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FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1876.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, March 17, 1876.

OTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 27th of May next.

Whitehall, March 16, 1876.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Clay Worthington Valpy, M.A., to the Rectory of Burmarsh, in the county of Kent, and diocese of Canterbury, vacant by the death of the Reverend Henry Jennings Brockhardt.

[Extract from the Dublin Gazette of March 14, 1876.]

ELECTION OF A TEMPORAL PEER OF IRELAND.

Crown and Hanaper Office.

IN pursuance of an Act passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty, King George the Third, entitled "An Act to regulate the mode " by which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and " the Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the " United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be " summoned and returned to the said Parliament," I do hereby give notice, that the Right Honourable John Thomas William Massy, Baron Massy, has been chosen by a majority of votes to be the Peer to sit in the House of Lords of the United Kingdom, in the room of Thomas, Viscount De Vesci, deceased.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1876. Ralph Smith Cusack, Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper.

Education Department, Whitehall, March 15, 1876.

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 United District :-

Kirkby-Ireleth (comprising the parishes of Angerton and Kirkby-Ireleth) ... Lancaster (H. 2082.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, March 14, 1876.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs copies of Notices issued by the Portuguese Authorities, declaring the ports of the Province of Pernambuco free from yellow fever since the 19th January last, and the ports of Syria free from cholera morbus since the 26th of the same month.

(H. 2082.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, March 14, 1876.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs copies of Notices issued by the Portuguese Authorities declaring the port of Havana infected with yellow fever since the 25th November last, and the ports of Santos and of the Province of Rio de Janeiro suspected of yellow fever (the capital of that Empire, however, continuing to be considered as infected with the disease) since the 1st January

Admiralty, 14th March, 1876.

Navigating Lieutenant Henry Hosken has been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of the 9th instant.

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

Navigating Lieutenant Daniel Marshall Browne has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 11th instant.

Admiralty, 15th March, 1876.

The Reverend Arthur Castell Wright, M.A., has been appointed Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of this date.

Admiralty, 16th March, 1876.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 5th February,

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Edward Hawker has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.