

Lord Chamberlain may submit the names to Her Majesty, when, if they are approved, Presentation Cards will be forwarded. Forms for the purpose can be obtained at the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

Gentlemen who wish to be presented officially should communicate with the heads of their 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.

LATHOM,
Lord Chamberlain.

Foreign Office, March 28, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Harry Paton Smith to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Province of Kieff, to reside at Kieff.

Foreign Office, April 4, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Hugh Grosvenor to be an Acting Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, while employed abroad.

Foreign Office, April 14, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Colville Adrian de Rune Barclay, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, April 17, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Hugh Edward Edmund MacDonell, Esq., to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, April 27, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Richard L. Miller as Consul of the United States of America at Hull; of Mr. K. Pylson as Consul of the Netherlands at Sunderland; of Mr. W. G. Neill as Consul of Hawaii at Dunedin; and of Mr. Maximo Patricio Morris as Consul of Nicaragua at Vancouver.

Crown Office, May 4, 1896.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present
PARLIAMENT.

Burgh of Aberdeen.—North Division.

Captain Duncan Vernon Pirie, in the place of William Alexander Hunter, Esq., LL.D., who has accepted the Stewardship of the Chiltern Hundreds.

(S. 1459.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, May 4, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Sofia, reporting that the quarantine measures in force in Bulgaria against Russian and Turkish Black Sea ports have been removed.

(S. 1474.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, May 4, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following copy of a Proclamation concerning quarantine, issued by the Quarantine Board of Mobile, viz. :—

QUARANTINE PROCLAMATION.

*Office of Quarantine Board of Mobile Bay,
Mobile, Ala., April 4, 1896.*

IN accordance with law, and by virtue of authority vested in me by the Quarantine Board of Mobile Bay, I, A. C. Danner, President of said Board, do hereby declare, that from and after sunrise, on the 1st day of May, 1896, and until the 1st day of December, 1896, unless sooner revoked, quarantine shall be enforced against all vessels entering Lower Mobile Bay, as follows :—

First—Against all vessels, with their ballast, crews, passengers, baggage and freight coming from ports regarded by the Board as infected.

Second—Against all vessels with their cargoes, ballast, crews, passengers, baggage and freight coming from ports regarded by the Board as suspected.

Third—Against all vessels and their contents, which are infected, or with a history of infection during the present year, and have not subsequently been subjected to improved maritime sanitation.

Fourth—Against all vessels and their contents that, during the quarantine season, have visited ports declared by this Board to be infected, and subsequently arrive in our bay from foreign or domestic ports where no disinfection by the improved process is practised.

Ports now regarded as infected are all the ports of Cuba, Rio de Janeiro, Para, Bahia, Pernambuco, Santos, Ceara, San Juan (Porto Rico), Puntas, Arenas, Guayaquil and Vera Cruz, and vessels coming from ports hereafter becoming infected will be treated in same manner as those from ports named. Ports regarded as suspected are all other South American and West Indian ports, as well as those of Central America and Mexico, with the exception of the following, to wit: Ruatan, Bonacco, Utila, Truxillo, Swan Island, Grand Cayman and Cayman Brac; but vessels from these especially named, with passengers aboard, will be subjected to such detention and disinfection of vessels and contents, as the Quarantine Board, or Executive Officer may prescribe on arrival at Quarantine Station.

All vessels and contents, under the first class, will be subjected to thorough maritime sanitation, and then detained five full days from completion of process. Pilots will not board such vessels unless it is absolutely necessary, but will waive them to the proper quarantine anchorage. Pilots violating this provision will, at the option of the Board, or its Executive Officer, be subjected to same treatment as other persons on board said vessels.

All vessels under the second class will be subjected to thorough maritime sanitation, and then be detained three full days from completion of process.

No vessel under the third class will be allowed in the lower bay until Master produces a certificate that his vessel and contents have been subjected to thorough disinfection by the improved method, after which the vessel will be carefully inspected and detained only for cause. Vessels under this class, without certificates here referred to, will be spoken off the bar and directed