

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 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.

MOUNT-EDGUMBE,

Lord Chamberlain.

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *February*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**H**ER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, to appoint John Lindsay Robertson, Esquire, M.A., University of Edinburgh, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *February*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by "The Foreign Deserters Act," 1852, it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen not being slaves who desert from merchant ships belonging to a subject of such power when within Her Majesty's dominions shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities for recovering and apprehending seamen (not being German subjects) who desert from British merchant ships in the territories belonging to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Germany will be given under an agreement between the Governments of Great Britain and Germany signed at London on the 5th November 1879:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act," 1852, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette seamen not being slaves (and not being British subjects), who desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of the Emperor of Germany within Her Majesty's dominions shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships; provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions he may be detained until he

has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act," 1852, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council is further pleased to order and declare that, upon and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, the Order in Council made by virtue of the said Act, on the 16th day of October 1852 and published in the London Gazette on the 26th day of October 1852, so far as it relates to seamen who desert from merchant ships belonging to citizens of the Free Hanseatic Cities of Lubeck, Bremen, and Hamburg and the Order in Council relating to seamen who desert from the merchant ships belonging to subjects of the Grand Duke of Oldenburg, made, by virtue of the said Act on the 13th day of June 1853 and published in the London Gazette on the 14th day of June 1853 and the Order in Council relating to seamen who desert from the merchant ships belonging to subjects of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin made, by virtue of the said Act, on the 9th day of March 1854, and published in the London Gazette on the 10th day of March 1854, and the Order in Council relating to seamen who desert from the merchant ships belonging to subjects of the King of Hanover, made, by virtue of the said Act, on the 8th day of June 1854, and published in the London Gazette on the 13th day of June 1854, shall be revoked, and the same are hereby revoked accordingly.

And the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Secretary of State for India in Council, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. Peel.

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *February*, 1880.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by "The Sea Fisheries Act, 1868," it is (among other things) enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty from time to time by Order in Council to make, alter, and revoke regulations for carrying into execution the said Act and the intent and object thereof, and for the maintenance of good order among sea-fishing boats and the persons belonging thereto:

And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by Order in Council from time to time to do all or any of the following things, viz. :—

- (a.) To make regulations for carrying out, enforcing, and giving effect to both the entry and registry of British sea fishing boats, and also Articles four, five, six, seven, and eight of the Convention then recently concluded between Her Majesty and the Emperor of the French concerning the Fisheries in the seas adjoining the British Islands and France, and set out in the first schedule to the Act.
- (b.) To adopt in such regulations any existing system of registering or lettering and numbering of boats, and to provide for bringing any such system into conformity with the requirements of the said Convention and the Act, and with the said regulations.
- (c.) To define the boats or classes of boats to which such regulations, or any of them, are to apply, and to provide for the exemption of any boats or classes of boats from such regulations, or any of them, and from the provisions of Part II. of the Act with respect to