chamber, Whitehall, the 23d day of February 1866.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT,

Lord President.
 Lord Privy Seal.
 Duke of Somerset.
 Lord Stanley of Alderley.
 Sir George Grey, Bart.
 Mr Milner Gibson.
 Mr Göschen.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her present Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and seven, intituled "An Act to prevent, until the 1st day of September 1850, and to the end of the then session of Parliament, the spreading of contagious or infectious disorders among sheep, cattle, and other animals," which Act has since been from time to time continued by divers subsequent Acts, and lastly by an Act passed in the session of the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter one hundred and nineteen, it is (amongst other things) enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Privy Council, or any two or more of them, from time to time, to make such Orders and Regulations as to them may seem necessary, for the purpose of prohibiting or regulating the removal, to or from such parts or places as they may designate in such Order or Orders, of sheep, cattle, horses, swine, or other animals, or of

meat, skins, hides, horns, hoofs, or other parts of any animals, or of hay, straw, fodder, or other articles likely to propagate infection; and to make any other Orders or Regulations for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of the said Act, and again to revoke, alter, or vary any such Orders or Regulations, and that all provisions for any of the purposes aforesaid in any such Order or Orders contained, shall have the like force and effect as if the same had been inserted in the said Act; and that all persons offending against the same shall for each and every offence forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding twenty pounds, or such smaller sum as the said Lords or others of Her Majesty's Privy Council may in any case by such Order direct:

And whereas a contagious or infectious disorder now prevails among cattle within that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain, which disorder is generally designated as the "Cattle Plague:"

And whereas, with a view to check the spreading of the said disorder, an Order dated the 23d day of November 1865, has been made under the authority of the said Acts by the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council, consolidating and amending certain Orders previously made for that purpose, and the same has since been altered and amended by subsequent Orders bearing date the 16th day of December 1865, the 20th day of January 1866, and the 6th day of February 1866, which Orders cease on the 1st of March next:

And whereas it is expedient to continue the said Orders, so far as the same are consistent with an Act passed in this present session of Parliament, intituled "The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866," by which provisions have been made for the slaughtering of cattle affected with the cattle plague, and for other purposes:

Now, therefore, the Lords of Her Majesty's Privy Council do hereby, in exercise of the powers given under the said Act so continued as aforesaid, order as follows:—

I. The Orders of the Lords of the Council, dated the 23d of November 1865, the 16th of December 1865, the 20th of January 1866, and the 6th of February 1866, are hereby continued; and where any local authority under any powers given by any of the said Orders of the Lords of the Council, has published Notices, or made Orders within its district, all such Notices or Orders which may be in force when this Order comes into operation, are hereby continued until the same shall be altered or revoked by any further Order, or by any local authority, subject nevertheless to the provisions contained in "The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act, 1866," or in any Act which may be hereafter passed.

II. The powers given by the said Orders, and by this present Order, to the local authority, shall be exercised, from and after the time when this Order comes into operation, by the local authority constituted under and for the purposes of "The Cattle Diseases Prevention Act 1866," and not otherwise; save that, in any place in which there shall not be any local authority duly constituted under and for the purposes of the said last-mentioned Act, until after the time when this Order comes into operation, the local authority, for the purpose of exercising the powers aforesaid, shall in the meantime, and until the constitution of a local authority under the said Act, continue to be such as is defined by the said Orders of the 16th