

regulations that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, of 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 presentations should 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.

HERTFORD,
Lord Chamberlain.

AT the *Council Chamber, Whitehall*, the 26th day of *April*, 1878.

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

PRESENT :

Marquis of Salisbury.
Mr. Secretary Stanley.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

1. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the twenty-ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight ; and words in this Order have the same meaning as in The Animals Order of 1875.

2. Notwithstanding anything in The Animals Order of 1875, or any other Order of Council, animals brought from a port or place in Her Majesty's possessions in North America, or from the United States of America, may be landed at the Dock and premises called or known as the Avonmouth Dock, belonging to the Bristol Port and Channel Dock Company, situate at or near the confluence of the Rivers Avon and Severn, in the county of Gloucester.

3. The Avonmouth Dock and premises shall not be deemed to be a defined part of a port within the meaning of The Animals Order of 1875, and the regulations contained in Chapter 16 (Animals in Defined Parts of Ports) of that Order shall not apply to animals landed under the provisions of this Order.

4. All the regulations contained in Chapter 14 (Foreign Animals generally) and Chapter 17 (Animals landed out of Defined Parts of Ports) of The Animals Order of 1875 shall apply, so far as the same are applicable, to animals landed under the provisions of this Order.

C. L. Peel.

Foreign Office, April 3, 1878.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George William Buchanan, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Crown Office, April 20, 1878.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*County of Northumberland.
Southern Division.*

Albert Henry George Grey, Esq.,
Edward Ridley, Esq.,

(the Votes for whom were equal),
in the place of Henry George Liddell (commonly called Lord Eslington), now Earl of Ravensworth, called up to the House of Peers.

April 24.

*County of Stafford.
Northern Division.*

Robert William Hanbury, Esq., in the place of the Right Honourable Sir Charles Bowyer Adderley (now Baron Norton), called up to the House of Peers.

April 25.

Borough of Tamworth.

Hamar Alfred Bass, Esq., in the place of Robert William Hanbury, Esq., who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

(H. 2951.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, April 24, 1878.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting Consul at Venice, reporting that sanitary measures will be enforced at that port against vessels arriving from the Levant and Austria-Hungary, some cases of petechial plague having occurred at Trieste.

(S. & C. 1108.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
April 25, 1878.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch addressed by the British Vice-Consul at Bourgas to Her Majesty's Consul-General at Constantinople, reporting that orders have been issued by the Grand Duke Nicholas forbidding the export of cereals and provisions from Bourgas, and that the Russian Provisional Government has imposed a duty of 8 per cent. upon all articles of food arriving at the same port by sea, the duty being levied upon values estimated by the Russian Customs Officers.

Admiralty, 22nd April, 1878.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—
Chief Engineer John H. Treliving has this day been placed on the Retired List.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
26th April, 1878.*

BREVET.

The honorary rank of Captain granted to Paymasters of the Army Pay Department, bears date the 1st April, 1878, and not as stated in the Gazette of the 19th instant.