

## THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOMS.

## REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING ROOMS TO BE HELD, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY BY HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS OF WALES, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

*By Her Majesty's Command.*

The Ladies, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Rooms, at St. James's 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 The Princess.

## PRESENTATIONS.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Drawing Room, a card with her name written 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 Room, 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 Princess.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at the Drawing Room, except in attendance upon the Ladies of their families.

The State apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at one o'clock.

**SYDNEY,**  
Lord Chamberlain.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *March*, 1866.

## PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS it has been represented to Her Majesty, that certain contagious or infectious disorders are now prevalent among cattle, in the dominions and territories situated in Europe, belonging to His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, and that there is danger of the said disorders being introduced into this country by means of cattle from such countries or places: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that on and after the twenty-eighth day of March instant, no cattle shall be imported or introduced into the United Kingdom, which shall come from, or shall have been at, any place within the aforesaid territories and dominions, situate in Europe, belonging to His Majesty the King of the Netherlands; and also that on and after the said twenty-eighth day of March instant, no cattle shall be imported or introduced into

the United Kingdom which shall be, or shall have been, on board any vessels at the same time with any cattle which shall have come from, or shall have been within, the aforesaid territories and dominions.

And Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth hereby further order, that, in the event of any cattle being landed in any portion of the United Kingdom, contrary to the provisions of this Order, all such cattle, the importation or introduction whereof is so hereby prohibited as aforesaid, shall, upon their arrival in this country, be destroyed or otherwise disposed of, as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs may direct.

This Order shall continue in force until revoked by any further Order.

The word "cattle" shall include sheep as well as bulls, cows, oxen, heifers, and calves.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

*Arthur Helps.*

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 9th day of *April*, 1866.

## PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the present session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to contagious or infectious diseases in cattle and other animals," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, from time to time to continue, or to renew, if expired, all or any of the provisions, in the first part of that Act contained, for such time as shall be specified in such Order.

And whereas it is provided in the eleventh section of the said Act, which section is in the first part thereof, that Part I of the said Act shall continue in force until the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and no longer, unless continued or renewed by Order of Her Majesty in Council.

And whereas it is provided in the twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth sections of the first part of the said Act as follows:—

*Slaughter of Diseased Animals.*

"12. Every Local Authority shall cause all animals affected with the cattle plague within its district to be slaughtered, and shall, by way of compensation for every animal so slaughtered, pay to the owner thereof such sum not exceeding twenty pounds, and not exceeding one half of the value of the animal immediately before it was affected with the cattle plague, as to such Local Authority may seem fit.

"13. Every Local Authority shall cause every animal that has died of cattle plague, or has been slaughtered in consequence of being affected with cattle plague within its district, to be buried as soon as possible in its skin in some proper place and to be covered with a sufficient quantity of quicklime or other disinfectant, and with not less than six feet of earth.

"14. Every Local Authority shall, within its district, cause the yard, shed, stable, field, or other premises in which any animal affected with cattle plague has been kept while affected by the disease, or has died or been slaughtered, to be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected, and all hay, straw, litter,