

to deliver his attack. As his infantry were crossing the broken ground to gain the road which led up to the Kotal, they were subjected to a dropping fire; but once on the road all opposition ceased, and shortly before half-past two the troops entered the Afghan position without suffering further loss.

11. The 12th Bengal Cavalry, under Colonel Hugh Gough, C.B., V.C., were immediately sent in pursuit, and captured several guns which had been abandoned by the enemy in their rapid flight.

I am, &c.,  
FRED. S. ROBERTS, Major-General,  
Commanding the Kuram Column.

*St. James's Palace, May 7, 1879.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint William Henry, Earl of Mount Edgumbe to be Lord Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household, in the room of Francis Hugh George, Marquis of Hertford, G.C.B., resigned.

*Mariborough House, May 7, 1879.*

HIS Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been pleased to accept the resignation of the Earl of Mount Edgumbe as Extra Lord in Waiting to His Royal Highness.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 9, 1879.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Alfred Henry Williams, M.A., Rector of Alcester, Warwickshire, to be one of the Honorary Chaplains to Her Majesty.

(H. 3701.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, May 13, 1879.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, enclosing copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Authorities, declaring the ports of Salonica, the Black Sea, the Sea of Azoff, Turkey, Syria, and the Islands of the Archipelago or Ægean Sea free from plague since the 26th March last.

*Admiralty, 9th May, 1879.*

*Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers,  
London Brigade.*

George Houlton Bishop, Esq., to be Surgeon.  
Dated 9th May, 1879.

*Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the  
North Riding of the County of York.*

Charles Mark Palmer, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1879.

#### INCOME TAX.

WHEREAS it has become necessary to renew the list of persons to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners appointed to act in the division of Bristol City, in the county of Somerset, as Commissioners for the general purposes of the Acts of Parliament for granting to Her Majesty duties on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices: Now we, two of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the powers vested in us in that behalf, do hereby convene a meeting of the Land Tax Com-

missioners for the county of the city of Bristol, being respectively qualified to act as such Commissioners, to be holden at the Council-house, Bristol, on Wednesday, the 21st day of May, 1879, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing fit and proper persons to be Commissioners to supply vacancies amongst the Commissioners for the general purposes of the Income Tax Acts for the division of Bristol City aforesaid.

*Chas. Keith-Falconer.  
W. S. Northcote.*

Inland Revenue, Somerset House,  
London, May 12, 1879.

In Parliament.—Session 1879.

Portsmouth, Southsea, and Landport and Portsmouth and Cosham Street Tramways Bill.

(Alteration of Works during Progress of Bill through the House of Commons.)

NOTICE is hereby given, that during the progress through the House of Commons of the Bill introduced into Parliament in the present session, under the above name or short title, alterations have been made in the work proposed to be authorized by the said Bill, that is to say, alterations in the lines and levels of Tramways Nos. 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29, constituting part of the said work, such alterations being wholly in London-road, in the borough of Portsmouth, the alteration of Tramway No. 25, commencing at the intended junction of that tramway with the Tramway No. 1 authorized by the Portsmouth Street Tramways Provisional Order, 1874, and terminating at the point at which the boundary of the borough of Portsmouth crosses the London-road, and the alterations of Tramways Nos. 26, 27, 28, and 29, commencing and terminating at the respective commencements and terminations of those tramways as shown on the plans and sections deposited in reference to the said Bill with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Southampton in the month of November last, and that it is intended to make such alterations in the said work accordingly.

Plans and sections of such alterations, together with books of reference thereto, have been or will be on or before the 10th day of May instant, deposited with the Clerk of the Peace for the county of Southampton, at his office at Winchester, in that county, and with the clerk of the parish of Portsea, in the said county (in which parish the said alterations will be wholly made), at his residence.—Dated this 6th day of May, 1879.

*Ashurst, Morris, and Co., 6, Old Jewry, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Bill.*

*J. C. Rees, 13, Great George-street, Westminster, Parliamentary Agent.*

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.  
Master of the Rolls.

In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the South Kensington Dairy Company Limited.

BY an Order made by his Lordship the Master of the Rolls in the above matter, dated the 3rd day of May, 1879, on the petition of the above-named Company, it was ordered that the above-named South Kensington Dairy Company Limited, be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Companies Acts 1862 and 1867.—Dated this 12th day of May, 1879.

*Champion, Robinson and Poole, 17, Ironmonger-lane, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioners.*