

the Gentlemen to be presented be *very distinctly written* on the Presentation Cards delivered to the Lord Chamberlain at the Levees, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

LATHOM,
Lord Chamberlain.

AT the *Council Chamber, Whitehall*, the 27th day of *April*, 1891.

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

WHEREAS one of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's vessels, called the "Elbe," has lately arrived from the Brazils and has been directed to proceed to, and remain under quarantine at, the Motherbank, off the Isle of Wight, and during and in the course of her voyage from the Brazils, the Yellow Fever, being a dangerous and infectious disease, appeared on board the said vessel and attacked a person on board thereof, and the said vessel arrived under alarming and suspicious circumstances;

And whereas it is expedient to make provision for the disposition of the persons remaining on board the said ship:

Now, therefore, the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, in exercise of the powers vested in them, do hereby order,—

1. That the said vessel called the "Elbe" shall remain and continue at the Motherbank aforesaid until the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, or any two or more of them, shall make further order.

2. That all sick persons on board the "Elbe" be removed, if possible, to the "Menelaus" Hospital Ship.

3. That the persons now on board the said vessel called the "Elbe," not ordered to be removed to the "Menelaus," shall be removed to the ship called the "Edgar," unless ordered to remain on board the "Elbe," by the Medical Superintendent of Quarantine at Ryde.

4. That all persons so removed on board the "Menelaus" Quarantine Hulk, or who shall hereafter be removed on board the said Hulk, or on board the "Edgar," and who shall have been on board the "Elbe," shall be kept and detained on board the said Hulk, or the "Edgar," until the Lords of the Council, or any two or more of them, shall make further order.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. L. Peel.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 28, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Reverend Randall, Lord Bishop of Rochester, to be a Clerk of the Closet in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

Foreign Office, April 23, 1891.

MR. ABRAHAM HOFFNUNG has presented to the Marquis of Salisbury, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, his new Letter of Credence as Chargé d'Affaires of Her Majesty the Queen of the Hawaiian Islands.

Whitehall, April 23, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, approving a Form of Constitution for "The Imperial Institute of the United Kingdom, the Colonies, and India, and the Isles of the British Seas," to the following effect:—

VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, to all to whom these presents shall come; Greeting!

WHEREAS the Governing Body of the Corporation of "The Imperial Institute of the United Kingdom, the Colonies and India, and the Isles of the British Seas," established by Our Charter, bearing date the twelfth day of May, in the fifty-first year of Our Reign, have, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Charter, applied to Us for Our approval of a Form of Constitution for the said Institute which has been prepared by the Organizing Committee of the said Corporation;

Now know Ye that We, having taken the same into Our consideration, are graciously pleased to comply with their application, and, by these presents, to approve of the Form of Constitution for "The Imperial Institute of the United Kingdom, the Colonies and India, and the Isles of the British Seas," as set forth in the Document under Our Royal Sign Manual hereunto annexed.—

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*, the twenty-first day of *April*, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, in the fifty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
Henry Matthews.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS by Royal Charter, dated the 12th May, 1888, an Association was incorporated by the name of the Imperial Institute of the United Kingdom, the Colonies and India, and the Isles of the British Seas, hereinafter referred to as the "Institute":

And whereas a President was appointed of the said Association, and His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was named as the first President:

And whereas the Government of the said Institute was provisionally vested in a Committee, called the Organizing Committee, consisting of the several persons therein named, and of such other persons as should be appointed in pursuance of the said Charter:

And whereas it was provided by the said Charter that, before the expiration of three years from the date of the said Charter, the Organizing Committee should prepare a form of Constitution for the Institute, providing amongst other things for such a Governing Body, as, in the opinion of the Organizing Committee, would best represent the subjects of Her Majesty in the United Kingdom, the Colonies and India, and the commercial and industrial interests of the Empire:

And it was further provided that the said Constitution should contain such other provisions as might be deemed expedient in relation to the government of the Institute, its property and affairs, and in respect to the Members thereof, and generally to the regulation of all matters whatever, which the said Organizing Committee might deem it expedient to provide for in such Constitution:

And it was by the said Charter declared that such Constitution should be subject to approval by Royal Warrant, and when so approved should be of the same validity and effect as if the provision