

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.

*Chancery of the Order of  
Saint Michael and Saint George.*

*Downing Street, April 10, 1896.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, in recognition of services rendered in the recent expedition to Ashanti, &c.:

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

William Edward Maxwell, Esq., C.M.G.,  
Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the  
Gold Coast Colony.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel Adolphus James Price.  
Surgeon - Lieutenant - Colonel Blennerhassett  
Montgomery Blennerhassett.

Surgeon-Major Edmond Munkhouse Wilson.  
Captain Henry Douglas Larymore, Adjutant,  
Gold Coast Constabulary.

Hendrick Vroom, Esq., one of the District Com-  
missioners, Gold Coast Colony.

*War Office, April 10, 1896.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers on the West Coast of Africa:

For services in the operations against the Chief Nanna of Benin during the period August to October, 1894:

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, viz.:—

Major Peter Wade Grant Copland-Crawford, 7th  
Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Captain Kenneth Jeffery Rankin Campbell, the  
Suffolk Regiment.

Captain George Spencer Garland Scaife, 4th  
Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment.

For services in the punitive expedition against  
Nimba and Brass villages in February, 1895:

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, viz.:—

Captain Henry Lionel Gallwey, the East Lancashire Regiment.

*Downing Street, April 9, 1896.*

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of William Herbert Greaves, Esq., Q.C. (Solicitor-General), to be Attorney-General for the Island of Barbados.

*Crown Office, March 31, 1896.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present  
PARLIAMENT.

*County of Kerry.—East Kerry Division.*

James Roche, in the room of Michael Davitt, who having been returned for the said County of Kerry (East Kerry Division), and also for the County of Mayo (South Mayo Division), hath elected to sit for the latter place.

(S. 1254.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),  
London, April 9, 1896.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following information with respect to Fines levied in Brazilian Ports in connection with Quarantine Regulations, viz.:—

List of Fines which may be incurred by Shipping in Brazilian Ports in connection with Quarantine Regulations:—

Giving incorrect information on arrival respecting occurrences on board ... .. \$200

Concealing sick persons on board whatever the nature of sickness; sending them to Hospital without previous permission of Sanitary Authority; or taking a medical man on board without the same permission \$200

And if the sickness is pestilent, for each sick person ... .. \$500

N.B.—Any medical man going on board to examine and treat patients without previous permission of Sanitary Authority is fined ... .. \$200

Failing to carry out the disinfecting and sanitary measures ordered by Sanitary Authority within the time marked; or failing to effect the change of anchorage determined ... .. \$100

N.B.—This fine is doubled for recurrences.

Allowing entrance to or withdrawal from ship in quarantine, of persons other than those in the Sanitary Service ... .. \$200

To be repeated on each occurrence.  
Changing anchorage of a ship in quarantine without previous permission of the Sanitary Authority ... .. \$200

Omitting to bring Bill of Health from port of departure or ports of call ... .. \$200

N.B.—At ports where there is no Brazilian Consul, captains should obtain Bills of Health from Local Authorities or Consuls of other countries.

Infringing the terms of any permit granted by Sanitary Authority ... .. \$200

Any infraction of Sanitary Regulations for which no special fine is awarded, will be punished with a fine of \$20 to \$50, to be doubled on recurrence.

NOTE.—Where fines are collected by the Director of the Lazaretto and not by the Custom House, the loading or discharging work will be stopped until the fine is paid. If such work is already finished the Doctor of the Lazaretto will not endorse the Bill of Health or grant pratique until the fine is paid.