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LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,  
ST. JAMES'S PALACE, March 25, 1890.

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

FOREIGN OFFICE, April 10, 1890.

Her 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 ( $6^{\circ} 14' 45''$  of north latitude, and  $0^{\circ} 40' 36''$  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.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,  
April 11, 1890.

The following Candidates have been certified by the Civil Service Commissioners as qualified for the appointments set against their respective names:—

April 3, 1890.

AFTER OPEN COMPETITION.

Post Office: Telegraph Learners, London—  
Henry William Dunne, Charles Arthur Peters.

WITHOUT COMPETITION.

Prisons Service, Ireland: Second Class Warder—  
Francis Arthurs.

Post Office: Skilled Telegraphist, London—  
Florence Morley.

Sorters, London—Percy George Cooke,  
Thomas Henry Cuff, Joseph Rackley.