

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.

BRADFORD,
Lord Chamberlain.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 8th day of *March*, 1867.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare the Most Noble John Winston, Duke of Marlborough, Lord President of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and his Grace took his place at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Most Noble Richard Plantagenet Campbell Temple Nugent Brydges Chandos, Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, the Right Honourable Sir John Somerset Pakington, Baronet, and the Right Honourable Sir Stafford Henry Northcote, Baronet, to be three of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, they were this day, by Her Majesty's command, sworn three of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Most Noble Charles Henry, Duke of Richmond, to be President of the Committee of Council appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 8th day of *March*, 1867.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Most Noble Richard Plantagenet Campbell Temple Nugent Brydges Chandos, Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to be a Member of the Committee of Council on Education.

AT the *Council Chamber, Whitehall*, the 6th day of *March*, 1867.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Charles George, Earl of Gainsborough, to be Her Majesty's Lieutenant of the county of Rutland, his Lordship this day took and subscribed the oath appointed to be taken thereupon instead of the oaths of allegiance, supremacy, and abjuration.

AT the *Council Chamber, Whitehall*, the 5th day of *March*, 1867.

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

PRESENT,

Lord President.
Mr. Corry.
Mr. Cave.

WHEREAS the Lords of Her Majesty's Council have duly issued divers Orders, under the authority of the Act passed in the session of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and seven, intituled "An Act to prevent until the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and to the end of the then session of Parliament, the spreading of contagious and infectious disorders among sheep, cattle, and other animals," which Act hath been since continued by divers subsequent Acts, and which several Orders bear the dates set forth in the first schedule hereunto written; and whereas, in such Orders, after reciting the prevalence of the contagious or infectious disorder designated the Cattle Plague among cattle in England and Wales, the Lords of the Council have made provisions for preventing the admission of cattle into particular counties as therein named, or for enabling the local authorities of such counties to make particular regulations in regard to the admission of cattle into such counties:

And whereas it is expedient that such provisions should now be revoked:

And whereas the Lords of the said Council have, under the like authority, made sundry other Orders, the dates whereof are set forth in the second schedule hereunto annexed, enabling the local authorities therein mentioned to grant licences for the holding of fairs in their respective districts, and it is expedient that such Orders should be revoked, so far as they contain such powers as last aforesaid:

Now, therefore, the Lords of the Council do hereby, from and after the fourteenth day of March instant, revoke so much of the several Orders, the dates whereof are set forth in the first schedule as contains provisions prohibiting the admission of cattle into the districts therein mentioned, or enables the local authority therein to make regulations respecting the admission of cattle into their respective districts, and so much of the several Orders, the dates whereof are set forth in the second schedule, as contain such powers as aforesaid, for licensing the holding of fairs:

Provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to an act commenced under any of the said Orders and not yet completed, nor to any offence committed in contravention thereof, and not yet punished.

Schedule 1.

Orders dated April 14th, April 27th, May 26th, June 22nd, July 31st, in the year 1866, respectively.

Schedule 2.

Orders dated May 26th, October 24th, and October 30th, in the year 1866, respectively.

Edmund Harrison.