

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.

CARRINGTON,  
Lord Chamberlain.

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

*Downing Street, May 9, 1893.*

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:—

Sir John Richard Somers Vine, Knt., Assistant Secretary to the Imperial Institute, in recognition of his services in connection with that Institution.

*Foreign Office, May 4, 1893.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Bendix Hallenstein, as German Consul at Dunedin; of Mr. August Thöle, as German Consul at Kurrachee; of Mr. James E. Neal, as Consul at Liverpool, for the United States of America; of Mr. Allan B. Morse, as Consul at Glasgow, for the United States of America; of Mr. Asa D. Dickenson, as Consul at Nottingham, for the United States of America; of Mr. Claude Meeker, as Consul at Bradford, for the United States of America; of Mr. L. M. Shaffer, as Consul at Stratford, Ontario, for the United States of America; of Mr. M. P. Pendleton, as Consul at Pictou, for the United States of America; of Mr. Fernando Prado, as Mexican Consul at Liverpool, with jurisdiction in the counties of Lancashire and Cheshire; and of Mr. Daniel Larrieux, as Haytian Consul at St. Lucia.

*Whitehall, May 5, 1893.*

HER Majesty has been pleased to direct the issue of a separate Commission of the Peace for the Borough of West Hartlepool, in the county of Durham.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,  
Whitehall, May 8, 1893.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct a Commission to be passed under the Seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing Patrick William Campbell, Esq., Writer to Her Majesty's Signet, to be one of the Principal Clerks of Session in Scotland, in the room of John Martin, Esq., deceased.

*Whitehall, April 29, 1893.*

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Edward Woolcombe, of Anstey Hall, in the parish of Anstey, in the county of Warwick,

Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel, late Royal Artillery, and to Emma Louisa, his wife, only surviving daughter of George Curtis Adams, and sister and sole heir of Henry Cadwallader Adams, both late of Anstey Hall aforesaid, Esquires, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may (in compliance with a clause contained in a certain Deed of Indenture, bearing date the 29th day of August, 1872) take and henceforth use the surname of Adams in addition to and after that of Woolcombe, and that he, the said Edward Woolcombe, may bear the arms of Adams quarterly with those of his own family, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(H. 4003.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, May 6, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 5th May, 1893, from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, stating that the quarantine against Hamburg and Sea of Azov ports is abolished by decree.

(H. 4025.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, May 9, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Government Notice, issued by Her Majesty's Representative at Malta, whereby Government Notice No. 60, of the 27th March last, is modified as follows:—

(a.) Exclusion from the harbour (sfratto) for vessels arriving from the vilayet of Tripoli is abolished.

(b.) The ten days' quarantine against arrivals from Tunis is abolished.

(c.) For "No passengers and no members of the crew on board a vessel carrying pilgrims are allowed to land," the following is substituted:—"No pilgrims travelling eastward are allowed to land."

The Notice is dated 29th April, 1893 (No. 72).

(H. 4033.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, May 9, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated 13th April, 1893, from Her Majesty's Representative at Rio de Janeiro, stating that German ports are declared clean from the 7th April.

L'Orient is declared foul from the 3rd April, and vessels which left that port after that date will have to undergo quarantine at Ilha Grande.

(H. 4034.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, May 9, 1893.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram, dated 8th May, 1893, from Her Majesty's Representative at Bucharest, stating that official notification has been received on that day that quarantine on arrivals from Russia by