

The Lady who proposes to present another must send in writing the name of such Lady to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, not later than *two days* previous to the Drawing Room, in order that the Lord Chamberlain may submit the name to Her Majesty, when, if it be approved, presentation cards will be forwarded.

Printed Forms for this purpose can be obtained at the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

It is particularly requested that the names of the Lady to be presented be *very distinctly written* on the presentation cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain at the Drawing Room, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at the Drawing Room, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who under these circumstances should desire to be presented to The Queen will observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levees.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

LATHOM,

Lord Chamberlain.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
April 27, 1897.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold Levees at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Monday, the 17th, and on Monday, the 31st of May next, at two o'clock.

It is The Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at the Levees shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

REGULATIONS

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEES TO BE HELD AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY.

By Her Majesty's Command,

Gentlemen who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levee are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to His Royal Highness.

PRESENTATIONS.

Gentlemen who propose to present others must send in writing the name of such Gentlemen to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, not later than *two days* previous to the Levee, in order that the 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, April 26, 1897.

THE Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received a Telegram from Her Majesty's Minister in Central America, dated April 25, stating that the northern ports of the Republic of Honduras have been officially declared closed to commerce.

Foreign Office, April 26, 1897.

PASSPORTS FOR BULGARIA.

THE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received information from Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General at Sofia that all persons entering Bulgaria must be provided with passports.

St. James's Palace, April 22, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Rudolph Robert Basil Aloysius Augustine, Earl of Denbigh, to be one of the Lords in Waiting to Her Majesty, in the room of Uchter John Mark, Earl of Ranfurly, resigned.

(S. 1435.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, April 25, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Communication from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Alexandria, in which he points out that in the case of vessels touching at Egyptian ports or passing through the Suez Canal, it is of the utmost importance that all declarations required by the Regulations of the Maritime Sanitary and Quarantine Board of Egypt from masters and other responsible persons on such vessels should be made with the utmost candour and most scrupulous exactitude, and that masters of vessels should carefully observe all the sanitary rules.

(S. 1455.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, April 26, 1897.*

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 Madrid, stating that quarantine is imposed on all arrivals from Macao, whatever the date of their departure from that port.

(S. 1468.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, April 26, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of the Annual Quarantine Proclamation of the State of Louisiana to take effect from the 15th instant. The proclamation can be inspected at the Fisheries Department of the Board of Trade, any week-day between eleven and five P.M.

(S. 1469.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, April 26, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Telegram from the Governor of Gibraltar, reporting that vessels from Calcutta and other eastward Indian ports get pratique if provided with clean bill of health, and have good health on board.