

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 opened for the reception of Company coming to Court at one o'clock.

HERTFORD,
Lord Chamberlain.

*Colonial Office, Downing Street,
April 30, 1879.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be an Honorary Member of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Order:—

His Highness The Raja Ahmed Taj Udin bin Sultan Zain Alrashid Kedah.

Foreign Office, April 3, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant Henry Edward O'Neill, R.N., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Portuguese Possessions on the East Coast of Africa, to reside at Mozambique.

Whitehall, May 1, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Francis Robert, Earl of Rosslyn, to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Whitehall, May 1, 1879.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Major-General Alexander Abercromby Nelson, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Guernsey, in the room of Lieutenant-General the Honourable Saint George Gerald Foley, C.B., whose period of service has expired.

India Office, May 1, 1879.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Douglas Straight, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature for the North-Western Provinces, in the room of Mr. (now Sir) Charles Arthur Turner, C.I.E., promoted to be Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Madras.

(H. 3376.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, April 29, 1879.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Rome enclosing a translation of an Italian Maritime Health Ordinance, which is as follows:—

ORDINANCE OF MARITIME HEALTH. No. 12.

In view of the law relating to the public health of the 20th of March, 1865, Article C, and the Ministerial Instructions of the 26th of December, 1871, and in view of Ordinance No. 10 of the

20th March last, considering, that through intelligence received from Royal Agents in Russia, the epidemic which last showed itself in some parts of that empire may now be held to have entirely ceased, the Minister of the Interior decrees:

ART. 1. That all quarantine is suppressed as regards arrivals from Ottoman ports.

ART. 2. Arrivals from Russian ports, from the Black Sea and from the Sea of Azov, before being admitted to trade, must be subjected to a survey of twenty four hours for displaying and disinfecting the holds.

ART. 3. The prohibition to import susceptible merchandise as mentioned in the above-named ordinance is limited to arrivals from Russian ports, the Black Sea, and the Sea of Azov.

ART. 4. There is no alteration as regards the prohibition of the importation of rags, old clothes, and unwashed linen.

The Prefects of the Maritime Provinces of the kingdom are charged with the execution of the present Ordinance.

Rome, 20th April, 1879.

For the Minister,
(Signed) G. B. MORANA.

(H. 3427.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, May 1, 1879.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at New Orleans, reporting that the Governor of Louisiana has issued a Proclamation imposing a quarantine of 20 days, to commence from and after the 30th April, upon all vessels arriving from the following places, which are declared infected, viz.:—all West Indian ports, all ports along the Gulf of Mexico south of Texas including the Bay Islands, Ruatan, Uilla, and Bonacco, all ports along the mainland bordering upon the Caribbean Sea, and all ports along the Atlantic Coast of South America as far as the city of Buenos Ayres.

Admiralty, 29th April, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Fleet Surgeon Lowry John Monteith has been placed on the Retired List from the 21st instant.

Admiralty, 30th April, 1879.

Engineer William Winsland Chilcott has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 25th April, 1879.

Admiralty, 1st May, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Fleet Surgeon Frederick William Blake, M.D., has this day been placed on the Retired List, and has been allowed to assume the rank and title of Retired Deputy Inspector-General from the same date.

Admiralty, 2nd May, 1879.

The announcement contained in the London Gazette of 3rd January, 1879, of the promotion of Lieutenant Cosmo Frederick Maitland Gordon to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, is hereby cancelled.