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FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1876.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, March 17, 1876.

OTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 27th of May next.

War Office, March 23, 1876.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Major-General the Honourable Francis Colborne, C.B., Commanding Her Majesty's Troops in China and the Straits Settlements, to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; and Captain Alexander Buller, of the Royal Navy, to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order.

Education Department, Whitehall, March 22, 1876.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued orders this day for the formation of School Boards in the undermentioned Parishes:—

Grately Hants
Sithney Cornwall
Stebbing Essex

Education Department, Whitehall, March 22, 1876.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy
-Council on Education have issued orders this
day for the compulsory formation of School
Boards in the undermentioned Parishes:—

Clown Derby
Greasley Nottingham
Lambston Pembroke
Milton Lilborne Wilts
Reepham-with-Kerdiston
St. Neot Cornwall

carlton Husthwaite (comprising the parishes of Birdforth, Carlton Husthwaite, and Thormanby)... ... York

Warley (comprising the parishes of Warley (Salop) and Warley-Wigorn) Worcester Falmouth (comprising the borough of Falmouth and the parish of Falmouth) Cornwall

The Parish of Llanbadarn Odwyn Upper, in the county of Cardigan, has been united to the School Board District of Caron-ys-Clawdd or Tregaron. The united district as formed will henceforth be known so the United District of Tregaron.

Admiralty, 23rd March, 1876.

Robert Pottinger, Esq., has been promoted to the rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 5th March, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Fleet Surgeon George Duncan, M.D., has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 18th instant.

County Palatine of Durham.

James John Allison, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1876.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

Hugh Mackay Matheson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th March, 1876.

Kenneth James Matheson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th March, 1876.

Osgood Hanbury Mackenzie, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th March, 1876.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice in accordance with the 8th section of the 38 and 39 Victoria, cap. 45, that the sum of £280,150 10s., being the amount of the New Sinking Fund for the year 1875-76, will be issued in the current quarter to the National Debt Commissioners, to be applied to the redemption of debt, as required by the third section of the aforesaid Act.

Treasury Chambers, March 21, 1876.