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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
March 24, 1885.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 6th of June next.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George,
Downing Street, April 13, 1885.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Augustus William Lawson Hemming, Esq., of the Colonial Office, for services at the recent Conference at Berlin.

William Edward Maxwell, Esq., Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils of the Straits Settlements, and

Captain Andrew Kennedy Bickford, R.N., for special services in connection with the release of the crew of the "Nisero."

James William Redhouse, Esq., Oriental Translator to the Foreign Office.

Downing Street, April 11, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Lord Carrington, P.C., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies.

Foreign Office, March 20, 1885.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edwin Henry Egerton, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Athens, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Audley Charles Gosling, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Copenhagen, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Madrid.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Edmund Douglas Veitch Fane, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Madrid, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Brussels.

Whitehall, April 11, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Hale, of Union-court, Old Broad-street, in the city of London, Gentleman, and to Sophia Letitia Hilton, Spinster, only child of James Hilton, of Montagu Square, in the parish of Saint Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority, that from and immediately after the solemnization of their intended marriage they may take and use the surname of Hilton in addition to and after that of Hale, and that he, the said William Hale, may bear the arms of Hilton quarterly with those of Hale, and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage, the said arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Whitehall, April 13, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Lieutenant David George Gregorie, Royal Irish Regiment, Her Majesty's Royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Fourth Class of the Order of the Osmanieh, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him, in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed by His Highness beyond Her Majesty's Dominions.

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*Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
Whitehall Gardens, April 14, 1885.*

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice issued by the Government of Portugal, dated the 7th instant, declaring the port of Valencia infected with cholera morbus, and the ports of Spain in the Mediterranean, with the exception of those of the Balearic Islands, suspected of the same disease.