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TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1897.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 25, 1897.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that The Queen's Birthday will be celebrated in London alone on Wednesday, the 26th of May next, and at all other Stations, Naval and Military, on Monday, the 24th of May next.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, March 26, 1897.*

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint His Highness Nicolas I, Prince and Hospodar of Montenegro, to be an Honorary Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order.

Whitehall, April 5, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 3rd instant, to place the name of George Herbert Murray, Esq., C.B., upon the Royal Commission on Local Taxation, in lieu of that of Sir Alfred Milner, K.C.B., who has resigned.

(S. 1317.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, April 3, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Pera, intimating that the regulations respecting the passage of ships from India through the Suez Canal have been rescinded. (See London Gazette, 9th March, S. 1067.)

Admiralty, 2nd April, 1897.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—
Staff Captain William Lamb Dodds has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Captain. Dated 1st April, 1897.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Charles Edwin Collard to be Captain, vice Byrne, deceased. Dated 25th March, 1897.

Admiralty, 3rd April, 1897.

Sub-Lieutenant on probation John Ogilvie Graham has been confirmed as a Sub-Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 31st October, 1895.

Royal Naval Reserve.

Lieutenant Benjamin Thomson has been placed on the Retired List at his own request. Dated 12th March, 1897.

Admiralty, 5th April, 1897.

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

Captain Bouverie Francis Clark has been placed on the Retired List. Dated 19th March, 1897.

The undermentioned Assistant-Paymasters have been promoted to the rank of Paymaster in Her Majesty's Fleet:—

Harry Percival Barnett.

Dated 6th March, 1897.

William Marcus Charles Beresford Whyte.

Charles Stuart Inglis.

George Grant.

Dated 1st April, 1897.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain Horace Carlyon Evans is seconded for service as an Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 1st April, 1897.

War Office, Pall Mall,

6th April, 1897.

1st Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Francis H. Fernie resigns his Commission. Dated 7th April, 1897.

2nd Dragoon Guards, The promotions to the rank of Lieutenant of the undermentioned Second Lieutenants are antedated to 10th March, 1897, as follows:—

G. F. Thompson, vice H. P. Sykes, promoted.

E. S. Dickin, to complete establishment.

7th Dragoon Guards, Second Lieutenant Noel D. H. Campbell, from 20th Hussars, to be Second Lieutenant, vice P. G. Mason, who exchanges. Dated 7th April, 1897.

1st Dragoons, Captain His Serene Highness Prince Francis J. L. F. of Teck is seconded for service on the Staff. Dated 25th November, 1896.