

Department, who will provide them with the necessary cards and instructions.

It is particularly requested that the names of the Gentlemen to be presented be *very distinctly written* on the Presentation Cards delivered to the Lord Chamberlain at the Levee, 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.
CARRINGTON,
Lord Chamberlain.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 22, 1895.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed after Saturday next, the 27th instant, until further orders.

Downing Street, April 22, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet appointing the Person for the time being discharging the functions of Chief Secretary to the Government of Cyprus to administer the Government of that Island in the event of the absence, &c., of the High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief.

Whitehall, April 22, 1895.

THE Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint Major-General Edward Hopton, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Jersey, in the room of Lieutenant-General Edwin Markham; such appointment to date from the 25th instant, when Lieutenant-General Markham vacates the Lieutenant-Governorship.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
April 22, 1895.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Soulli Petherton ... Somerset

*Education Department, Whitehall,
April 22, 1895.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Pangbourne ... Berks

Crown Office, April 22, 1895.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Oxford.

Arthur, Viscount Valentia, in the place of General Sir George Tomkyns Chesney, K.C.B., deceased.

(H. 3509.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, April 22, 1895.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 16th April, 1895, from Her Majesty's Representative at Madrid, stating that free pratique is granted to arrivals from Amoy which left after the 17th February.

(H. 3606.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, April 23, 1895.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 11th April, 1895, from Her Majesty's Representative at Washington, enclosing the following Quarantine Proclamation by the Governor of the State of Texas:—

QUARANTINE PROCLAMATION

By the Governor of the State of Texas.

Be it Known, That I, Charles A. Culberson, Governor of the State of Texas, by authority invested in me by the laws of this State, do hereby declare that Quarantine shall be established on the Gulf Coast and Rio Grande Border on and after May 1, 1895, and that it shall continue until closed by Proclamation.

Said Quarantine shall apply to all vessels, persons, or things coming from places infected by yellow fever, small-pox, or cholera, and all places south of 25 degrees north latitude shall be considered infected unless proof to the contrary be submitted to the State Health Officer, and special exemption be granted to the said places, and persons from such places are prohibited from entering this State within a period of ten days.

I further declare Quarantine against any person or persons infected or liable to be infected with yellow fever, small-pox or cholera, either within or without the State, and direct the Quarantine Officers of the State and health officers of counties and towns to establish local Quarantines around any and all such persons whenever discovered. The Coast Quarantine Stations shall be governed by the following rules:—

Rule 1. Every vessel arriving at any port in this State must halt for inspection at some point designated by the local Quarantine Officer, and no person shall board the vessel until after inspection, and then only when permission to do so is given by the Quarantine Officer, and all orders made and requirements imposed upon said vessels must be promptly obeyed by both officers, crew and passengers.

Rule 2. Vessels from an infected place having had no sickness of an infectious kind en route, shall be detained and subjected to daily processes of purification, such as shifting cargo, fumigating, ventilating, pumping out bilge-water, and freely using disinfectants, for five consecutive days before being permitted to land either passengers, crew or cargo, and a longer period, if in the judgment of the Quarantine Officer it is necessary to insure perfect safety.

Rule 3. Vessels from infected ports laden with such articles as cannot possibly be carriers of infection, and vessels coming empty from infected places, may be admitted after complying with above conditions and such other rules as may be prescribed by the State Health Officer.

Rule 4. Every vessel engaged in the fruit business with interdicted places must conform to the rules prescribed by the Conference of Gulf State Health Officers at New Orleans, February 2nd, 1894, and evidence of such compliance must be submitted to the State Health Officer before a special permit will be granted.

Local Boards of Health, civil and military authorities, and citizens of Texas are solicited to assist the Quarantine Officers in the execution of the above rules, and are earnestly requested to notify the Governor of any dereliction of duty by officers or employes, or any other facts that will give greater efficiency to the quarantine service.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto sign my name,