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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1872.

War Office, December 21, 1872.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Henry Thring, Esq., the Parliamentary Counsel, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Foreign Office, December 16, 1872.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edmund William Cope, Esq., now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, December 20, 1872.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Henry Wodehouse, now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Athens.

Whitehall, December 21, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Charles Dundas, Esq., to be Lieutenant of the Shires of Orkney and Zetland, in the room of Frederick Dundas, Esq., deceased.

India Office, December 21, 1872.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Philip Green, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

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*Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
December 23, 1872.*

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs amended copies of the Swiss Commercial Tariff for 1873, from which it appears that henceforth the Federal Customs duty on beer will be assessed according to the gross weight of the vessels in which it is imported, and that any verification of the weight which may be necessary will take place at the expense of the importer.

Admiralty, 20th December, 1872.

Narcissus G. Arguimbau, Esq., has been authorized to assume the rank of Retired Commander from the 30th November last, the date of his being placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 21st December, 1872.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—
Captain Charles B. C. Dent has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 15th instant.

Admiralty, 23rd December, 1872.

Edward Charles Taylor Youel, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet.
John James Atkins Gravener, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 19th instant.

Whitehall, December 5, 1872.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Lewis John Berger, of No. 21, College-hill, City, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

Whitehall, December 13, 1872.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Ambrose Haynes, of Devereux-court, Temple, Gentleman, to be a London Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery.

THE FAIRS ACT, 1871.

BERDEN FAIR.

IN pursuance of the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, hereby notify as follows :

1. By Memorial, dated the 7th day of December, 1872, a representation has been duly made to me by the Justices acting in the Walden Petty Sessional Division of the county of Essex, that a Fair has been annually held on the 1st day June, in the parish of Berden, in the said division