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TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 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.

Downing Street, April 10, 1897.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her approval that Members of the Legislative Councils in certain Colonies possessing Responsible Government may, on retirement or resignation after a continuous service in such Councils of not less than ten years, be eligible to be recommended by the Governors of such Colonies for Her Majesty's permission to retain the title of "Honourable."

Downing Street, April 10, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Thomas Brown, Alfred Ebdon, and Jan Hendrik Hofmeyr, Esqrs., who served continuously as Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope for a period of more than ten years.

Downing Street, April 12, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the re-appointment of James Montague Bent Vermont, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

Whitehall, April 12, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Henry Edmund Curtis, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Imperial Order of the Medjidieh of the Fourth Class which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services while actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions as Chief Engineer of Water Works in the Egyptian Public Works Department.

*Education Department, Whitehall,
April 9, 1897.*

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870-1893.

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

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(S. 1348.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, April 9, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Representative at Paramaribo, intimating that the Official Gazette of French Guiana contains a notice to the effect that, owing to plague in India and Persian Gulf, all drills, rags, green hides, carpets, effects, and bedding in use or unused, can only be introduced into the Colony through quarantine ports after steam disinfection; and that ship masters coming from contaminated ports or elsewhere, containing the above-mentioned articles, are required to produce certificates of origin of all such goods, with marks, nature, and number by which they can be recognized.

(S. 1353.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries Department),
London, April 9, 1897.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following Quarantine Notice issued by the Governor of Malta, viz:—

Government Notice.

His Excellency the Governor, having heard the opinion of the Board of Health, has been pleased to modify Government Notice No. 56 of 11th March, 1897, and to direct that the following regulations be observed, viz:—

1. Vessels which are not allowed to enter the Harbour, but are allowed to communicate in Quarantine with the Islands of Comino and Cominotto, under such restrictions as the Collector of Customs may direct.
 - (a) Vessels that have on board, or have had during the voyage cases of cholera, yellow fever, or plague, or cases of a disease with symptoms resembling those of cholera, yellow fever, or plague.
 - (b) Vessels with pilgrims from the East.
 - (c) Vessels arriving from Arabian ports in the