

Her Majesty's command that no presentations shall 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 half-past one o'clock.

LATHOM,

Lord Chamberlain.

*Windsor Castle, May 25, 1889.*

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—

Mr. Robert T. Lincoln, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America, to present his Credentials;

To which audience he was introduced by Viscount Cross, G.C.B., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for India, acting for the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

*St. James's Palace, May 27, 1889.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend John Troutbeck, D.D., Priest in Ordinary and Honorary Chaplain to the Queen, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint the Reverend John Francis Mitchell, Honorary Chaplain to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and Rector of Wolferton, King's Lynn, Norfolk, to be one of the Honorary Chaplains to Her Majesty.

*St. James's Palace, May 21, 1889.*

THE Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Earl of Rosslyn, to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel George Kellie McCallum, retired pay, late Gordon Highlanders, to be one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Vance, appointed Exon of the Yeomen of the Guard.

*Foreign Office, May 27, 1889.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. John C. New as Consul-General in London for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Maximino Villanueva as Consul at Kingston, Jamaica, for Spain.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Gustaf Gollcher as Consul at Malta for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. G. B. Dawson as Consul at Queenstown for the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Georges B. Dawson as Consul at Queens-town, Ireland, for the United States of Venezuela.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. James Hugh Campbell as Vice-Consul at Queenstown, Ireland, for the United States of Venezuela.

*Whitehall, May 27, 1889.*

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:—

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United

Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, to—

Our right trusty and well-beloved Alexander Hugh, Baron Balfour of Burley;

Our trusty and well-beloved Frederick Archibald Vaughan Campbell, Esquire (commonly called Viscount Emlyn);

Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor John Tomlinson Hibbert;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Richard Harington, Baronet; and

Our trusty and well-beloved Horatio Lloyd, Esquire; Greeting!

Whereas We have deemed it expedient that a Commission should forthwith issue to inquire into the operation of "The Sunday Closing (Wales) Act, 1881;" into the effect of its enactments in regard to the diminution or increase of intemperance; and into the causes which have led to such diminution or increase:

Now know ye, that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your knowledge and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do by these presents authorize and appoint, you, the said Alexander Hugh, Baron Balfour of Burley, Frederick Archibald Vaughan Campbell (commonly called Viscount Emlyn), John Tomlinson Hibbert, Sir Richard Harington, and Horatio Lloyd, to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of the said inquiry.

And for the better effecting the purposes of this Our Commission We do by these presents give and grant unto you, or any three or more of you, full power to call before you such persons as you shall judge likely to afford you any information upon the subject of this Our Commission; and also to call for, have access to, and examine all such books, documents, registers, and records as may afford you the fullest information on the subject; and to inquire of and concerning the premises by all other lawful ways and means whatsoever.

And We do further by these presents authorize and empower you, or any three or more of you, to visit and personally inspect such places as you may deem expedient for the more effectual carrying out of the purposes aforesaid.

And We do by these presents will and ordain that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, and of every matter and thing therein contained, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment.

And We do further ordain that you, or any three or more of you, have liberty to report your proceedings under this Our Commission from time to time, if you shall judge it expedient so to do.

And Our further will and pleasure is that you do, with as little delay as possible, report to Us, under your hands and seals, or under the hands and seals of any three or more of you, your opinion upon the several matters herein submitted for your consideration.

And for the purpose of aiding you in such matters, We hereby appoint Our trusty and well-beloved John Rhys, Esquire, Master of Arts, Jesus Professor of Celtic in Our University of Oxford, to be Secretary to this Our Commission.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the twenty-fifth day of *May*, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the fifty-second year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

*Henry Matthews.*