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### TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1888.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES'S PALACE, May 2, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday the 2nd of June next.

At the Court at Windsor, the 17th day of May 1888.

#### PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council-

It is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Right Honourable Viscount Lewisham be and he is hereby appointed a Member of the Committee of Council for the consideration of all matters relating to Agriculture.

#### DOWNING STREET, May 17, 1888.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Walter Meredith Deane, Esq., M.A., Captain Superintendent of Police of the Colony of Hong Kong, to be an Official Member of the Legislative Council of that Colony.

#### WHITEHALL, May 17, 1888.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Colonel Sir Francis Wallace Grenfell, K.C.B. (holding local rank of Major-General whilst employed as Sirdar of the Egyptian Army), Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Medjidieh of the First Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him as a promotion in that Order.

#### WHITEHALL, May 17, 1888.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Colonel Henry Hallam Parr, C.M.G., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Medjidieh of the Second Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him as a promotion in that Order.

#### WHITEHALL, May 17, 1888.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel John Alexander Man, 3rd Battalion of the Gordon Highlanders, Her Majesty's Royal