

part or assist in the conduct of the trade or business of the cow-keeper, dairyman, purveyor of milk, or occupier of the milk-store, or milk-shop, as far as regards the production, distribution or storage of milk, until all danger therefrom of the communication of infection to the milk, or of its contamination, has ceased.

11. It shall not be lawful for a person following the trade of cow-keeper or dairyman or purveyor of milk, or being the occupier of a milk-store or milk-shop, to use a milk-store or milk-shop in his occupation, or permit the same to be used, for any purpose incompatible with the proper preservation of the cleanliness of the milk-store or milk-shop, and of the milk-vessels and milk therein, or in any manner likely to cause contamination of the milk therein.

C. L. Peel.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
February 3, 1879.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Saturday next, the 8th instant, until further orders.

*Colonial Office, Downing Street,
January 29, 1879.*

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

To be an Honorary Member of the Second Class or Knights Commanders of the said Order :—

His Highness the Somdetch Chao Phya Surawongse, formerly Regent of the Kingdom of Siam.

*Colonial Office, Downing Street,
January 31, 1879.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George :

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

James Rose Innes, Esq., Civil Commissioner and Resident Magistrate at King William's Town, in the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope.

Major Henry George Elliot, Chief Magistrate of Tembuland, and lately Commanding Tembu Levies in the said Colony.

John Frost, Esq., Member of the Legislative Assembly, and Field Commandant serving in the said Colony, and late of Her Majesty's Cape Mounted Rifles.

Edward Yewd Brabant, Esq., Member of the Legislative Assembly, and Field Commandant serving in the said Colony, and late of Her Majesty's Cape Mounted Rifles.

Foreign Office, January 6, 1879.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Kirby Greer, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Scutari, to be Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires for Montenegro and Her Majesty's Consul-General for the Vilayet of Scutari.

Foreign Office, February 3, 1879.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Giovanni Luigi Avezzana as Consul for Gibraltar for His Majesty the King of Italy.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Guillermo Moran as Consul at Hull for the Republic of Costa Rica ; of Mr. Alfred Vittery as Vice-Consul for Brixham, Dartmouth, Exeter, Torbay, and Salcombe, to reside at Brixham, for the German Empire ; of Mr. José Velez as Vice-Consul at Hongkong for His Majesty the King of Spain ; and of Mr. Albert E. Tung as Vice-Consul at Manchester for the Republic of Paraguay.

Admiralty, 31st January, 1879.

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

Staff Commander Edward Mourilyan has been placed on the Retired List from the 29th instant.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, and the 30th April, 1877—

Chief Engineer Samuel Clements has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 30th April, 1877—

Engineer James Torkington has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 1st February, 1879.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Frederick Alexander Shadwell, K.C.B., has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank, and the following promotions, consequent thereon, have been made from the same date :—

Rear-Admiral George Ommanney Willes, C.B., to be Vice-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.
Captain William Graham, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Consequent on the foregoing, the following promotions on the Retired List have also taken place from the same date :—

Rear-Admirals :

James Edward Katon,
John Barling Marsh,
Henry Gage Morris,
John Ormsby Johnson,
Honourable George Henry Douglas,
Henry Croft,

to be Vice-Admirals on the Retired List.

Assistant Engineer George Elbrow has been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 28th ultimo.

Admiralty, 3rd February, 1879.

THE following qualified Candidates for the Naval Medical Service have this day been appointed to be Surgeons in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 30th September, 1878 :—

Alexander Martin French.
Edward Hanbury Williams.
Edward Ferguson.