

thereon, and with the name of the Lady by whom she is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation, that no presentation can be made at a Drawing Room excepting by a Lady actually attending that Court, it is also necessary that a letter from the Lady who is to make the presentation, stating it to be her 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 Drawing Rooms, 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 The Queen.

The state apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court, until half-past one o'clock.

St. James's Palace, February 19, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Jenner, Esq., M.D., to be Physician Extraordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of William Baly, Esq., M.D., deceased.

Foreign Office, February 16, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. José Joel as Consul at Harilepool for the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay.

Downing-Street, February 18, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Murray Robertson, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon; Dougald Yeates, Esq., to be a Member of the Privy Council of the Island of Tobago; James Clement Choppin, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Saint Vincent; and Hill Dasent, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Nevis.

Crown Office, February 18, 1861.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present **PARLIAMENT.**

County of Wilts.

Southern Division.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Hervey Bathurst, of Clarendon Park, in the said county, in the room of the Right Honourable Sidney Herbert, now Lord Herbert, summoned to the House of Peers.

County of Aberdeen.

William Leslie, Esq., of Warthill, in the room of George John James Gordon, commonly called Lord Haddo, now Earl of Aberdeen in the Peerage of Scotland.

Whitehall, February 15, 1861.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto the Right Honourable Arthur Marcus Cecil Hill, Baron Sandys, of Ombersley, one of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in pursuance of a direction contained in certain indenture made between Anna Maria, Baroness Sandys, widow of Edwin Sandys, Baron Sandys of Ombersley deceased, and other persons therein named, henceforth take the surname of Sandys only in lieu of that of Hill, and quarter the arms of Sandys with those of Hill, and that the said surname and arms of Sandys may, in like manner, be taken, borne and used by his issue, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 18, 1861.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade hereby give notice, that the French Moniteur of the 16th instant contains an Imperial Decree permitting the importation, free of duty, under the conditions specified by Article 5 of the Law of the 5th July, 1836, of unbleached tissues of cotton in the piece, intended to be printed in France for re-exportation only.

The re-exportation of the tissues, when printed, must take place within a period in no case exceeding six months.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 19, 1861.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a circular, forwarded by Her Majesty's Consul-General at Venice, notifying, by order of the Imperial Central Maritime Government of Austria, at Trieste, that the Ports in the Province of Angola, and the Islands of Cape Verde, St. Thomas, and Principe are considered infected with Yellow Fever.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 19, 1861.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Naples, reporting that in consequence of the Council of Public Health at Lisbon having declared the port of Loanda infected with yellow fever, and the other ports of Angola suspected of that disease, the Neapolitan Superintendent of Health had decided: 1st. That all vessels arriving from Loanda should be refused pratique. 2nd. That vessels arriving from all other ports of the province of Angola should be subjected to a quarantine of observation of 10 days.