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.

2. The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at half-past one o'clock.

Lord Chamberlain.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Downing Street, April 20, 1896.

ERRATUM in Notice in the London Gazette of the 10th April, 1896, dated 10th April, 1896.

In the list of appointments to be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, after the name "Captain Henry Douglas Larymore," read "Inspector, Gold Coast Constabulary," instead of "Adjutant, Gold Coast Constabulary."

Foreign Office, March 28, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Joseph Kenny, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Tokio.

Foreign Office, April 1, 1896.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir Dominic Ellis Colnaghi to be Her Majesty's Consul for the States of Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine, to reside at Boston.

Foreign Office, April 20, 1896.

'THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Antony Klobukowski as Consul-General of France at Calcutta; of Maliaka Yanopoulos Effendi as Consul-General of Turkey at Malta; of Mr. J. C. Pilinski as Consul of France at Bombay; of Mr. G. D. Advocaat as Consul of the Netherlands at Calcutta; of Mr. James Macfarlane as Consul of Hawaii at Auckland; of Don Mariano Fabrégas Sotelo as Vice-Consul of Spain at Liverpool; and of Mr. Spiridion Dorizas as Vice-Consul of Greece at Bristol.

Downing Street, April 18, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General George Digby Barker, C.B., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

Education Department, Whitehall, April 17, 1896.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870-1893.

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

Langtoft ... Administrative County of the East Riding of Yorkshire (S. 1362.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),

London, April 20, 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 Brussels, reporting that vessels arriving in Belgian ports direct from Italian ports are exempted from presenting a bill of health.

Admiralty, 18th April, 1896.

Sub-Lieutenant Arthur Gainsford Warren has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 14th April, 1896. Acting Sub-Lieutenant Alexander Galloway Wright has been confirmed as a Sub-Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 14th September, 1894.

The undermentioned Staff Engineers have been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

William Charles Fincham. Dated 1st April,

James John Walker. Dated 2nd April, 1896. George Parsons. Dated 5th April, 1896. John Stocker Sanders. Dated 7th April, 1896.

Admiralty, 20th April, 1896.

Sub-Lieutenant Richard Faulkner Herbert Hartland Mahon has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 14th April, 1896.

The undermentioned Chief Engineers have been advanced to the rank of Staff Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Edward George Pitt Moffatt. Dated 12th April, 1896.

Robert Samuel George Norgate. Dated 19th April, 1896.

War Office, Pall Mall, 21st April, 1896.

1st Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Denham Parker is seconded for special extra-regimental employment. Dated 4th April, 1896.

15th Hussars, Captain William E. Peyton is seconded for service with the Egyptian Army. Dated 8th April, 1896.

21st Hussars, The restoration to the establishment of Captain Henry C. Higgs, which was notified in the Gazette of 18th February, 1896, is postdated to 9th February, 1896.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Andrew W. Baird, on completion of five years' service as a regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, is placed on half-pay. Dated 9th April, 1896.

Captain Hugh M. Jackson to be Major, in succession to Brevet Colonel A. W. Baird. Dated 9th April, 1896.

Lieutenant James M. Burn to be Captain, vice H. M. Jackson. Dated 9th April, 1896.

Coast Battalion, Lieutenant John Pring is placed on temporary half-pay on account of ill-health. Dated 22nd April, 1896.

Sergeant-Major Mechanist James Ruse to be Lieutenant, vice J. Pring. Dated 22nd April, 1896.