

It is particularly requested, that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, 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.

(SWINE-FEVER.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 31st day of January, 1888.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1886, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The Area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be an Area infected with swine-fever.

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Herbert M. Suft.

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Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, January 28, 1888.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be Ordinary Members of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Sir Henry Parkes, K.C.M.G., Premier and Colonial Secretary of the Colony of New South Wales.

Sir Henry Turner Irving, K.C.M.G., on retirement from the Government of British Guiana.

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

George Smyth Baden-Powell, Esq., C.M.G., M.P., for various services rendered in connection with the Colonies.

Harry Albert Atkinson, Esq., Premier of the Colony of New Zealand.

Edwin Thomas Smith, Esq., Mayor of Adelaide, and Member of the House of Assembly of the Colony of South Australia.

Frederick Young, Esq., for some years Honorary Secretary and now one of the Vice-Presidents of the Royal Colonial Institute.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

John Worrell Carrington, Esq., D.C.L., Chief Justice of the Islands of Saint Lucia and Tobago.

Samuel Brownlow Gray, Esq., Attorney-General of the Bermuda Islands.

George Rutherford, Esq., Collector of Customs of the Colony of Natal.

Michael Solomon, Esq., Member of the Legislative Council of Jamaica.

William Henry Ravenscroft, Esq., Auditor-General of Ceylon.

Samuel Leonard Crane, Esq., Surgeon-General of Trinidad.

Charles Hugh Huntly, Esq., late Civil Commissioner and Resident Magistrate of Albany, Cape of Good Hope.

Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, January 30, 1888.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

John Robert Beech, Esq., an Officer attached to the Egyptian Army, for services rendered in connection with the recent mission to the King of Abyssinia.

Whitehall, January 30, 1888.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable George Francis Hamilton (commonly called Lord George Francis Hamilton); Admiral Sir Arthur William Acland Hood, K.C.B.; Vice-Admiral Sir Anthony Hiley Hoskins, K.C.B.; Vice-Admiral Sir William Graham, K.C.B.; Rear-Admiral Charles Frederick Hotham, C.B.; and Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands, and Territories thereunto belonging.

Admiralty, 25th January, 1888.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Herbert Hodder Roberts to be Captain, vice Poë, retired. Dated 23rd December, 1887.