

cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

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

Any Gentleman who under these circumstances should desire to be presented to The Queen, will observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levees.

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

HERTFORD,

Lord Chamberlain.

[This Order is substituted for that which was published in the London Gazette on the 19th March, 1875.]

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *March*, 1875.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the four hundred and tenth section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," it is enacted, that upon the completion of any new lighthouse (in which term are included floating and other lights exhibited for the guidance of ships), Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, fix such dues in respect thereof to be paid by the master or owner of every ship which passes the same, or derives benefit therefrom, as Her Majesty may deem reasonable, and may from time to time alter the amount thereof, and that such dues shall be paid and collected in the same manner, by the same means, and subject to the same conditions in, by, and subject to which the light dues authorized to be levied by the same Act are paid and collected:

And whereas the Corporation of Trinity House of Deptford Strond, are about to place a light-vessel on the Royal Sovereign Shoal, off Beachy Head, on the south-east coast of England, and to exhibit a light therefrom:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers vested in her by the said recited Act, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct, that upon the exhibition of the said light there shall be paid in respect of the said light-vessel for every ship, whether British or Foreign, which may pass or derive benefit from such light-vessel, the toll of two-sixteenths of a penny per ton of the burthen of every such ship as aforesaid for each time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom if on an oversea voyage, and sixpence per vessel for each time of passing or deriving benefit therefrom if on a coasting voyage.

The said toll shall be levied by the Corporation of Trinity House of Deptford Strond, subject to the regulations and exceptions contained in the New Consolidated Tables of Light Dues, sanctioned by Orders in Council, dated respectively the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in an Order in Council, dated the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and subject also to the gross abatement or discount of sixty per centum mentioned in the last-named Order in Council.

*Edmund Harrison.*

*Foreign Office, April 8, 1875.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Robert MacDonnell as Consul at Limerick for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Francis Newman as Consul in Ceylon for the United States of America.

*St. James's Palace, April 13, 1875.*

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Earl of Shrewsbury, to appoint Major Montagu John Battye, late Indian Army, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Charles Tyler, resigned.

*Whitehall, March 31, 1875.*

The Queen taking into Her royal consideration that upon the decease of Edward Burtenshaw, Baron Saint Leonards, on the twenty-ninth day of January last, the title and dignity of Baron Saint Leonards devolved upon Edward Burtenshaw, now Baron Saint Leonards, as the eldest son and heir of Henry Sugden, Esquire (commonly called the Honorable Henry Sugden), who whilst living was eldest son and heir apparent to the said Edward Burtenshaw, late Baron Saint Leonards, and that according to the ordinary rules of honour, the brothers and sisters of the said Edward Burtenshaw, now Baron Saint Leonards, cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to them in case their said father had survived his father, the said Edward Burtenshaw, Baron Saint Leonards, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Baron Saint Leonards, Her Majesty has been pleased to ordain and declare that Henry Frank Sugden, Esquire, Walter James Sugden, Esquire, Marianne Winifriede Sugden, Emma Frances Mary Sugden, Henrietta Mabel Sugden, Alice Maud Sugden, Blanche Geraldine Sugden, and Charlotte Frances Henry Sugden, Spinsters, the brothers and sisters of the said Edward Burtenshaw, now Baron Saint Leonards, shall thenceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence, as if their late father, the said Henry Sugden, had survived his father, the said Edward Burtenshaw, late Baron Saint Leonards, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Baron Saint Leonards:

And to command that the said Royal Order and Declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

*Treasury, March 22, 1875.*

CHANNEL TUNNEL COMMISSION.

IT has been agreed between Her Majesty's Government and the French Government that a Joint Commission of Representatives from each country should be appointed to consider and report upon the scheme for the construction of a Submarine Tunnel under the Channel, so far as the same may affect the interests of either Government.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have accordingly nominated the following gentlemen to represent this country on the Commission, viz.:—C. M. Kennedy, Esq., of the Foreign Office, Captain Tyler, R.E., of the Board of Trade, and Horace Watson, Esq., Solicitor to the Office of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues.