

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 half-past one o'clock.

LATHOM,

Lord Chamberlain.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 7th day of *February*, 1888.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the second and third years of Her Majesty's reign intituled "An Act for regulating the Police Courts of the Metropolis," it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for Her Majesty with the advice of Her Privy Council, to alter the number of the Police Courts and to alter the number of Magistrates appointed to any of the said Courts.

"And whereas by an Order in Council bearing date the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two, Her Majesty was pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to order and it was thereby ordered accordingly that the parishes of Fulham and Kensington (including so much of Brompton as has not been assigned by any Order in Council to the Police Court called "Queen Square Police Court;" and such part of the parish of Saint Margaret Westminster as adjoins the parish of Hammersmith; and also that portion of the parish of Chelsea, commonly called Kensal Green, situate to the north of the said parish of Kensington); the parish of Hammersmith and the parishes of Acton and Chiswick, all in the county of Middlesex, and within the Metropolitan Police District, should thenceforth be constituted a Police Court Division; and that a Police Court should be established for such division to be holden at Kensington, in the said parish of Kensington, until the erection of a Police Court at Hammersmith, in the said parish of Hammersmith, in the county and district aforesaid; and that immediately upon the completion of such Court-house at Hammersmith the said Police Court should thenceforth be holden therein at Hammersmith aforesaid.

"And Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her said Council was pleased further to order and it was thereby ordered accordingly that the parishes of Wandsworth, Putney, Battersea, Tooting-Graveney (sometimes called Tooting), Merton, Wimbledon, Barnes, and Clapham, and the hamlet of Roehampton, all in the county of Surrey, and within the said Metropolitan Police District, together with so much of the parish of Streatham as comprises Upper Tooting and Balham Hill in the same county and district, should thenceforth be constituted a Police Court Division; and that a Police Court should be established for such division, to be holden at Wandsworth in the said parish of Wandsworth.

"And Her Majesty was further pleased with the advice aforesaid to order and it was thereby ordered accordingly that the Magistrates who should have been or should thereafter be appointed for the said divisions should attend daily at such respective Courts, excepting Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day appointed for a Public Fast or Thanksgiving; and that one of the Magistrates appointed or to be appointed as aforesaid should attend at the said Wandsworth Police Court from ten of the clock in the morning until

one of the clock in the afternoon; and that one of the said Magistrates should attend at the said Kensington Police Court (until the erection of a Police Court-house as aforesaid, and after the completion thereof at the said Hammersmith Police Court) from two of the clock in the afternoon until five of the clock in the afternoon, and longer if (in the discretion of the Magistrate) it should be deemed to be necessary for the despatch of business.

"And Her Majesty was further pleased by and with the advice of Her said Council to order, and it was thereby ordered accordingly, that the said Order should take effect on and from the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two.

"And whereas by a subsequent Order in Council bearing date the twenty-first day of February one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Privy Council deemed it expedient to rescind and vacate so much of the said last-mentioned Order as related to the times of attendance of the Magistrates at such respective Courts. Her Majesty was pleased with the advice of Her said Council to order and it was thereby ordered accordingly that in lieu of the times named in the said last-mentioned Order for the attendance of the Magistrates at the said Courts the Magistrates who should have been or should thereafter be appointed for the said divisions should attend daily at such respective Courts, excepting Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or any day appointed for a Public Fast or Thanksgiving; and that one of the Magistrates appointed or to be appointed as aforesaid should attend at the Hammersmith Police Court from ten of the clock in the morning until half-past one of the clock in the afternoon; and longer if (in the discretion of the Magistrate) it should be deemed necessary for the despatch of business; and that one of the said Magistrates should attend at the Wandsworth Police Court from half-past two of the clock in the afternoon until five of the clock in the afternoon, and longer if (in the discretion of the Magistrate) it should be deemed necessary for the despatch of business.

"And whereas Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Privy Council has deemed it expedient to rescind and vacate so much of the said last-mentioned Order as relates to the times of attendance of the Magistrates at such respective courts, Her Majesty is pleased with the advice of Her said Council to order and it is hereby ordered accordingly that in lieu of the times named in the said last-mentioned Order for the attendance of the Magistrates at the said Courts the Magistrates who shall have been or shall hereafter be appointed for the said divisions shall attend daily at such respective Courts, excepting Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday or any day appointed for a Public Fast or Thanksgiving that is to say that one of the Magistrates appointed or to be appointed as aforesaid shall attend at the Hammersmith Police Court from ten of the clock in the morning until five of the clock in the afternoon, and longer if (in the discretion of the Magistrate) it shall be deemed to be necessary for the despatch of business; and that one of the said Magistrates shall attend at the Wandsworth Police Court from ten of the clock in the morning until five of the clock in the afternoon, and longer if (in the discretion of the Magistrate) it shall be deemed to be necessary for the despatch of business.

"Her Majesty is further pleased with the advice of Her said Council to order, and it is hereby ordered accordingly that on and after the day appointed for this Order to take effect the