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FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1878.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 12, 1878.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 25th of May next.

At the Court at Windsor, March 16, 1878.

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased, by Letters Patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the Statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to Installation, and to grant unto His Majesty Humbert, King of Italy, Knight of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if His Majesty had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

War Office, March 21, 1878.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of William Arthur White, Esq., Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General at Belgrade, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Crown Office, March 20, 1878.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*County of Somerset.
Eastern Division.*

Philip John William Miles, Esq., in the place of Richard Bright, Esq., deceased.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, March 20, 1878.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy

of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Athens, intimating that all arrivals in Greek ports from the Suez Canal will be subjected to quarantine.

(S. & C. 762.)

*Board of Trade, 1, Whitehall,
March 21, 1878.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople, reporting that the exportation of cattle from the vilayet of Adana has been prohibited for one year.

Admiralty, 20th March, 1878.

Admiral of the Fleet the Honourable Sir Henry Keppel, G.C.B., has been appointed First and Principal Naval Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty the Queen, from the 9th instant, vice Admiral Sir James Hope, G.C.B., who has been placed on the Retired List.

Captain John Kennedy Erskine Baird has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty the Queen, from the 28th ultimo, vice Captain Leveson Eliot Henry Somerset, promoted to Flag rank.

Captain John Crawford Wilson has been appointed a Naval Aide-de-Camp to Her Majesty the Queen, from the 9th instant, vice Captain John Eglinton Montgomerie, C.B., promoted to Flag rank.

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

Lieutenant Lambton Lee Loraine Bevan has been this day placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander.

Admiralty, 21st March, 1878.

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

Assistant Engineer Edward Attwood has been placed on the Retired List from the 15th instant.