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FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1890.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
March 25, 1890.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Wednesday, the 21st of May next.

*Foreign Office, April 10, 1890.*

**H**ER Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has been informed by the French Ambassador at the Court of St. James' that, with a view to prevent the importation of arms and munitions of war into the Kingdom of Dahomey, the Government of the Republic has determined to establish from the 4th of April a Blockade of the portion of the Slave Coast comprised between the limit of the French and German possessions of the Popos (6° 14' 45" of North latitude, and 0° 40' 36" of longitude West of Paris) and the eastern limit of the French possessions of Porto Novo, which, according to the arrangements between England and France of the 10th of August last, is fixed on the coast by the line of the meridian passing through Ajarra Creek.

*Whitehall, April 10, 1890.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom unto Sir William Ventris Field, Knt., late one of Her Majesty's Judges of the High Court of Justice, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Field, of Bakeham, in the county of Surrey.

*Education Department, Whitehall,  
April 8, 1890.*

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Kingswood... .. Gloucester

(H. 2530.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, April 8, 1890.*

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

following Telegram, dated April 8, from Her Majesty's Representative at Alexandria:—"Persian side of Persian Gulf released from quarantine."

(H. 2590.)

*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
London, April 11, 1890.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch, dated the 5th instant, from Her Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, reporting that the port of Manilla is declared to be free from cholera, but that the other ports in the Archipelago are still infected with cholera.

*Admiralty, 8th April, 1890.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 27th November, 1878—

Engineer Robert John Norman has been placed on the Retired List of his rank. Dated 4th April, 1890.

*Admiralty, 9th April, 1890.*

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 17th February, 1886—

Staff Engineer Adam Shoolbread has been advanced to the rank of Fleet Engineer on the Retired List. Dated 7th January, 1890.

*War Office, Pall Mall,  
11th April, 1890.*

*Coldstream Guards, General the Honourable Sir Arthur F. Hardinge, K.C.B., C.I.E., Extra Equerry to the Queen, Governor and Commander-in-Chief Gibraltar, from Colonel Commandant, the King's Royal Rifle Corps, to be Colonel, vice General the Right Honourable Sir T. M. Steele, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 26th February, 1890.*

*Royal Artillery, The undermentioned Captains retire from the Service, receiving gratuities. Dated 12th April, 1890:—*

James St. Lawrence Wheble.  
Thomas George Thistlethwayte.

Captain Francis Waldron to be Major, vice W. O. Smith, retired. Dated 2nd April, 1890.